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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 10, 2014 through Sunday, February 16, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/10/14 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday – Draw for Friday**

Entries were taken for Friday, February 14 and February 15, 2014. Friday's draw was conducted at 3:30PM with one hundred fourteen (114) horses scheduled to compete in a fourteen (14) race card. Two (2) California Sire Stakes are on tap. Saturday's entries will be kept open until tomorrow morning.

02/10/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/11/14 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Friday – Saturdays Draw**

Two (2) scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Friday's card. One hundred eleven (111) horses were drawn into fourteen (14) races for Saturday. One (1) California Sire Stake was used and carded as the second race with only four (4) entries. There will be no show wagering on that event in accordance with the rules.

02/11/14 (2) **Michael Minnella Passes Test**

Owner Michael Minnella went a rated mile observed and timed by the Duty Steward. Mr. Minnella passed easily and will be issued a "Q" (qualifying only) drivers license when all the paperwork is finalized.

02/11/14 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/12/14 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Saturday**
One (1) scratch and numerous driver changes were taken for Saturday's card.

02/12/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/12/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

02/14/14 (1) **Siegel In (Ref: 02/08/14 (4))**
Driver David Siegel appeared and reviewed his drive in last Saturday nights thirteenth race. Mr. Siegel agreed to his error in the stretch causing his horse to be disqualified. Mr. Siegel has been penalized financially numerous times for driving infractions since our opening in October and the Stewards felt a suspension was warranted at this time. Thus the following ruling was issued:

RULING # 21

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE "**HI HO DISGUISE**" IN THE THIRTEENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED TWO (2) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 21 AND FEBRUARY 22, 2014) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (A) (CROSS SHARPLY IN FRONT OF ANOTHER HORSE – STRETCH) AND RULE #1721 (E) (CROWD A HORSE BY PUTTING A WHEEL UNDER HIM) RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM THIRD TO FIFTH.

02/14/14 (2) **Svensen In (Ref: 02/08/14 (3))**
Driver Lemoyne Svensen was exonerated from last Saturday's tenth race in which his mount was disqualified from second to fifth. Mr. Svensen did everything in his power to keep his mount from coming into the path of a rival, to no avail.

02/14/14 (3) **Ownership Scratch**
In the fourteenth race #5 "Whiskey Bernie" was scratched when Owner Terrence Ransom Sr. was unable and/or unwilling to renew his license as Owner. Trainer Lester Smith did not respond to this Board of Stewards and will face sanctioning tomorrow.

02/14/14 (4) **Second Race Inquiry – No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of the first and second pace finishers #4 "Placer" (Steve Desomer, first) and #3 "Bank Of Lodi" (James Lackey, second) in the stretch drive. After review it was unanimously decided to let the original order stand. Tapes show the pair rubbing wheels momentarily with both parties equally at fault for the contact which was minor in nature.

02/14/14 (5) **Fourteenth Race Inquiry – No Change**
 #4 “Bettor’s Jackpot” (G. Longo, second) and #8 “Red Star Wild One” (L. Svendsen, third) both went off stride at different points in the race. The inquiry sign was posted to verify compliance with the breaking rule and no interference occurred. No violations or interference were detected. No change.

02/14/14 (6) **Program Changes**
 3rd Race Declaration: #7 “Lifetime Louie” – Trainer George Reider
 Refund:\$17.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 4th Race Declaration: #2 “Tiger Bait” – Trainer George Anthrop
 Refund:\$486.66 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 5th Race Declaration: #6 “Little Nicky B” – Trainer George Anthrop
 Refund:\$316.58 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 14th Race Declarations: #5 “Whiskey Bernie” – Trainer Lester Smith
 Unlicensed Owner – Stewards
 #6 “Jessalilpeace” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 #10 “Universal Dream N” – Trainer Dario Solares
 Total Refund:\$468.00 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

02/14/14 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	164
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,648
Handle (In State)	\$283,543
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$482,647</u>
Total Handle	\$809,838

Saturday

02/15/14 (1) **Lester Smith Ruling**

RULING # 22

TRAINER **LESTER SMITH**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO RACE “**WHISKEY BERNIE**” IN THE FOURTEENTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 14, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1895** (TRAINER TO INSURE LICENSED PARTICIPATION – UNLICENSED OWNER) AND #**1629** (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION).

The above ruling was issued for failure to insure proper licensing for Owner Terrence Ransom.

02/15/14 (2) **Qualifiers**
 Eleven (11) of thirteen (13) made the grade in tonight’s three (3) qualifying races.

02/15/14 (3) **Track Condition**
 Tonight’s track was rated fast for races one (1) through six (6). A downpour caused the track to be listed sloppy for seventh through twelfth races. By the

thirteenth race it was dry enough to be listed good for the thirteenth and fourteenth race.

02/15/14 (4) **Late Scratch Eighth Race**

#1 "Axle" (Trained by George Reider and Driven by David Siegel) was reported lame by Track Veterinarian Eduardo De La Cruz while warming up for the eighth race. The Stewards declared #8 on Dr. De La Cruz recommendation. The horse was sent to the receiving barn and placed on the vets list lame by State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco. A refund of \$3,909.35 was reported.

02/15/14 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Driver Change: Lemoyne Svendsen for

James Kennedy – Program Error

8th Race Declaration: #1 "Axle" – Trainer George Reider

Refund:\$3909.35

Lame – Dr. De La Cruz

9th Race Declarations: #1 "Dreaming Of Amy" – Trainer Tim Brown

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#8 "Boo Coo Blush" – Trainer Karen Isbell

Total Refunds:\$151.70

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

10th Race Declaration: #6 "Phantom Dan" – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$329.89

Track Condition – Stewards

11th Race Declarations: #4 "La Madwana De Rosa" – Trainer Lemoyne Svendsen

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#5 "Captain Greg" – Trainer Lester Smith

Total Refunds:\$305.64

Track Condition – Stewards

13th Race Declaration: #6 "Ranchera Linda" – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$303.52

Track Condition – Stewards

14th Race Declarations: #8 "Vantage" – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#10 "Glad It's Over" – Trainer George Anthrop

Total Refunds:\$277.44

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

02/15/14 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 223

Live Handle (On Track) \$43,523

Handle (In State) \$301,891

Handle (Out of State) \$471,074

Total Handle \$816,488

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
14-Feb	3	7	LIFETIME LOUIE	GEORGE REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 17.20
14-Feb	4	2	TIGER BAIT	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 486.66
14-Feb	5	6	LITTLE NICKY B	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 316.58
14-Feb	14	5	WHISKEY BERNIE	LESTER SMITH	Unlicensed Owner	Stewards	\$ 156.00
14-Feb	14	6	JESSALILPEACE	LIBERIO PACHECO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 156.00
14-Feb	14	10	UNIVERSAL DREAM N	DARIO SOLARES	Injured	Zucco	\$ 156.00
15-Feb	8	1	AXLE	GEORGE REIDER	Lame	De La Cruz	\$3,909.35
15-Feb	9	1	DREAMING OF AMY	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 75.85
15-Feb	9	8	BOO COO BLUSH	KAREN ISBELL	Injured	Zucco	\$ 75.85
15-Feb	10	6	PHANTOM DAN	JAMES KENNEDY	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 329.89
15-Feb	11	4	LA MADWANA DE ROSA	LEMOYNE SVENDSEN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 152.82
15-Feb	11	5	CAPTAIN GREG	LESTER SMITH	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 152.82
15-Feb	13	6	RANCHERA LINDA	JAMES KENNEDY	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 303.52
15-Feb	14	8	VANTAGE	SALVADOR WENCESLAO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 138.72
15-Feb	14	10	GLAD IT'S OVER	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 138.72

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	2,311.10
Fresno Club One	\$	1,140.40
Golden Gate	\$	24,162.20
Monterey	\$	5,439.00
Pleasanton	\$	13,509.70
Sacramento	\$	74,230.40
San Jose	\$	15,336.60
San Mateo	\$	29,750.90
Santa Rosa	\$	8,533.30
Stockton	\$	17,829.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	8,610.70
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	188,247.60
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2014

	Mon 02/10	Tues 02/11	Wed 02/12	Thurs 02/13	Fri 02/14	Sat 02/15	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	19
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	1	2	10
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	0	2	28
Refunds	A	A	A	A	7	9	16	79
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	22

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward