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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 22, 2014 through Sunday, December 28, 2014. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

General Data:

Post times: Friday (when applicable) and Saturday 6:10PM – Sunday 4:45PM

Dates: December 26, 2014 to May 3, 2015. (43 nights) No racing Sunday, February 1st (Super Bowl)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:

- Grant Baker
- Will Meyers
- Wayne Oke
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Management:

Christopher Schick – General Manager
Benjamin Kenney – Assistant General Manager/ Chief Financial Officer
Kate Phariss – Director of Backstretch Operations
Glen Harris – Paymaster/ Mutuel Manager
Robin Schadt – Director of Racing
Brent Bridges – Assistant Racing Secretary
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 Ken Walker – Director of Labor Relations
 Pegasus – Video Supplier
 Plusmic USA, Bill O'Brien – Photo Finish
 Crystal View Photography – Track Photographer
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Veterinarians:

Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M – Track Veterinarian
 Clifford Zucco, D.V.M—CHRB Veterinarian

Monday

12/22/14 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday December 26th, Saturday December 27th and Sunday December 28th. Twelve (12) races were carded for Friday December 26th. Ninety five (95) horses were scheduled to go to post. Twelve (12) races were also drawn for Saturday December 27th. Ninety three (93) horses are scheduled to face Starter Kenny Fowler. Today's double draw was completed at 6:10PM.

12/22/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/23/14 (1) **Scratch/Entry Day**

Scratches and changes for December 26th and December 27th was accepted this morning in the racing office. There were thirty two (32) driver changes/selections for December 26th. There were twenty eight (28) driver changes/selections for December 27th. There were no scratches for either day. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline. Ten (10) races were drawn today for Sunday December 28th. Seventy one (71) horses are scheduled to compete in ten (10) races for Sunday December 28th.

12/23/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/24/14 (1) **Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes for December 28th were accepted this morning in the racing office. No scratches were submitted. Sixteen (16) driver changes/selections were made. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

12/24/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/25/14 (1) **Dark Day**
 Christmas Day

Friday**12/26/14 (1) Luke Plano Film Review**

Driver Luke Plano appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive aboard #9 'Im Fasterthanu' who finished first in the tenth race on December 21, 2014. The Stewards observed Plano, drop his left foot out of his sulky stirrup and make contact with the left hock of 'Im Fasterthanu.' Driver Plano told the Stewards he was guilty of the violation that is listed in the ruling below:

AMENDED (RULING NUMBER) - RULING # 01

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE "IM FASTERTHANU" IN THE TENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 21, 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).

12/26/14 (2) David Siegel Ruling**AMENDED (RULING NUMBER) - RULING # 02**

DRIVER DAVID SIEGEL, WHO DROVE "FREE GIRL" IN THE TENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 21, 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).

Driver David Siegel accepted the penalty above which was for a driving infraction on our previous racing day, Sunday, December 21st.

12/26/14 (3) Seventh Race Inquiry/ Disqualification

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing original eighth place finisher #4 'Outta The Red' (Steve Wiseman) make a break just as the field of horses were entering the backstretch (¼ mile pole). This inquiry did not affect horses in wagering payoff positions, so the Stewards declared the placing of the first four (4) finishers 'official' and then continued to judge the aforementioned incident. When #4 'Outta The Red' made her break this forced two (2) rivals directly behind to break stride also. They were ninth place finisher #11 'Vari Forgetful' (Bruce Clarke) and tenth (last) place finisher #6 'Cusseta As' (James Lackey). Following film review, in a unanimous decision, #4 'Outta The Red' was disqualified and place tenth (last).

Original order of finish: 9-5-8-2-1-3-7-~~4~~-11-6

Official order of finish: 9-5-8-2-1-3-7-11-~~4~~-6

12/26/14 (4) Tenth Race Inquiry

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing second place finisher #6 'Hoboken Hanover' (Tim Maier) make a break before the start. Driver Maier lost ground immediately and then got his pacer back on stride before the start. After a full film review, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards announced there would be 'no change' in the original placing.

12/26/14 (5) **Opening Night**

Tonight is the opening night of the 2014-2015 Watch and Wager.Com LLC standardbred meeting. This meeting is scheduled to end on Sunday May 3, 2015. It's scheduled for forty three (43) nights of racing. Three (3) day racing weeks will be held thru January 31, 2015 at which time we will switch to a two (2) day racing week until the end of the current stand (May 3rd).

12/26/14 (6) **Program Changes**

4th Race: #3 "Little Cher Amio" Should read – "First Time Lasix"

6th Race Declaration: #1 "Peruvian Paradise" – Trainer Steve Nichols

Refund:\$23.90

Medication – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race Declaration: #10 "First Notable Chip" – Trainer Daniel Gassien

Refund:\$33.10

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/26/14 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	164
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,423
Handle (In State)	\$305,899
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$420,740</u>
Total Handle	\$766,062

Saturday12/27/14 (1) **Qualifying Race**

Three (3) qualifying races commenced at 4:45PM this afternoon. Of the eighteen (18) participants sixteen (16) made the grade.

12/27/14 (2) **First Race Wagering Change**

Tonight's first race was originally carded with six (6) horses. The late scratches of #2 'Pismo Beach' (Trainer Bob Johnson) and #5 'Razzle Be Dazzled' (Trainer Steve Wiseman) reduced this field to four (4) starters. The Stewards subsequently cancelled 'show wagering' and appropriate refunds were made. #1 'Don't Hurry Love' (Trainer Bob Johnson) went on to win this race at odds of nine to two (9/2).

12/27/14 (3) **Good Racing**

Tonight's twelve (12) race card went well as it was free of Stewards inquiries and /or driver objections.

12/27/14 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declarations: #2 "Pismo Beach" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#5 "Razzle Be Dazzled" – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Total Refunds:\$323.36

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

5th Race Declaration: #1 "Jet Er Dove" – Trainer Mark Winacott

Refund:\$56.00

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race Declaration: #9 "Native's Revenge" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund:\$16.30

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11th Race Declaration: #2 "Kablooie" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund:\$78.10

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12th Race: #9 "Bomber Brown" Should read "Lasix"

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
26-Dec	6	1	PERUVIAN PARADISE	NICHOLS	Medication	Zucco	\$ 23.90
26-Dec	7	10	FIRST NOTABLE CHIP	GASSIEN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 33.10
27-Dec	1	2	PISMO BEACH	JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 161.68
27-Dec	1	5	RAZZLE BE DAZZLED	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 161.68
27-Dec	5	1	JET ER DOVE	WINACOTT	Injured	Zucco	\$ 56.00
27-Dec	7	9	NATIVE'S REVENGE	JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 16.30
27-Dec	11	2	KABLOOIE	JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 78.10
28-Dec	3	3	EL REY DEOROS	BURT	Injured	Zucco	\$ 210.96
28-Dec	4	6	DRAWING OF KAUI	JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 178.07
28-Dec	4	8	MANLEY STANLEY	CAPOSIO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 178.07

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	1,933.30
Fresno Club One	\$	12,126.70
Golden Gate	\$	35,356.70
Monterey	\$	5,879.70
Pleasanton	\$	9,946.00
Sacramento	\$	89,883.00
San Jose	\$	20,923.20
San Mateo	\$	35,493.00
Santa Rosa	\$	5,283.80
Stockton	\$	9,562.20
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	11,981.30
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	1,086.90
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2014

	Mon 12/22	Tues 12/23	Wed 12/24	Thurs 12/25	Fri 12/26	Sat 12/27	Sun 12/28	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	1	2	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	0	1	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	0	0	2	2
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	5	3	10	10
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	0	1	3	3

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

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward