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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 6, 2014 through Sunday, January 12, 2014. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/06/14 (1) **Entry and Draw Day**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's racing (Friday and Saturday). At the 2:30PM draw for Friday's card one hundred sixteen (116) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. First post is 5:20PM. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00AM.

01/06/14 (2) **USTA Trainer's Test**

Prospective Trainer Austin Fowler wrote his U.S.T.A trainers test this morning.

01/06/14 (3) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/07/14 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections, four (4) claiming price corrections and one (1) injured scratch. At the 10:30am draw for Saturday's card one hundred seventeen (117) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) overnight events. First post is 5:20PM. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00AM.

01/07/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/08/14 (1)

Scratch Time for Saturday's Card

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, three (3) lasix corrections, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) steward's scratch.

01/08/14 (2)

USTA Trainers Test

Prospective Trainer Edwin Quevedo wrote the U.S.T.A. trainers test this morning.

01/08/14 (3)

Dark Day**Thursday**

01/09/14 (1)

Dark Day**Friday**

01/10/14 (1)

Trainer George Anthrop

Trainer Anthrop took responsibility for his actions prior to the running of the first race on Saturday, January 04, 2014 and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 07

TRAINER **GEORGE ANTHROP**, WHO HAD #4 "**ALL IS LOST**" PROGRAMMED TO START IN THE FIRST RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED) FAILING TO HAVE THE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED/DELAYING THE START.

01/10/14 (2)

Film Review/ David Siegel [Ref: 01/04/14 (5)]

Driver David Siegel, who had been summoned to film review in order to discuss his drive on #4 "All Is Lost" in the first race on Saturday, January 4, 2014 was represented by Horseman's Representative Robin Clements. #4 the original second place finisher in the event was disqualified and placed eighth or last for violation of the "pylon rule." At the time of the disqualification the stewards unanimously concluded that #4 violated the pylon rule and consequently gained an "unfair advantage." While Ms. Clements did not refute the rule violation, at issue was the penalty. The stewards pointed to other instances where the penalty was consistent with this situation and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 6

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE "**ALL IS LOST**" IN THE FIRST RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (K) (DRIVING RULES – CARELESS DRIVING – GAINED AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE BY GOING INSIDE ONE OR MORE PYLONS IN ORDER TO PASS ANOTHER COMPETITOR IN THE STRETCH – RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION).

01/10/14 (3) **Driver Pierre Girard Ruling**

Driver Girard who was contacted after the running of the fifth race on Saturday, January 4, 2014, took responsibility for his actions and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 08

DRIVER **PIERRE GIRARD**, WHO DROVE #5 “**WINSOM KELLY**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON JANUARY 4, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (E) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS [STARTING RULES] – CROSSING OVER BEFORE REACHING THE START) AND #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

01/10/14 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration: #6 “Free Girl” – Trainer Tim Brown

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#8 “Rancher Linda” – Trainer James Kennedy

Total Refunds:\$327.00

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

6th Race Declaration: #3 “Kings of the Crop” – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$120.20

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/10/14 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	171
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,278
Handle (In State)	\$293,913
Handle (Out of State)	\$449,411
Total Handle	\$780,602

Saturday01/11/14 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted today commencing at 4:15PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed fifteen (15) horses competing in four (4) qualifying events.

01/11/14 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were conducted prior to this evening’s regular pari-mutuel card. In these events nine (9) of fourteen (14) participants were successful in their qualifying effort.

01/11/14 (3) **First Race/ Claim**

In this event #4 “Get Down Tonight” was claimed by Early Kennedy and Karen Isbell with Ms. Isbell named as the new trainer. The horse was claimed from “Piece of the Action Stable” for three (3) thousand dollars.

01/11/14 (4) **Fifth Race Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of eventual race winner #3 “Somethinginthewind” (Gene Vallandingham) who was inside a pylon in the stretch. The stewards unanimously concluded that #3 did not obtain any advantage. Thus no change.

01/11/14 (5) **Fourteenth Race/ Recall**

The recall lights were flashed by starter Bill Vallandingham when #3 "Dragon War" (Gerald Longo) refused to turn to the starting gate. On a second attempt #3 with an assist from outrider Billy Don Wainscott turned and the start went off with no further incident. There was a delay of approximately four (4) minutes.

01/11/14 (6) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration: #7 "Freckles In The Sky" – Trainer George Reider

Refund:\$36.18

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

14th Race Declaration: #9 "Big Redhead" – Trainer Lisa Caposio

Refund:\$58.00

Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/11/14 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	174
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,444
Handle (In State)	\$290,107
Handle (Out of State)	\$546,232
Total Handle	\$882,783

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT -

The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Jan	4	6	FREE GIRL	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 163.50
10-Jan	4	8	RANCHER LINDA	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 163.50
10-Jan	6	3	KINGS OF THE CROP	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 120.20
11-Jan	4	7	FRECKLES IN THE SKY	GEORGE REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 36.18
11-Jan	14	9	BIG REDHEAD	LISA CAPOSIO	Sick	Zucco	\$ 58.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	3,963.60
Fresno Club One	\$	1,470.10
Golden Gate	\$	31,258.00
Monterey	\$	6,822.90
Pleasanton	\$	16,511.80
Sacramento	\$	86,154.50
San Jose	\$	20,411.60
San Mateo	\$	38,070.50
Santa Rosa	\$	6,745.30
Stockton	\$	20,811.70
Vallejo	\$	10,057.80
So. California	\$	216,710.60

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2014**

	Mon 01/20	Tues 01/21	Wed 01/22	Thurs 01/23	Fri 01/24	Sat 01/25	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	1	1	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	0	1	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	1	3	13
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	2	5	26
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	2	6	11

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, Meyers and Baker were in attendance.

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward