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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 28, 2015 through Sunday, January 3, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/28/15 (1) **Entries and Draw for Saturday and Sunday (01/02/16 & 01/03/16)**

The draw schedule was moved back one (1) day in order to accommodate the production of the programs during the holiday season.

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Saturday and Sunday cards. The draw resulted in ninety nine (99) head competing in thirteen (13) races on Saturday's card. No cal-bred races were programmed. Scratch time is tomorrow, Tuesday at 9:00AM.

12/28/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/29/15 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Saturday, January 2, 2016**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and three (3) injured scratches.

12/29/15 (2) **Draw for Sunday, January 3, 2016**

The draw for Sunday's card resulted in ninety (90) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

12/29/15 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/30/15 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Saturday January 3, 2016**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections and three (3) injured scratches.

12/30/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/31/15 (1) **Dark Day**
New Years Eve

Friday

01/01/16 (1) **Dark Day**
New Years Day

Saturday

01/02/16 (1) **Pierre Girard Ruling [Ref: 12/27/15 (1)]**

Trainer Pierre Girard contacted the Stewards, taking full responsibility for the late declaration on December 27, 2015. Thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 03

TRAINER **PIERRE GIRARD**, WHO HAD **“BANK OF LODI”** PROGRAMMED TO START IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #'S **1845 (E)** (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION). **1894** (DUTIES OF TRAINER) AND **1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). HAVING FAILED TO INSURE THAT HORSE WAS TREATED WITH AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION. NECESSITATING A LATE DECLARATION.

01/02/16 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held commencing at 4:45PM. Sixteen (16) of seventeen (17) successful in their qualifying effort.

01/02/16 (3) **First Race**

Driver Frank Petrelli and Karen Isabell was issued a caution concerning the proposed three (3) strike whipping rule.

01/02/16 (4) **Third Race**

At conclusion of the third race the unofficial order of finish of the first four finishers was determined to be 4-5-2-3. This information was relayed to tote when the placing judge entered the top four (4) numbers on the board she inadvertently entered numbers 5-4-2-3 and mistakenly ‘armed the system to go official.’ When the Stewards noticed the error they instructed the proper numbers to be entered. However, as the system was ready to go official, and as the keyboard was accessed this triggered the system to go official. The Stewards immediately realized the problem and notified tote. The error was corrected and the correct order of finish was posted along with the correct prices. At no time were incorrect prices posted and no incorrect tickets were cashed. Chief Steward Darrel McHargue was contacted immediately and kept informed of the situation.

01/02/16 (5) **Ninth Race**

Driver Luke Plano was issued a caution concerning the proposed three (3) strike whipping rule.

01/02/16 (6) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration: #1 “Free Girl” – Trainer Luke Plano

Refund:\$67.44

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

6th Race Declaration: #1 “Young American” – Trainer Marissa Tyler

Medication Violation – Stewards

#3 "V Mack" – Trainer George Reider
 Total Refunds:\$240.99 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 7th Race Declaration: #8 "Bring The Guns" – Trainer Tim Clevenger
 Refund:\$97.30 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 8th Race Declaration: #2 "Sytlemaster" – Trainer Luke Plano
 Refund:\$37.62 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 12th Race Driver Change: #2 "I'm Confident" – Anthony Succarotte for
 Lemoyne Svendsen (Stewards)

01/02/16 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 252
 Live Handle (On Track) \$55,470
 Handle (In State) \$307,206
 Handle (Out of State) \$490,186
 Total Handle \$852,862

Sunday

01/03/16 (1) **First Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

At the conclusion of the first race the inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of eventual race winner #5 "As Hot As Hall" (James Kennedy) at the top of stretch. #5 broke causing interference to #6 "Team Cougar" (Luke Plano). After reviewing video, speaking with Driver Kennedy by phone and conferring with Starter/Patrol Judge Ken Fowler the Stewards unanimously concluded that #5 had impeded the progress of #6 "Team Cougar." Thus #5 was disqualified and placed third behind #6 "Team Cougar."

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

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

01/03/16 (2) **Program Changes**

None

01/03/15 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 190
 Live Handle (On Track) \$37,939
 Handle (In State) \$217,251
 Handle (Out of State) \$629,691
 Total Handle \$884,881

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
2-Jan	5	1 FREE GIRL	PLANO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 67.44
2-Jan	6	1 YOUNG AMERICAN	TYLER	Medication Violation	Stewards	\$ 120.50
2-Jan	6	3 V MACK	REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 120.50
2-Jan	7	8 BRING THE GUNS	CLEVENGER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 97.30
2-Jan	8	2 STYLEMASTER	PLANO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 37.62

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	1,893.40
Fresno Club One	\$	937.30
Golden Gate	\$	24,074.00
Monterey	\$	3,760.20
Pleasanton	\$	10,766.20
Sacramento	\$	74,141.60
San Jose	\$	18,622.90
San Mateo	\$	30,707.30
Santa Rosa	\$	3,266.60
Stockton	\$	11,853.20
Turlock	\$	6.60
Vallejo	\$	9,337.80
No. California	\$	189,367.10

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2016**

	Mon 12/28	Tues 12/29	Wed 12/30	Thurs 12/31	Fri 01/01	Sat 01/02	Sun 01/03	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	1	1	1
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	3
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	4	0	4	10
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	3

Stewards Attendance: Renee Sheward, Oke and Arlt were in attendance.

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward