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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 27, 2014 through Sunday, November 2, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/27/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/28/14 (1) **Entries for Saturday**

Steward Grant Baker supervised Saturday's entries etc. Due to moving from one (1) to two (2) days of racing per week only eleven (11) races were drawn for Saturday's card. No cal-bred races were used. A total of eighty (80) horses were drawn.

10/28/14 (2) **Nominations Held Open**

Nominations for the Kirk Breed series were held open until 9AM this morning. Announcements were made yesterday (Monday-Dark Day) by Racing Secretary Robin Schadt in the hopes of getting a few more nominations.

10/28/14 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

10/29/14 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Saturday – Entries for Sunday**

Steward Wayne Oke was on duty for today, multiple driver changes were taken by scratch time and no scratches submitted. Sunday's draw had seventy two (72) horses divided into ten (10) races. No cal-bred races were used.

10/29/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

- 10/30/14 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Sunday**
Steward Will Meyers handled today's duties. One (1) scratch and numerous driver changes were submitted.
- 10/30/14 (2) **New Technology**
Racing Secretary Robin Schadt has implemented a few new technology items to disseminate information and ease in the taking and drawing of entries. Trainers can now enter online by signing up with the USTA. The draw can also be done with a computer program implemented at other East Coast tracks. Supervision by Stewards and observation by Horsemen is still in place. A new option of receiving text alerts is now available for all horsemen and officials. So far it is very informative on time changes, track condition (opening and closing) and other pertinent racing related info.
- 10/30/14 (3) **Security Update**
Beginning November 1st, Gate 15 inside the fairgrounds at the entrance to the barn area will have a separate security from Gate 12 which is a general entrance gate to the fairgrounds. CHR B Licenses will be checked at the new gate.
- 10/30/14 (4) **Qualifiers Change**
Qualifying races will now be held on Sunday's with the advent of two (2) day a week racing.
- 10/30/14 (5) **Dark Day**

Friday

- 10/31/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

- 11/01/14 (1) **Kennedy – Girard Rulings**

RULING # 04

DRIVER **JAMES KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE “**HORRAY KATIE**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON OCTOBER 25, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY **(\$50.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

RULING # 05

DRIVER **PIERRE GIRARD**, WHO DROVE “**WINSOM KELLY**” IN THE TENTH RACE ON OCTOBER 25, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE

SUM OF FIFTY **(\$50.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

The above rulings were issued after Starter Kenny Fowler reported both drivers failing to be in position at the start with no excuses. Both drivers contacted the Stewards and accepted the penalties.

11/01/14 (2) **First Race Inquiry/Objection – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident around the final turn involving first place finisher #2 “Looks Don’t Count” (David Siegel) and fifth place finisher #5 “Village Benjamin” (James Lackey). Driver James Lackey also lodged a claim of being pushed wide in the turn. After review and talking to the drivers and Starter/Patrol Judge Kenney Fowler #2 was placed fifth for interference to #5 in a unanimous decision. #2 comes out without sufficient room causing Driver Lackey on #5 to take his horse wide costing him any chance at a better placing.

11/01/14 (3) **Tenth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review possible interference down the backside. In fact there was interference when #8 “Cowboy Cold” (Luke Plano) went off stride on its own past the ¼ pole causing #1 “Get Down Tonight” (James Kennedy) and #3 “Majorley” (Williams Hernandez) to alter course drastically to avoid an accident. #8 finished a well beaten last so no placing was necessary.

11/01/14 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declarations: #1 “Mousseline Hanover” – Trainer Tim Brown
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 #6 “Reys N A Commotion” – Trainer Daniel Gassien
 Total Refunds:\$144.60 Misentered – Stewards
 11th Race Declaration: #8 “Lust” – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao
 Refund:\$167.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 11th Race Driver Change: Sean Smithpeters for Patrick Galbraith
 Transportation problem.

11/01/14 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	248
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,445
Handle (In State)	\$207,953
Handle (Out of State)	\$356,501
Total Handle	\$600,899

Sunday

11/02/14 (1) **Siegel Ruling**

RULING # 06

DRIVER DAVID SIEGEL, WHO DROVE “LOOKS DON’T COUNT” IN THE FIRST RACE ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (E) (I) (DRIVING RULES – CROWD A HORSE OR DRIVER BY PUTTING A WHEEL UNDER HIM, AND COMMIT ANY ACT WHICH SHALL IMPEDE THE

PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE) RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM FIRST TO FIFTH.

The above ruling was issued following a spirited review of yesterday's first race. Mr. Siegel felt the rival he allegedly interfered with was racing wide, leaving him an opening to move his horse to the outside. The Stewards pointed to the fact that the other driver had to pull his horse wide to avoid the wheel of Mr. Siegel's sulky. Mr. Siegel accepted the penalty like a gentlemen.

11/02/14 (2) **Jarvis Ruling**

RULING # 07

DRIVER **MIKE JARVIS**, WHO DROVE "**SERIOUS ART**" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

The above ruling was issued after Jarvis failed to make his appointment with the Stewards as he requested. Mr. Jarvis was informed of a possible penalty last night and was given the opportunity to plead his case.

11/02/14 (3) **Qualifiers**

Twenty four (24) of twenty five (25) made the grade in tonight's four (4) qualifying races.

11/02/14 (4) **Third Race – No Show Wagering**

Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with CHRB Rule 1954 (pari-mutuel pools) when the scratch of #2 "What A Shooter" reduced the field to four (4) wagering interest.

11/02/14 (5) **Program Changes**

3 rd Race Declaration: #2 "What A Shooter" – Trainer Bob Johnson	
Refund:\$281.20	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
5 th Race Declaration: #5 "Alies Badboy" – Trainer Daniel Gassien	
Refund:\$27.64	Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM
7 th Race Declaration: #7 "Windy City Paige" – Trainer Richard Dunneback	
Refund:\$464.36	Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/02/14 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	140
Live Handle (On Track)	\$23,106
Handle (In State)	\$209,240
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$273,310</u>
Total Handle	\$505,656

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards were 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
1-Nov	4	1	MOUSSELINE HANOVER	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 72.30
1-Nov	4	6	REYS N A COMMOTION	GASSIEN	Misentered	Stewards	\$ 72.30
1-Nov	11	8	LUST	SALVADOR WENCESLAO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 67.40
2-Nov	3	2	WHAT A SHOOTER	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 281.20
2-Nov	5	5	ALIES BADBOY	DANIEL GASSIEN	Sick	Zucco	\$ 27.64
2-Nov	7	7	WINDY CITY PAIGE	RICHARD DUNNEBACK	Sick	Zucco	\$ 464.36

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	2,281.50
Fresno Club One	\$	525.80
Golden Gate	\$	19,796.50
Monterey	\$	3,212.70
Pleasanton	\$	8,815.10
Sacramento	\$	50,881.20
San Jose	\$	10,283.80
San Mateo	\$	23,975.00
Santa Rosa	\$	4,782.60
Stockton	\$	6,387.00
Vallejo	\$	5,577.80
So. California	\$	1,376.90

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2014

	Mon 10/27	Tues 10/28	Wed 10/29	Thurs 10/30	Fri 10/31	Sat 11/01	Sun 11/02	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	2	2	7
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	2	0	2	7
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	3	3	6	16
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	4	7

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

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward