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## WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 5, 2014 through Sunday, May 11, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

05/05/14 (1) **Dark Day**

### Tuesday

05/06/14 (1) **Final Day Entries**

Entries were taken today for closing day, Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>. One hundred seven (107) horses are entered in the thirteen (13) race card. Director of Racing Fred Kuebler stated that all purses were raised twenty five (25) percent for the last day.

05/06/14 (2) **Dark Day**

### Wednesday

05/07/14 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Saturday**

Three (3) scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Saturday.

05/07/14 (2) **Dark Day**

### Thursday

05/08/14 (1) **Dark Day**

### Friday

05/09/14 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**05/10/14 (1) **Anthrop Hearing Case#: 14SW0016**

Trainer George Anthrop failed to appear on a financial complaint filed by Groom Rocco Inchaulegui: Investigator Tadlock contacted Investigator Nolan to verify that the complaint had been mailed properly. Ms. Nolan verified through Tadlock that the complaint was mailed properly. Thus the following ruling was issued:

**RULING # 52**

DRIVER/OWNER/TRAINER **GEORGE ANTHROP**, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT CAL EXPO (WATCH AND WAGER.COM LLC) ON MAY 10, 2014 IS HEREBY SUSPENDED COMMENCING SUNDAY MAY 11, 2014 FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR) PENDING AN APPEARANCE AT A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CHRB RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY).

05/10/14 (2) **Kuebler**

Director of Racing Fred Kuebler announced his retirement after forty three (43) years in the business. A member of the California Harness Racing Hall of Fame, Mr. Kuebler did an excellent job of filling the races this season. Fred will be sorely missed by the industry and this Board of Stewards.

05/10/14 (3) **Third Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident just past the first quarter which affected most of the field. #5 “Hello Sevens” (David Siegel) reaches the front in a brisk 27<sup>2</sup> for the first quarter mile and immediately takes up causing confusion and interference to #'s 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7. #3 “Get A Little Crazy” (Lemoyne Svendsen) had to be steered inside the pylons to avoid an accident. All drivers interviewed felt the fault lay with #5 and Driver Siegel for slowing the pace. #5 was unanimously disqualified and placed last (seventh) for the infraction.

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

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

Driver Siegel contacted the Stewards and accepted a two hundred dollar fine for his error. The following ruling was issued immediately since this is the last day of the meet.

**RULING # 53**

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE #5 “**HELLO SEVENS**” IN THE THIRD RACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (F) (TAKE UP ABRUPTLY – CAUSING CONFUSION OR INTERFERENCE) AFTER

THE ¼ MILE MARKER RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM SECOND TO SEVENTH.

- 05/10/14 (4) **Program Changes**  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #8 “Lukie Dukie” – Trainer Robert Roesch  
 Refund:\$5.90 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “Rite After Disbeer” – Trainer James Wilkinson  
 Refund:\$38.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #7 “Grandpa Stevie” – Trainer Mike Jarvis  
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 #9 “Whiskey Bernie” – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Total Refunds:\$231.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “Royal Engagement” –Trainer Gretchen Smith  
 Refund:\$239.30 Not Eligible -- Stewards

- 05/10/14 (5) **Winners**  
 Congratulations to Tim Maier winning the training title and Luke Plano winning the driving title.

- 05/10/14 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance             | 532       |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$51,150  |
| Handle (In State)      | \$272,313 |
| Handle (Out of State)  | \$288,846 |
| Total Handle           | \$612,309 |

## 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-May	6	8	LUKIE DUKIE	ROBERT ROESCH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 5.90
10-May	8	9	RITE AFTER DISBEER	JAMES WILKINSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 38.60
10-May	12	7	GRANDPA STEVIE	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 115.60
10-May	12	9	WHISKEY BERNIE	LESTER SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 115.60
10-May	13	2	ROYAL ENGAGEMENT	GRETCHEN SMITH	Not Eligible	Stewards	\$ 239.30

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno Club One	\$	1,190.00
Golden Gate	\$	10,933.50
Monterey	\$	1,456.80
Pleasanton	\$	6,599.60
Sacramento	\$	45,012.40
San Jose	\$	9,585.20
San Mateo	\$	14,222.20
Santa Rosa	\$	2,254.90
Stockton	\$	4,482.80
Vallejo	\$	4,420.90
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	1,649.90
Out of State	\$	-

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

	<b>Mon 04/21</b>	<b>Tues 04/22</b>	<b>Wed 04/23</b>	<b>Thurs 04/24</b>	<b>Fri 04/25</b>	<b>Sat 04/26</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>

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

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**