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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 10, 2014 through Sunday, March 16, 2014. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

- 03/10/14 (1) **Entries and Draw for Friday and Saturday Cards**
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15th.
- 03/10/14 (2) **Horse Death/ Cadaver Removal**
The Duty Steward was informed by Investigative Staff that a horse (Nutmeg's Davey) had died and the cadaver was removed from the enclosure in violation of established protocols. This horse was owned by Osmin Carrera and trained by Dario Solares. Later in the morning the Duty Steward was informed that Investigative Staff had located the cadaver and it was being transported to UC Davis for necropsy. (More to follow)
- 03/10/14 (3) **Horses Improperly Cared For/ Trainer Dario Solares**
The Duty Steward was informed by Investigative Staff that in the course of their investigation of the prior incident (Ref: 03/10/14 (2)) it was discovered that other horses in the care of Trainer Dario Solares were not receiving adequate care. State Veterinarian Dr. Clifford Zucco was on scene and was assisting with the investigation. Additionally, Investigative Staff informed the Duty Steward that Sacramento County Animal Control had been made aware of the situation. (More to follow)

03/10/14 (4) **Equine Medical Director**

The Duty Steward contacted Dr. Arthur in order to make him aware of the situation. Dr. Arthur stated he was aware of the situation and would continue to monitor the events.

03/10/14 (5) **Draw for Friday, March 14th Card**

At the 3:00PM draw for Friday's card ninety nine (99) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) overnight events. Included in these races were two (2) California Sire Stake races one (1) event for three (3) year old Pacing Fillies with a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. Additionally, a California Sire Stake event for three (3) year old Trotter (all sexes) with a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars was programmed. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00AM.

03/10/14 (6) **Dark Day****Tuesday**03/11/14 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and three (3) vet scratches (injured).

03/11/14 (2) **Draw for Saturday, March 15th Card**

At the 10:30AM draw for Saturday's card one hundred eight (108) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) overnight events. Included in these races was a California Sire Stake for three (3) year old colt and gelding pacers with a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00AM.

03/11/14 (3) **Notification of Exclusions (Ref: 03/10/14 (2))**

The Duty Steward was notified by Kate Phariss, Watch & Wager LLC, Director of Backstretch Operations, of management's intent to exclude Owner Osmin Carrera and Trainer Dario Solares effective Thursday, March 13, 2014. The effect of this decision on the weekend's racing is still being determined at this point.

03/11/14 (4) **Dark Day****Wednesday**03/12/14 (1) **Official Exclusions of Owner Carrera and Trainer Solares(Ref:03/10/14 (2))**

The Duty Steward was provided copies of the exclusion letters presented to licensees Carrera and Solares excluding them from the premises effective Thursday, March 13th. As a result of this action three (3) horses "All About Attitude" and "Red Star Penny" owned by Osmin Carrera and "Duke Of Hazards" trained by Dario Solares will be "late scratches" from Friday's card. Additionally, "Incredible Gambler", "El Rey Deoros", and "Bo Knows Power" trained by Dario Solares will be Stewards scratches on Saturday's card.

03/12/14 (2) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**
 At scratch time for Saturday's card there were three (3) Stewards scratches and one (1) injured scratch.

03/12/14 (3) **Dispersal of Solares Owned Horses (Ref: 03/11/14 (3))**
 As a result of the actions of Watch & Wager LLC and the Assessment of State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco Trainer Solares agreed to turn the horses "Muhsick Hanover" and "RC Northstar" over to Watch & Wager LLC to be transported to the farm of Kate Phariss where they will be cared for until an adoptive home can be found for them. This effort will be funded from an account established and funded from monies generated by "charging for rides in the mobile starting gate" specifically to support needy equines.

03/12/14 (4) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/13/14 (1) **CHRB Complaint # 13SW0071 CHRB vs Nevarez**
 The Duty Steward was contacted by the respondent through CHRB Investigator Duane Tadlock. The purpose of the contact was a request for a continuance of the formal hearing on the complaint. After telephonic discussions with fellow Stewards and Investigative Staff a continuance was granted until 10:00AM on Thursday, March 28th. The respondent was also informed that there would be no further continuance granted in the matter.

03/13/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/14/14 (1) **CHRB Complaint # 14SW0008 Expo Tack vs Roy Dinges**
 This was a financial complaint filed against licensee Roy Dinges involving a past due Tack Shop bill. Respondent Dinges having been properly served failed to appear for his scheduled hearing. (More to follow).

03/14/14 (2) **CHRB Complaint # 14SW0005 Expo Tack vs Terrence Ransom Sr.**
 This was a financial complaint filed against licensee Terrence Ransom Sr involving past due Tack Shop bill. Respondent Ransom having been properly served failed to appear for his scheduled hearing. (More to follow)

03/14/14 (3) **CHRB Complaint #14SW0006 Kathy Jones DVM vs Terrence Ransom Sr**
 This was a financial complaint fined by Veterinarian Dr. Kathy Jones against licensee Terrence Ransom SR. for a past due veterinary bill (specifically for lasix administrations). Licensee Ransom having been properly notified failed to appear for his scheduled hearing. (More to follow).

9th Race Declaration: #8 “Van Donk” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Refund:\$113.10 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 8th Race Declaration: #8 “Little Bit Country” – Trainer RichardDunneback
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 #9 “Little School Girl” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Total Refunds:\$2,291.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

03/14/14 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	221
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,028
Handle (In State)	\$306,662
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$391,687</u>
Total Handle	\$742,377

Saturday

03/15/14 (1) **Qualifying Entries**
 The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted later this afternoon. The resultant qualifying sheet shows fourteen (14) head participating in three (3) qualifying races. First post is 4:45PM.

03/15/14 (2) **Follow – Up to Carrera/ Solares Situation (Ref: 03/12/14 (3))**
 The Board of Stewards in conjunction with Investigative Staff have determined that all horses involved in this situation have been relocated and are being properly cared for.

03/15/14 (3) **Qualifying Races**
 Qualifying were conducted commencing at 4:45PM with twelve (12) of thirteen (13) participants successful in their qualifying effort.

03/15/14 (4) **Clean Card**
 The evenings fourteen (14) race card was conducted with no notable occurrences.

03/15/14 (5) **Third Race/ Minus Pool**
 The third race on the card was a California Sire Stake for three (3) yr old Colt and Gelding pacers. #1 “King of the Crop” (James Kennedy) the eventual race winner #3 “Rikybrnthegaragdwn” (Luke Plano) had been dominant in this class. Consequently “Bridge Jumpers” loaded up in the show pool, wagering fifty three thousand sixty nine dollars and eighty cents (\$53,069.80) on #1 and on #3. #1 won the event creating a minus pool of twelve thousand eighty (\$12,080.16) dollars and sixteen cents.

03/15/14 (6) **Program Changes**
 7th Race Declaration: #2 “Jaboney” – Trainer Lisa Caposio
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 #3 “Lil Stevie Oneder” – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Total Refunds:\$56.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 11th Race Declaration: #3 “Live A Little” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund:\$267.60

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

03/15/14 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	246
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,430
	Handle (In State)	\$308,546
	Handle (Out of State)	\$410,582
	Total Handle	\$762,558

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-Mar	3	3	ALPINE HAWK	GORDON GRAHAM	Injured	Zucco	\$ 53.40
14-Mar	8	8	LITTLE BIT COUNTRY	RICHARD DUNNEBACK	Injured	Zucco	\$ 1,145.80
14-Mar	8	9	LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 1,145.80
14-Mar	9	8	VAN DONK	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 113.10
15-Mar	7	2	JABONEY	LISA CAPOSIO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 28.30
15-Mar	7	3	LIL STEVIE ONEDER	JAMES WILKINSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 28.30
15-Mar	11	3	LIVE A LITTLE	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 267.60

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	2,424.50
Fresno Club One	\$	1,198.30
Golden Gate	\$	26,185.70
Monterey	\$	4,677.60
Pleasanton	\$	13,597.50
Sacramento	\$	74,566.80
San Jose	\$	16,785.20
San Mateo	\$	31,117.70
Santa Rosa	\$	6,442.10
Stockton	\$	13,604.80
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	11,549.60
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	143,370.70
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2014

	Mon 03/10	Tues 03/11	Wed 03/12	Thurs 03/13	Fri 03/14	Sat 03/15	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	25
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	2	3	19
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	12
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	37
Refunds	A	A	A	A	4	3	7	104
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	4	29

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward