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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 17, 2014 through Sunday, November 23, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

11/17/14 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

11/18/14 (1) **Entries for Saturday**

All Stewards attended the Stewards committee meeting in Del Mar, California today. Duty Steward Will Meyers was in phone contact with Racing Secretary Robin Schadt throughout the day during entries. Proofs and overnights were picked up at the Cal-Expo office at approximately 7:00PM following a flight home. All documents were reviewed tonight for preparation for tomorrow's 9:00AM scratch time. Twelve (12) races were drawn for Saturday with ninety seven (97) horses drawn. No cal-bred races were used.

11/18/14 (2) **High Cobalt Reading**

Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur informed the Duty Steward that a horse trained by Mike Eaton tested high for the presence of Cobalt in violation of new policy of Watch and Wager LLC in cooperation with CHRB. In accordance with the policy the horse "Happy Surprise" will be placed on the vets list until test results show a Cobalt level under the 25ppb limit. Further, all horses racing for Mike Eaton will be pre-race tested at the trainers expense for the next thirty (30) days.

11/18/14 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

11/19/14 (1)

**Scratches for Saturday – Entries for Sunday**

Numerous driver changes were made prior to the 9:00AM deadline for changes. No scratches were submitted. A total of ninety (90) horses were divided into eleven (11) races for Sunday. No cal-bred races were used.

11/19/14 (2)

**Cobalt Update [Ref: 11/18/14 (2)]**

Trainer Mike Eaton was given an outline of the procedure for his “in to go” horses being tested. State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco was contacted and a meeting was set up for Saturday at 3:00PM in the Stewards office to coordinate the tests. Mr. Eaton has three (3) horses in Saturday and five (5) on Sunday.

11/19/14 (3)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

11/20/14 (1)

**Scratches and Changes for Sunday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Sunday. No scratches were submitted.

11/20/14 (2)

**Dark Day****Friday**

11/21/14 (1)

**Dark Day****Saturday**

11/22/14 (1)

**Eaton, Zucco Meeting [Ref: 11/19/14 (2)]**

Trainer Mike Eaton and State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco were in to coordinate testing of Mr. Eaton’s horses this week and for the next month. A second horse has shown a high Cobalt reading and will be scratched and placed on the vets list until testing below the 25ppb level. The horse’s name is “Eternal Triumph.”

11/22/14 (2)

**Tremblay Ruling [Ref: 11/8/14 (2)]****RULING # 15**

SUBSEQUENT TO A FORMAL HEARING HAVING BEEN HELD AT CAL EXPO CA ON NOVEMBER 8, 2014 AND HAVING RECEIVED A NOTICE OF SUSPENSION BY THE MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION (MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION RULING #1405038) DATED AUGUST 2, 2014, OWNER/TRAINER **NATHALIE TREMBLAY** IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1484 (EVIDENCE OF UNFITNESS FOR LICENSE) THROUGH FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2015 INCLUSIVE PENDING SATISFACTORY PAYMENT OF ANY FINES OWED TO THE MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL C.H.R.B. LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF **NATHALIE TREMBLAY** ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The ruling above was issued following deliberation over the hearing held on November 8, 2014. The Stewards affirmed that a ruling issued in Minnesota was valid.

11/22/14 (3) **Galbraith Ruling Amended [Ref: 11/15/14 (1)]**

**AMENDED RULING # 13**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **PATRICK GALBRAITH**, WHO DROVE “**FIRSTFORTHEGIRLS**” IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 9, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (WHIPPING –UNNECESSARY FORCE).

The above ruling was issued to correct the race number and horses name in the ruling.

11/22/14 (4) **Hernandez Ruling**

**RULING # 14**

DRIVER **WILLIAMS HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE #2 “**WHENDREAMSCOMETRUE**” IN THE SIXTH RACE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2014 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1721 (H) (LAY OFF A NORMAL PACE AND LEAVE A HOLE WHEN IT IS WELL WITHIN THE HORSE’S CAPACITY TO KEEP THE HOLE CLOSED).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez appeared and reviewed his drive in Sunday’s sixth race. Hernandez stated, he let a rival in that was the favorite in order for his horse to get a good trip behind when that horse pulled from the pocket and he could follow. The Stewards explained that if he parked the favorite and made him work, his chances would be better to beat that rival.

11/22/14 (5) **Lackey Ruling [Ref: 11/16/14 (3)]**

**RULING # 16**

DRIVER **JAMES LACKEY**, WHO DROVE “**CLARA BEA**” IN THE TENTH RACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (F) (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT/PULLED LATE ENTERING THE BACKSTRETCH).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Lackey appeared and reviewed the tapes with the Stewards. Mr. Lackey stated that his horse was racing green and failed to come out promptly when asked. He acknowledged that his mount forced a rival three (3) wide and accepted the penalty issued.

11/22/14 (6) **Qualifiers**

Seven (7) of seven (7) made the grade in tonight's two (2) qualifying races.

11/22/14 (7) **Track Condition**

Tonight's races will be held on a good racetrack.

11/22/14 (8) **Driver/Trainer Delayed at Canadian Border**

Driver/Trainer Ryan Grundy was delayed by "ICE" at the Canadian/American Border near Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Grundy had three (3) horses in and four (4) total drives on tonight's card. Mr. Grundy owns, drives and trains his own horses and does not employ any help so does not have workman's compensation. Mr. Grundy's horses were scratched and he was replaced on his one catch drive by Mike Eaton in the seventh race. Mr. Grundy will report to the Stewards for possible sanctions next week, provided he gets his paperwork in order.

11/22/14 (9) **First Race Inquiry – No Change**

#1 "Silverlode" (Steve Desomer) went off stride briefly in the stretch, got back on stride and finished second. The Stewards posted the inquiry signed to assure no interference occurred and compliance with the breaking rule. No violations noted. No change.

11/22/14 (10) **Eighth Race – No Show**

#2 "Cenalta Power" was a late scratch in tonight's eighth race reducing the field to four (4) wagering interests. Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with CHRB Rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

11/22/14 (11) **Fog Sets In**

Prior to the ninth race a high fog set in causing all camera angles to have weak reception. Steward Will Meyers rode in the starting car following the races for the rest of the card. Pertinent information was relayed to the Stewards stand. No violations or problems were noted. Visibility at ground level was very good.

11/22/14 (12) **Program Scratches**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race Declaration: # 5 "Donna Letsgo" – Trainer Bob Johnson	
Refund:\$150.12	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration: #1 "Lexie's Delight" – Trainer Liberio Pacheco	
Refund:\$221.72	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration: #6 "Happyagain Mindale" – Trainer Quentin Schneider	
Refund:\$231.20	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
8 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 "Cenalta Power" – Trainer Ryan Grundy	
Refund:\$189.28	No insurance – Stewards

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #7 “High Belt Hanover” – Trainer Tim Brown  
 Refund:\$129.60 Track Condition – Stewards

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #1 “Senga Shaganappi” – Trainer Ryan Grundy  
 No insurance – Stewards  
 #8 “King of the Crop” – Trainer Gordon Graham  
 Total Refunds:\$672.30 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #8 Senga Waterford” – Trainer Ryan Grundy  
 Refund:\$23.90 No insurance – Stewards

11/22/14 (13) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	208
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,124
Handle (In State)	\$395,316
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$319,116</u>
Total Handle	\$753,556

**Sunday**

11/23/14 (1) **Track Condition**  
 The sun shone brightly and the track was listed as fast for tonight’s racing.

11/23/14 (2) **First Race Hand Timed**  
 The timer failed to start for tonight’s first race. The Stewards hand timed the event. The problem was rectified for the remainder of the program.

11/23/14 (3) **Good Racing**  
 This evening’s racing was conducted without incident.

11/23/14 (4) **Program Changes**  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #8 “Eternal Triumph” – Trainer Michael Eaton  
 Refund:\$283.46 On Vet list – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/23/14 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	124
Live Handle (On Track)	\$17,945
Handle (In State)	\$179,571
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$347,897</u>
Total Handle	\$594,643

## 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
22-Nov	1	5	DONNA LETSGO	JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 150.12
22-Nov	2	1	LEXIE'S DELIGHT	PACHECO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 221.72
22-Nov	3	6	HAPPYAGAIN MINDALE	SCHNEIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 231.20
22-Nov	8	2	CENALTA POWER	GRUNDY	No insurance	Stewards	\$ 189.28
22-Nov	10	7	HIGH BELT HANOVER	BROWN	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 129.60
22-Nov	11	1	SENGA SHAGANAPPI	GRUNDY	No insurance	Stewards	\$ 336.15
22-Nov	11	8	KING OF THE CROP	GRAHAM	Injured	Zucco	\$ 336.15
22-Nov	12	8	SENGA WATEROFRD	GRUNDY	No insurance	Stewards	\$ 23.90
23-Nov	5	8	ETERNAL TRIUMPH	EATON	On Vets list	Zucco	\$ 283.46

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,065.40
Fresno Club One	\$	374.00
Golden Gate	\$	21,903.90
Monterey	\$	2,379.50
Pleasanton	\$	6,004.90
Sacramento	\$	41,220.50
San Jose	\$	12,927.30
San Mateo	\$	19,494.60
Santa Rosa	\$	3,203.80
Stockton	\$	7,303.90
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	6,374.80
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	569.80
Out of State	\$	-

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## SUMMARY

2014

	<b>Mon 11/17</b>	<b>Tues 11/18</b>	<b>Wed 11/19</b>	<b>Thurs 11/20</b>	<b>Fri 11/21</b>	<b>Sat 11/22</b>	<b>Sun 11/23</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>0</b>	<b>0</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>0</b>	<b>0</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>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</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**