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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 3, 2015 through Sunday, November 8, 2015. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/02/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/03/15 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, November 7th. This is the final one (1) day racing week scheduled for this year at Cal Expo. Thirteen (13) races were filled today. One hundred eighteen (118) horses are scheduled to face Starter Kenny Fowler.

11/03/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/04/15 (1) **Scratches Day**

Scratches and changes were taken this morning in the racing office. There were two (2) horses scratched out of the body of the race. Thirty seven (37) driver selection/changes were made. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

11/04/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/05/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

11/06/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday**11/07/15 (1) Stable Café Closes**

There is no longer a stable cafeteria here for this current harness meeting. The modular building located behind the ½ mile pole on the backside was not approved to operate prior to this meet's opening.

Vendor/Chef Donnie Fowler has his driver room kitchen open on the front side during the week and grooms, owners, drivers, trainer and other licensees have the opportunity to have something to eat there.

11/07/15 (2) Steward Switch

Steward Wayne Oke is taking the night off in order to fulfill his ROAP (Racing Officials Accreditation Program) accreditation requirements for 2016. Oke is attending a sixteen (16) hour Continuing Education course being taught at 'The Meadows' which is a standardbred race track in the city of Washington, Pennsylvania. Safety Steward Tom McCarthy will fill in tonight.

11/07/15 (3) Official Replacement

Clerk of the Course Patty Petersen will be substitute Paymaster of Purses tonight. Paymaster/Mutuel Manager Glenn Harris is off for personal reasons. Mutuel Clerk Alan Renner will fill in for the Mutuel Manager portion of Mr. Harris dual roles.

11/07/15 (4) Qualifying Races

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight's thirteen (13) race pari-mutuel card. Of the seventeen (17) participants, sixteen (16) made the grade.

11/07/15 (5) Sixth Race Inquiry

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #3 'Placer' (Steve Desomer) make a break in the stretch. Race replays show #3 "Placer" break stride and shortly thereafter 'lose ground'. In a unanimous decision the Stewards determined that the original placings should stand. No change.

11/07/15 (6) Seventh Race Inquiry/ Objection/ Disqualification

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident where the field of horses had 3/16^{ths} of a mile left to race. While racing in mid-pack and closing fairly well, fourth place finisher #4 'Mira Romaine' (James Lackey) drifts toward and takes the path of tenth place finisher #9 'Sounion' (Williams Hernandez). While checking his horse off of the sulky of #4 'Mira Romaine', #9 'Sounion' breaks stride and loses all opportunity to place where he would have been reasonably expected to finish.

Following the race Driver Williams Hernandez also lodged an objection against #4 'Mira Romaine' and Driver James Lackey.

Following film review and having spoken to both drivers involved the stewards, in a unanimous decision, made a change in the order of finish. The stewards disqualified #4 'Mira Romaine' and placed her tenth (last). Driver James Lackey was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 6-1-7-4-8-10-5-2-3-9

Official order of finish: 6-1-7-8-10-5-2-3-9-4

11/07/15 (7) **Accident – Eighth Race Post Parade**

As the assembled field left the paddock and walked on to the race track #2 ‘Becky B Skipalong’ reared, fell and laid on the track for roughly two (2) minutes with her race sulky intact. The Stewards scratched this horse from the eighth race track. Veterinarian Eduardo DeLa Cruz was on the scene promptly and examined ‘Beck B Skipalong’ while she got up on her own power. Dr. DeLa Cruz reported this mare to be fine after the incident. An accident report will be attached.

11/07/15 (8) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration: #10 “Ten Yard Penalty” – Trainer Craig Fletcher
 Refund: n/a Injured – Late – Eduardo DeLa Cruz DVM
 8th Race Declaration: #2 “Becky B Skipalong” – Trainer Luke Plano
 Refund: n/a Turned over entering track – Stewards
 12th Race Declaration: #3 “Gee Up” – Trainer Mike Jarvis
 Insurance – Stewards
 #9 “Red Star Wild One” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Total Refunds: n/a Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/07/15 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	324
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,386
Handle (In State)	\$219,938
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$479,164</u>
Total Handle	\$741,488

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 No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
7-Nov	6	10	TEN YARD PENALTY	FLETCHER	Injured	DeLa Cruz n/a
7-Nov	8	2	BECKY B SKIPALONG	PLANO	Turn over entering track	Stewards n/a
7-Nov	12	3	GEE UP	JARVIS	Insurance	Stewards n/a
7-Nov	12	9	RED STAR WILD ONE	KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco n/a

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

	Mon 11/02	Tues 11/03	Wed 11/04	Thurs 11/05	Fri 11/06	Sat 11/07	Sun 11/08	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	1	D	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	R	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	1	K	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	2	D	2	6
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	3	A	3	5
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	Y	0	2

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

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward