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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 23, 2015 through Sunday, November 29, 2015. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/23/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/24/15 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for November 28th and 29th. Director of Racing Robin Schadt and her staff assembled twelve (12) races for Saturday, November 28th. Eighty seven (87) horses are scheduled to face Starter Ken Fowler on Saturday.

11/24/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/25/15 (1) **Entry/Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes for November 28th were taken today in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and forty (40) driver changes/selections were made. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

Ten (10) races were drawn today for Sunday, November 29th. Sixty seven (67) horses are scheduled to start.

11/25/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/26/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday

11/27/15 (1)

Scratch Day

Scratches and changes for November 30th were taken today in the racing office. No scratch cards were submitted. Twenty nine (29) driver changes/selections were made. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

11/27/15 (2)

Dark Day**Saturday**

11/28/15 (1)

Mark Kennedy Film Review

Provisional Driver Mark Kennedy attended a film review in the Stewards office this evening. In the ninth race on Sunday, November 22nd Kennedy was aboard ninth (last) place finisher #5 "Devil's Rein." This horse broke stride twice in this one (1) mile event. The second break, before the ¾ mile marker, caused various levels of interference to trailing rivals. The Stewards told Provisional Driver Kennedy to take his horse 'straight back' following a mount's break in stride. The Stewards also encouraged Kennedy to be vocal when his mounts are having problems during a race.

11/28/15 (2)

Qualifying Races

There were two (2) qualifying races held prior to this evenings twelve (12) race pari-mutuel card. Of the fourteen (14) participants fourteen (14) made the grade.

11/28/15 (3)

Fifth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification

Following the running of the fifth race the stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to investigate an incident involving original fifth place finisher #1 "Cheryl's Surprise" (Patrick Galbraith). With 3/16ths of a mile left to race #1 "Cheryl's Surprise" veers in and appears to make contact with original seventh (last) place finisher #7 "Rag Doll" (Lemoyne Svendsen). This incident also impeded the progress of third place finisher #6 "High Bet Hanover" (Steve Wiseman) who was racing to the inside of his two (2) aforementioned rivals. Following film review, in a unanimous decision, #1 "Cheryl's Surprise" was disqualified and placed seventh (last). Provisional Driver Patrick Galbraith was ordered to film review with the stewards.

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

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

11/28/15 (4)

Program Changes

10th Race Declaration: #7 "I'm A Lucky Man" – Trainer Marissa Tyler

Refund:\$21.38

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12th Race Declaration: #9 "Tinhorn Creek" – Trainer Quentin Schneider

Refund:\$32.37

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/28/15 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	250
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,696
Handle (In State)	\$233,034
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$342,888</u>
Total Handle	\$612,618

Sunday**11/29/15 (1) Patrick Galbraith Film Review [Ref: 11/28/15 (3)]**

Provisional Driver Patrick Galbraith appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive aboard #1 'Cheryls Surprise' in the fifth race on Saturday, November 28th. 'Cheryls Surprise' originally finished fifth in this race, but was disqualified and placed last for stretch interference.

Film review shows Driver Galbraith use light crop tap urging after the ¾ mile marker as his mount is straightening out for the home stretch drive. During this time #1 'Cheryls Surprise' veers in and interferes with two (2) rivals racing to his inside. The Stewards told Galbraith to be more concerned about keeping a straight path opposed to using his crop in the early stages of the stretch drive. The Stewards felt 'Cheryls Surprise' somewhat contributed to this incident by racing rank herself. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued a warning.

11/29/15 (2) Smooth Card

Tonight's ten (10) card went well as it was free of Stewards inquiries and/or driver objections.

11/29/15 (3) Program Changes

1st Race Driver Change: #1 "Silverlode" – L. Svendsen for S. Desomer (Sick)

3rd Race Driver Change: #1 "Placer" – L. Svendsen for S. Desomer (Sick)

5th Race Declaration: #6 "Who Dat Love" – Trainer Craig Fletcher

Refund:\$54.20

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

6th Race Declaration: #1 "Claim Jumper" – Trainer Marissa Tyler

Refund:\$30.00

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/29/15 (5) Attendance and Handle

Attendance	144
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,850
Handle (In State)	\$159,103
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$354,531</u>
Total Handle	\$539,484

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>
28-Nov	10	7	I'M A LUCKY MAN	TYLER	Injured	Zucco \$ 21.38
28-Nov	12	9	TINHORN CREEK	SCHNEIDER	Injured	Zucco \$ 32.37
29-Nov	5	6	WHO DAT LOVE	FLETCHER	Injured	Zucco \$ 54.20
29-Nov	6	1	CLAIM JUMPER	TYLER	Injured	Zucco \$ 30.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	951.20
Fresno Club One	\$	91.00
Golden Gate	\$	8,372.10
Monterey	\$	2,368.20
Pleasanton	\$	7,359.30
Sacramento	\$	50,676.30
San Jose	\$	10,942.30
San Mateo	\$	18,902.30
Santa Rosa	\$	2,516.70
Stockton	\$	5,390.60
Vallejo	\$	6,629.20

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SUMMARY 2015**

	Mon 11/23	Tues 11/24	Wed 11/25	Thurs 11/26	Fri 11/27	Sat 11/28	Sun 11/29	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	1	0	1	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	1
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	16
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	11

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

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward