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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 17, 2014 through Sunday, February 23, 2014. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/17/14 (1)

Entries for Friday and Saturdays Cards

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday (02/21/14) and Saturday (02/22/14) cards.

02/17/14 (2)

Official Vet/ Vet's List/ Horse "Axle"

Official Veterinarian Clifford Zucco appeared in the Stewards office this morning informing the Duty Steward of his decision to remove the horse "Axle" from the Vet's list under the authority given to him in CHRB Rule #1628 "Declaration for Physical Disability." The Duty Steward requested a blood be drawn and tested on this horse. After discussing the situation with Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur the Duty Steward allowed a provisional entry contingent on a negative result on the blood test.

02/17/14 (3)

Draw for Friday's Card

At the 12:25PM draw for Friday's card one hundred seven (107) head were drawn to compete in Friday's fourteen (14) race card. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00AM.

02/17/14 (4)

Dark Day

Tuesday

02/18/14 (1)

Scratch Time for Friday's Card

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) lasix correction.

02/18/14 (2) **Draw for Saturday's Card**
 At the 9:30AM draw for Saturday's card one hundred nine (109) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00AM.

02/18/14 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/19/14 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**
 At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) claiming price correction and one (1) lasix correction.

02/19/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/20/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

02/21/14 (1) **Fourth Race Inquiry/ No Change**
 The inquiry sign was lit in order to allow the Stewards to conduct a general inquiry involving breaking horses. #3 "Bank Of Lodi" (James Lackey), #5 "Rather Be Playing" (Pierre Girard) and #6 "Panama Lady" (James Kennedy) all broke stride at various points in the race. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that all had complied with the breaking rule thus no change.

02/21/14 (2) **Ninth Race Inquiry/ No Change**
 The inquiry sign was lit in order to review an incident at the ¾ mile maker when the field was in very close quarters and eventual second place finisher #8 "Laissez Moi Passer" (Williams Hernandez) broke stride and similarly eighth place finisher #6 "Ride Sally" (James Lackey) broke stride. After reviewing video the Board of Stewards by majority vote (Steward Meyers) dissenting felt that Driver Lackey over reacted to the situation and no change was warranted. Trainer James Wilkinson Jr. the trainer of #6 voiced strong objection to the decision via telephone. (More to follow)

02/21/14 (3) **Thirteenth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**
 The inquiry sign was lit in order to investigate an incident at the head of the stretch when #3 "Grandpa Stevie" (Mike Jarvis) sixth was in very close quarters with #7 "Melboy" (Tim Maier). After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #3 had "put a wheel under" #7 forcing #7 off his path. The Stewards disqualified #6 and placed him seventh. Driver Jarvis was ordered to film review. (More to follow)

Original order of finish: 4-5-6-1-2-~~3~~-7

Official order of finish: 4-5-6-1-2-7-~~3~~

02/21/14 (4) **Program Changes**
 9th Race Declaration: #7 "J's Littlerockstar" – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$105.80	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
10 th Race Declaration: #8 “Boot Scootin Bow” – Trainer Tim Brown	
Refund:\$66.60	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
12 th Race Declaration: #6 “Yank My Missile” – Trainer Tim Brown	
Refund:\$38.00	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

02/21/14 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	195
Live Handle (On Track)	\$52,350
Handle (In State)	\$310,341
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$398,100</u>
Total Handle	\$760,791

Saturday

02/22/14 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon. The resultant qualifying sheet showed nine (9) horses participating in two (2) qualifying races. First post is 4:45.

02/22/14 (2) **Film Review/ Driver Mike Jarvis [Ref: 02/21/14 (3)]**

Driver Mike Jarvis appeared as requested in order to review his drive in last evening's thirteenth race. In this race Driver Jarvis's mount was disqualified after finishing sixth and place seventh (last) for interference in the stretch. Driver Jarvis was quite candid with the Stewards and took full responsibility for the incident. After careful consideration the Stewards felt a warning was in order as Jarvis made an effort to correct the horse, but the horse was slow to respond.

02/22/14 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were conducted this evening with eight (8) horses successful in their qualifying effort.

02/22/14 (4) **Clean Card**

Tonight's fourteen (14) race card was conducted with no reportable incidents.

02/22/14 (5) **Program Changes**

11 th Race Declaration: #2 “Ideal Smile” – Trainer Steve Wiseman	
Refund:\$98.80	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

02/22/14 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	245
Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,679
Handle (In State)	\$336,826
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$408,256</u>
Total Handle	\$794,761

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
21-Feb	9	7	J'S LITTLEROCKSTAR	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco \$ 105.80
21-Feb	10	8	BOOT SCOOTIN BOW	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco \$ 66.60
21-Feb	12	6	YANK MY MISSILE	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco \$ 38.00
22-Feb	11	2	IDEAL SMILE	STEVE WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco \$ 98.80

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	1,899.80
Fresno Club One	\$	996.50
Golden Gate	\$	27,042.90
Monterey	\$	5,079.30
Pleasanton	\$	13,256.10
Sacramento	\$	87,039.00
San Jose	\$	21,849.10
San Mateo	\$	33,089.80
Santa Rosa	\$	7,038.00
Stockton	\$	15,550.80
Vallejo	\$	9,964.40
So. California	\$	189,140.10

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2014

	Mon 02/17	Tues 02/18	Wed 02/19	Thurs 02/20	Fri 02/21	Sat 02/22	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	19
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	1	2	12
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	10
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	3	0	3	31
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	1	4	79
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	22

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