

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825  
(916) 263-6000  
FAX (916) 263-6042



**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**  
**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN JR., GOVERNOR**  
**HONORABLE CHUCK WINNER, CHAIRMAN**  
**HONORABLE BO DEREK, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE-CHAIRMAN**  
**HONORABLE RICHARD A. ROSENBERG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-CHAIRMAN**  
**HONORABLE MADELINE AUERBACH, MEMBER**  
**HONORABLE STEVE BENETO, MEMBER**  
**HONORABLE JESSE H. CHOPER, MEMBER**  
**HONORABLE GEORGE KRIKORIAN, MEMBER**  
**RICK BAEDEKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**JACQUELINE WAGNER, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**ROBERT B. MILLER, CHIEF COUNSEL CHRB**

Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 20, 2015 through Sunday, April 26, 2015. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

04/20/15 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

04/21/15 (1) **Qualifying Change**

The race secretary informed the duty steward that effective for the final two (2) weeks of the meet a forty five (45) day rule would replace the thirty (30) day rule which had been in place since the beginning of the meet. This was intended to help alleviate the horse inventory. However, it had little if any effect.

04/21/15 (2) **Entries for Saturday 04/25/15 and Sunday 04/26/15**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's racing cards.

04/21/15 (3) **Draw for Saturday 04/25/15**

A draw was conducted for Saturday's card with sixty seven (67) head drawn to compete on a ten (10) race card.

04/21/15 (4) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

04/22/15 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and two (2) injured scratches.

04/22/15 (2) **Draw for Sunday 04/26/15**

A draw was conducted for Sunday's card with seventy three (73) head drawn to compete on a ten (10) race pari-mutuel card.

Additionally, four (4) head were drawn to compete in a non-wagering California Sire Stake event with post time scheduled for 4:30PM. Scratch time is tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:00AM.

04/22/15 (3) **Final Round of California Sire Stakes**

This week marks the end of the California Sire Stake events for this meet. To be contested this week:

Saturday – three (3) year old trotters (all sexes) four (4) entrants purse Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, early non-wagering.

Sunday – three (3) year old pacing fillies five (5) entrants, purse Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

04/22/15 (4) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

04/23/15 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday 04/26/15**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections and two (2) injured scratches.

04/23/15 (3) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

04/24/15 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

04/25/15 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening. The resultant qualifying sheet showed seven (7) horses participating in two (2) qualifying events with post time at 6:30PM.

04/25/15 (2) **Film Review/ Driver Harold Herrera**

Driver Herrera appeared as requested to review his drive in last Sunday's (04/19/15) fifth race.

In this event Driver Herrera #3 "Blue Gem" was observed in very close quarters in the stretch with #5 "High Bet Hanover" (Luke Plano) and appeared to make contact at one point. As #5 finished ahead of #3 in the official order of finish there was no disqualification involved.

After reviewing video and a frank discussion with Driver Herrera the Stewards unanimously concluded that a warning was in order. Driver Herrera was advised to be more careful in the future or sanctions will be involved.



#3 was “vanned off”, however, following an examination by State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco it was determined that #3 had suffered a superficial cut to his right foreleg and no other apparent injury.

#3 “Jazzmanian Devil” will be required to qualify prior to participating in pari-mutuel events.

04/26/15 (3) **Fourth Race/Starter Sanctions**

At the conclusion of the fourth race Starter Kenneth Fowler informed that he was levying fines against drivers Pierre Girard #7 “Lodi Dorian Blues,” Luke Plano #8 “Snoops Electric” and Williams Hernandez #9 “Try This” all for “failing to come up into position.” More to follow.

04/26/15 (4) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Driver Change: Mark Kennedy for David Siegel

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change: Williams Hernandez for David Siegel

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Driver Change: Williams Hernandez for David Siegel

6<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: Pierre Girard for David Siegel

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “Gee Up” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Refund:\$96.34

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: Mark Kennedy for David Siegel

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: James Kenndy for David Siegel

10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: Steve Wiseman for David Siegel

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “Livie” – Trainer Lester Smith

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#4 “Wild About Eagle” – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Total Refunds:\$675.96

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

04/26/15 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 156

Live Handle (On Track) \$27,035

Handle (In State) \$172,345

Handle (Out of State) \$343,180

\$542,560

## 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
25-Apr	2	2	SOUTHWIND KEAN	TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 84.00
26-Apr	6	9	GEE UP	CISCO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 96.34
26-Apr	10	3	LIVIE	SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 337.98
26-Apr	10	4	WILD ABOUT EAGLE	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 337.98

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bay Meadows		
Eureka		
Fresno	\$	1,532.60
Fresno Club One	\$	356.80
Golden Gate	\$	19,014.70
Monterey	\$	3,709.30
Pleasanton	\$	6,625.80
Sacramento	\$	50,534.00
San Jose	\$	11,723.10
San Mateo	\$	18,474.70
Santa Rosa	\$	2,910.90
Stockton	\$	3,419.30
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	8,465.80
No. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	-

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

	<b>Mon 04/20</b>	<b>Tues 04/21</b>	<b>Wed 04/22</b>	<b>Thurs 04/23</b>	<b>Fri 04/24</b>	<b>Sat 04/25</b>	<b>Sun 04/26</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>25</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>32</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>9</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Refunds</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>104</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Will Meyers, Steward**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Grant Baker, Steward**