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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 6, 2015 through Sunday, April 12, 2015. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

04/06/15 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

04/07/15 (1) **Entry Day**

The races for Saturday, April 11, 2015 were drawn today in the racing office. Twelve (12) races will be held with eighty six (86) scheduled to start.

04/07/15 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

04/08/15 (1) **Entry/Scratch Day**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Two (2) scratches and thirty nine (39) driver changes were submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00AM deadline. Races for Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> were drawn today in the racing office. Twelve (12) races were drawn for Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Eighty nine (89) horses are scheduled to start.

04/08/15 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

04/09/15 (1) **Scratch Day**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Three (3) scratches and thirty two (32) driver changes were submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00AM deadline.

04/09/15 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

04/10/15 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

04/11/15 (1) **Williams Hernandez Film Review [Ref: 04/04/15 (6)]**

Driver Williams Hernandez appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive in the third race on Saturday, April 4, 2015. Hernandez was aboard #1 'Peruvian Paradise' who finished fifth in this race. The Stewards wanted to review the action going into the first turn of this one (1) mile event. Last (sixth) place finisher #4 'Ulysses Blue Chip' slipped in front of Driver Hernandez midway on the first turn. The Stewards reminded Hernandez to keep holes closed (not allowing two (2) wide horses to gain inside position) as stated in CHRB Rule #1721 (h) (Driving Rules). Warning issued.

04/11/15 (2) **Mark Kennedy Film Review**

Provisional Driver Mark Kennedy appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive aboard #5 'Poorlittlerichgirl' who finished third in the ninth race on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Stewards wanted to review Kennedy's use of the whip in this race. This race was not on the Stewards' DVD of the races contested on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Pegasus Communication personnel told us they would get us the proper DVD for a film review that will be continued until tomorrow (Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>).

04/11/15 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight's twelve (12) race pari-mutuel card. Of the twelve (12) participants, ten (10) made the grade.

04/11/15 (4) **First Race Inquiry**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident after the ½ mile marker. While racing in mid- pack fifth place finisher #5 'Looks Don't Count' (David Siegel) is racing in a two wide position. Just inside this horse, eventual second place finisher #6 'Little Nicky B' (Tim Maier) pulls out in front of #5 'Looks Don't Count' and that rival shifts into a three (3) – wide position. #5 'Looks Don't Count' was beaten a margin of a head for fourth position.

The Stewards reviewed all replay angles. They also spoke to both drivers involved and received a patrol judge report. In a majority vote (Baker dissenting) the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish.

04/11/15 (5) **No Show Wagering/ Third and Fifth Races**

The late scratch of the Edwin Quevedo trained #5 'Fox Valley Salsa' left tonight's third race with four (4) starters. The Stewards subsequently cancelled show wagering shortly after the 3:20PM scratch.

Tonight's fifth race was a California Sires Stakes (Purse \$10,000.00) event with six (6) participants. Watch and Wager.com General Manager Chris Schick informed the Stewards earlier this week that he had received permission from the CHRB to cancel show wagering. Post time favorite (odds 4/5) 'Uringoodhands' and Driver James Kennedy finished first in this one (1) mile pacing event.

- 04/11/15 (6) **Program Changes**  
 3<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 “Fox Valley Salsa” – Edwin Quevedo  
 Refund:\$38.00 Medication – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #10 “La Madawana De Rosa – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund:\$74.70 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

04/11/15 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	250
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,193
Handle (In State)	\$311,299
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$424,980</u>
Total Handle	\$778,402

### **Sunday**

- 04/12/15 (1) **Mark Kennedy Film Review [Ref: 04/04/15 (2)]**  
 The Stewards had Provisional Driver Mark Kennedy review his drive aboard #3 ‘Poorlittlerichgirl’ who started in the ninth race on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. This was Kennedy’s ninth career drive. His use of the whip in the stretch drive was over zealous the Stewards felt. The Stewards explained to Kennedy what we expect from drivers as far as proper whip usage is concerned. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

#### **RULING # 49**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **MARK KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE **“POORLITTLERICHGIRL”** IN THE NINTH RACE ON APRIL 4, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (WHIPPING – UNNECESSARY USE).

- 04/12/15 (2) **Richard Bertrand Film Review**  
 Driver Richard Bertrand appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his drive aboard #7 ‘Winonefordoug’ who finished fifth in the fourth race last night. The Stewards were concerned with Bertrand’s use of the whip in this race. Cal Expo drivers are not allowed to take their whip back behind their ear prior to usage. Bertrand was ‘put on notice’ as films were inconclusive if a violation took place in this case.
- 04/12/15 (3) **Third Race – Wagering Change**  
 Watch and Wager.Com LLC Chris Schick informed the Stewards he received permission from the CHRB to not offer ‘show wagering’ in tonight’s third race which had a five (5) horse field. #2 ‘Zoey’s Delight’ won this event which was a California Sires Stakes with a purse of \$10,000. This three (3) year old filly won this one (1) mile trotting event at odds of six to one (6/1). Post time favorite #2 ‘Sandy’s Song’ (odds 1/5) finished second.
- 04/12/15 (4) **Eighth Race Inquiry**  
 The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident at the start. Seventh place finisher #6 ‘Boot Scootin Bow’ (Mike Jarvis) made a break in stride and the Stewards wanted to investigate if any interference took place. Race replays showed third place finisher #5 ‘Live A Little’ (Lemoyne Svendsen) make wheel disc contact with the aforementioned #6 ‘Boot Scootin Bow’ just prior to the beginning of this one (1) mile event. The Stewards were

unable to determine which horses and/or drivers in this race were responsible for this occurrence. The Stewards spoke to Driver Jarvis and Svendsen and received a report from Patrol Judge Ken Fowler via two-way radio. Following film review, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish.

04/12/15 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident 3/16ths of a mile before the finish. Fifth place finisher #4 'La Diva De Rosa' (Tony Succarotte) made a break in stride at this juncture and the Stewards wanted to investigate further.

Race replays show a strong pacing #6 'Double Rainbow' (Third Place) shift out slightly from behind race leaders in upper stretch. At this point #4 'La Diva De Rosa', who was pacing in a straight path, strikes the wheel disc of #6 'Double Rainbow' with his front leg forcing him off stride. The Stewards spoke with both drivers involved and received a patrol judge report from Ken Fowler. In a unanimous decision the Stewards disqualified third place finisher #6 'La Diva De Rosa' and place her fifth. Driver David Siegel was ordered to meet with the Stewards on our next racing day Saturday, April 18, 2015.

04/12/15 (5) **Leading Trainer Stays Hot**

Cal Expo leading Trainer Bob Johnson visited the winner's circle three (3) times this evening. Johnson now has forty seven (47) wins during this current stand. He extended his lead on second leading Trainer Denise Maier who has thirty two (32) winners.

04/12/15 (6) **Program Changes**

7 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 "Snuff N Beer" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey	
Refund:\$98.98	Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM
8 <sup>th</sup> Race Delcaration #3 "Kablooie" – Trainer Tim Brown	
Refund:\$90.10	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
10 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 "Duet" – Trainer Rick Circo	
Refund:\$168.06	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
12 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 "Hello Sevens" – Trainer Lester Smith	
Refund:\$222.91	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

04/12/15 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	130
Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,660
Handle (In State)	\$216,000
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$493,808</u>
Total Handle	\$740,468

## 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>
11-Apr	3	5	FOX VALLEY SALSA	QUEVEDO	Medication	Zucco	\$ 38.00
11-Apr	9	10	LA MADAWANA DE ROSA	SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 74.70
12-Apr	7	6	SNUFF B BEER	LINDSEY	Sick	Zucco	\$ 98.98
12-Apr	8	3	KABLOOIE	BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 90.10
12-Apr	10	3	DUET	CIRCO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 168.06
12-Apr	12	3	HELLO SEVENS	SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 222.91

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$	2,447.20
Fresno Club One	\$	1,165.60
Golden Gate	\$	24,276.50
Monterey	\$	4,145.80
Pleasanton	\$	9,779.80
Sacramento	\$	62,004.80
San Jose	\$	15,001.10
San Mateo	\$	26,704.30
Santa Rosa	\$	4,467.80
Stockton	\$	8,178.60
Vallejo	\$	9,314.90

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO  
SUMMARY 2015**

	<b>Mon 04/06</b>	<b>Tues 04/07</b>	<b>Wed 04/08</b>	<b>Thurs 04/09</b>	<b>Fri 04/10</b>	<b>Sat 04/11</b>	<b>Sun 04/12</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>23</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>30</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**