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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, March 23, 2015 through Sunday, March 29, 2015. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

03/23/15 (1) Dark Day

### Tuesday

03/24/15 (1) Entries for Saturday and Sunday – Saturdays Draw

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The drawn for Saturday was conducted at approximately 3:15 pm with one hundred five (105) horses divided into twelve (12) races. One California Sire Stake for three (3) year old colt and gelding pacers filled with seven entrants and is carded as the fifth race.

03/24/15 (2) Dark Day

### Wednesday

03/25/15 (1) Scratches for Saturday – The Draw for Sunday

Two (2) scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Saturday. Sunday's draw consisted of one (1) non-wagering and eleven (11) wagering races. A total of ninety-one (91) horses are scheduled to compete. The non-wagering race is a Sire Stake for three (3) year old trotters which has only four (4) entrants. Six (6) three (3) year old filly pacers will be featured in Sunday's fifth race Sire Stake.

03/25/15 (2) Dark Day

### Thursday

03/26/15 (1) Scratches for Sunday

One (1) scratch and a few driver changes were taken for Sunday's card.

03/26/15 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

03/27/15 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

03/28/15 (1) **Cynthia Rios Hearing – Case No: 15SW0009 [Ref: 01/30/15 (2)]**

A hearing was held today for Owner Cynthia Rios who was summarily suspended on January 31, 2015 based on a felony arrest for California Penal Code 273A(A) willful harm or injury to child; endangering person or health. Today's hearing was scheduled to address the outcome of her court hearing and to give Ms. Rios the opportunity to appear.

Ms. Rios failed to attend the hearing which was then conducted in absentia. Investigator Duane Tadlock presented the case for the CHRB and the matter recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting. Evidence was presented which verified that Ms. Rios was convicted in a plea bargain of the misdemeanor charge of 273A(B) – willful cruelty to child. The sentence of four (4) years probation, eight (8) days in jail and a fine was handed down by the court on January 20, 2015 according to the investigative report. The matter was taken under submission and a decision will be forthcoming.

03/28/15 (2) **Wiseman Ruling**

**RULING # 45**

**DRIVER STEVE WISEMAN, WHO DROVE “PAMSFOOLISHTERROR” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON MARCH 22, 2015 IS HEREBY FINED FIFTY (\$50.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731(G) (DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).**

The above ruling was issued after Wiseman appeared and reviewed his drive in the eleventh race. Wiseman related that this particular horse that he trains has been a handful and he was being cautious approaching the start. He did however agree that he was too far off the gate after reviewing the start.

03/28/15 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Ten (10) of fourteen (14) made the grade in tonight's three (3) qualifying races.

03/28/15 (4) **First Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference involving third place finisher “Lodi Nickolus” (George Luster) and the winner #10 “Jailer” (Richard Bertrand). After review it was determined #4 pulled somewhat late forcing #10 to stay three (3) wide around the turn. #10 went on to win the race so no change was warranted.

03/28/15 (5) **Fifth Race Inquiry – No Change**

#7 “Uringoodhands” (James Kennedy) got rough gaited in the stretch and finished second. After review it was determined #7 did not violate the breaking rule. No change.

- 03/28/15 (6) **Letters Arrive [Ref: 03/15/15 (2) and 03/22/15 (3)]**  
The two (2) letters of explanation from Sportech for the above referenced dates have arrived and are attached to these minutes.
- 03/28/15 (7) **Seventh Race Inquiry – No Change**  
The inquiry sign was posted to assure #2 “Silence Son” (Luke Plano) complied with the breaking rule after going off stride at the start and then ending up finishing second. After review it was determined #2 complied and no interference was noted. No change.
- 03/28/15 (8) **Program Changes**  
None
- 03/28/15 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 342              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$49,647         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$325,375        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$523,982</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$899,004        |
- Sunday**
- 03/29/15 (1) **Luster Review [Ref: 03/28/15 (4)]**  
Driver George Luster appeared to review his drive in last nights first race. Although not 100% at fault for some confusion near the ½ mile pole, Luster was cautioned to be more prepared when pulling his horse out into traffic.
- 03/29/15 (2) **Driver Meeting**  
The Stewards met briefly with the drivers following the non-wagering Sire Stakes. The proper use of whips was the main topic addressed including a warning that penalties will be increased in future rulings. Other issues concerning post parades and the start were touched on as well.
- 03/29/15 (3) **Late Scratch Seventh Race – Lasix Not Approved**  
State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco requested a scratch of #6 “A Fine Hi Ho” (Trainer Denise Maier) stating he had not approved the addition of lasix as a prerace medication. The Stewards accepted the scratch.
- 03/29/15 (4) **Good Racing**  
Tonight’s program was conducted without incident.
- 03/29/15 (5) **Program Changes**
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Race Declaration: #7 “Nottin To Much” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey       |  |
| Refund: \$20.38   | Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #5 “Ulysses Blue Chip” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay |  |
| Refund: \$85.42   | Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM               |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 “A Fine Hi Ho” – Trainer Denise Maier            |  |
| Refunds: \$163.85   | Not Eligible for Lasix– Clifford Zucco DVM |

03/29/15 (6)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	146
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,547
	Handle (In State)	\$221,765
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$470,117</u>
	Total Handle	\$722,429

## 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
29-Mar	1	7	NOTTIN TO MUCH	LINDSEY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 20.38
29-Mar	6	5	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP	TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 85.42
29-Mar	7	6	A FINE HI HO	MAIER	Not Eligible for Lasix	Zucco	\$ 163.85

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bay Meadows

Eureka

Fresno                                 \$             3,344.20

Fresno Club One                     \$             564.00

Golden Gate                         \$            23,123.20

Monterey                             \$             4,022.50

Pleasanton                         \$            12,296.60

Sacramento                         \$            68,697.90

San Jose                             \$            15,569.40

San Mateo                         \$            30,583.20

Santa Rosa                         \$             6,951.60

Stockton                            \$             9,178.60

Tulare                               \$             -

Turlock                             \$             -

No. California                     \$             -

Out of State                        \$             -

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### SUMMARY

2015

	<b>Mon 03/23</b>	<b>Tues 03/24</b>	<b>Wed 03/25</b>	<b>Thurs 03/26</b>	<b>Fri 03/27</b>	<b>Sat 03/28</b>	<b>Sun 03/29</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>7</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</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>8</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</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**