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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 3, 2014 through Sunday, November 9, 2014. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/03/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/04/14 (1) **Entries and Draw for Saturday November 8, 2014**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Saturday (11/08) and Sunday's (11/09) card. At the 3:15PM draw for Saturday's card ninety one (91) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Scratch time for Saturday's card is tomorrow (11/09) at 9:00AM.

11/04/14 (2) **Normal Office Day**

Trainer changes, owner transfers and finalization of previous week's claims were completed today.

11/04/14 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/05/14 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday November 8th**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver changes and one (1) Steward scratch.

11/05/14 (2) **Redraw Fifth Race November 8th**

The fifth race on Saturday was redrawn due to a race office error. The race was a claiming handicap (4-5K) and a horse (Lexington Ave) was drawn inside rather than outside.

11/05/14 (3) **Draw for Sunday November 9th**
At the 10:00AM draw eighty one (81) head were drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:00AM.

11/05/14 (4) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/06/14 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday November 9, 2014**
At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections, two (2) injured scratches.

11/06/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

11/07/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

11/08/14 (1) **Qualifying Entries**
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted prior to this evening's pari-mutuel card. The result qualifying sheet showed ten (10) horses competing in two (2) qualifying events at 4:45PM.

11/08/14 (2) **Formal Hearing/ Reciprocity Trainer Nathalie Tremblay**
A formal hearing was convened in order to determine the status of reciprocity relative to Trainer Tremblay's six (6) month suspension in another jurisdiction (Minnesota). Steward Wayne Oke was replaced on the hearing panel by Safety Steward Tom McCarthy (requested to recuse himself by investigative staff/possible conflict of interest). In attendance at this hearing the Board of Stewards (Baker, Meyers and McCarthy), Respondent Nathalie Tremblay, Investigator Duane Tadlock, and David Kuri (friend of Ms. Tremblay). The proceeding was recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting (accompanied by her mother Mary). The hearing was opened, exhibits accepted and the matter taken under consideration by the panel. More to follow.

11/08/14 (3) **Butterfield Interview**
Karl G. Butterfield husband of Owner Lynn Butterfield (who has horses in the care of Trainer Lester Smith) was interviewed by the Board of Stewards. At issue is the fact that Mr. Butterfield is not licensed and to this point has refused to apply for licensure, but continues to be signed in to the enclosure by his wife. The interview did not result in definitive action, but the matter will pursued further. More to follow.

11/08/14 (4) **Watch & Wager Letter of Explanation [Ref: 10/04/14 (4)]**
The Board of Stewards were presented with a letter of explanation relative to the technical issues which caused the lengthy delay of first post on opening night October 4, 2014. (Copy attached).

11/08/14 (5) **Rulings**
The following rulings were issued after the drivers concerned waived their rights to a hearing.

11/08/14 (12)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	278
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,580
	Handle (In State)	\$256,497
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$349,830</u>
	Total Handle	\$642,907

Sunday

- 11/09/14 (1) **Film Review/ Driver Mike Jarvis [Ref: 11/08/14 (10)]**
 Driver Mike Jarvis appeared as requested to review his driver on race winner #8 "Quality Sport" in last evening's thirteenth race. Video was not available due to a technical problem. However, Stewards Meyers and Oke had a discussion with Driver Jarvis concerning safety and the need for quicker reactions in certain situations. Jarvis left the office with a clearer understanding of our expectations of our more experienced reinsmen.
- 11/09/14 (2) **Second Race No Show Wagering**
 The late scratch of #2 "Surprisingly Sweet" reduced the field to four (4) necessitating the cancellation of show wagering.
- 11/09/14 (3) **Fourth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**
 The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of fourth place finisher #8 "Network Phone" (Steve Wiseman) in the stretch. Video revealed #8 broke stride inside the 7/8 mile marker and continued off stride to the finish. In a unanimous decision the Stewards disqualified #8 and placed him eighth (last) for violation of the breaking rule (failure to lose ground, extended break). Driver Wiseman was held blameless in the incident.
- 11/09/14 (4) **Fifth Race Inquiry/ No Change**
 An inquiry was conducted to review the actions of #1 "Silverlode" (Steve Desomer) who was observed inside pylons in the first turn. After reviewing video and speaking with Driver Desomer the Stewards made no change accepting the explanation that "outside pressure" was at least partially responsible for the situation. Further it was determined that #1 gained no advantage by his actions. Driver Desomer ordered to film review. More to follow.
- 11/09/14 (5) **Seventh Race Inquiry/ No Change**
 At issue was whether or not #5 "Arizona Captor" (Williams Hernandez) should be declared a "non starter." #5 at odds of 3-2 was being assisted by Outrider Billy Don Wainscott prior to the start. When the outrider turned the horse to the gate he paced a few steps and "broke stride." After conferring with Starter Ken Fowler and Outrider Billy Don Wainscott the Stewards unanimously concluded the horse should be declared a starter. Trainer Sal Wenceslao, Driver Williams Hernandez and Outrider Billy Don Wainscott were ordered to film review. More to follow.
- 11/09/14 (6) **Eleventh Race Delay/ Scratch**
 The start of the eleventh race was delayed approximately five (5) minutes when #9 "Fork In The Road" was scratched "lame" from the post parade by the Stewards on the advice of Track Veterinarian Eduardo Dela Cruz.

11/09/14 (7) **Claims This Week**

“Dark Prince” Owner K.C.Carvalho (shake) – Trainer Tim Brown
 “Winsom Kelly” Owner Nicki Hudson, K.C. Carvalho – Trainer Luke Plano
 “Cruise Commander” Owner Steve Nichols – Trainer Steve Nichols
 All claims were finalized upon release by the State Veterinarian.

11/09/14 (8) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #3 “Surprisingly Sweet” – Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund:\$309.28 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 7th Race Declaration: #6 “Jet Er Done” – Trainer Mark Winacott
 Refund:\$50.92 Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM
 11th Race Declaration: #9 “Fork In The Road” – Trainer Keith Willey
 Refund:\$1,682.52 Lamé – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/09/14 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	134
Live Handle (On Track)	\$23,973
Handle (In State)	\$195,765
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$350,580</u>
Total Handle	\$570,317

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
8-Nov	9	4	TONY CHEESECAKE	WILKINSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 63.08
9-Nov	2	3	SURPRISINGLY SWEET	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 309.28
9-Nov	7	6	JET ER DONE	WINACOTT	Sick	Zucco	\$ 50.92
9-Nov	11	9	FORK IN THE ROAD	WILLEY	Lame	Zucco	\$1,682.52

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	2,263.10
Fresno Club One	\$	963.50
Golden Gate	\$	20,701.80
Monterey	\$	3,319.80
Pleasanton	\$	9,741.50
Sacramento	\$	51,289.10
San Jose	\$	13,827.90
San Mateo	\$	23,626.20
Santa Rosa	\$	3,317.90
Stockton	\$	8,059.70
Vallejo	\$	8,256.80
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	1,848.60
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2014

	Mon 11/03	Tues 11/04	Wed 11/05	Thurs 11/06	Fri 11/07	Sat 11/08	Sun 11/09	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	3	3	10
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	3	3	6	13
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	1	3	4	20
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	4	11

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward