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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 1, 2016 through Sunday, February 7, 2016. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/01/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/02/16 (1) **Entry Day for Friday February 4th and Saturday February 5th**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, February 4th and Saturday, February 5th. Our schedule this week calls for Friday and Saturday racing in order to avoid conflict with "Super Bowl Sunday."

02/02/16 (2) **Draw for Friday February 4th**

At the draw for Friday's twelve (12) race card, eighty four (84) head were drawn to face Starter Ken Fowler. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

02/02/16 (3) **Petrelli Requests (Re: Tyler Suspension)**

Assistant Trainer Frank Petrelli approached the Duty Steward concerning his assuming the responsibilities of Trainer of the stable previously trained by his stepdaughter Marissa Tyler. Petrelli was told to return on Thursday, February 3rd at 10:00AM at which time he could make his request to the complete panel. More to follow.

02/02/16 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/03/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday February 4th**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections two (2) injured scratches and one (1) trainer correction.

02/03/16 (2) **Draw for Saturday February 6th**

At the draw for Saturday's card ninety four (94) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) events. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM.

02/03/16 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/04/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday February 6th**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) lasix correction.

02/04/16 (2) **Petrelli Meeting**

Assistant Trainer Frank Petrelli met with the Stewards in order to renew his request to assume the training duties of his stepdaughter (Marissa Tyler) who is currently suspended. The Stewards explained to Licensee Petrelli that CHRB Rule 1843.3 (i) and (J) expressly forbids such action and any relief would have to be requested from the Board.

02/04/16 (3) **Formal Hearing [Re: Complaints 16SW0002 & 16SW0004]**

These complaints were filed against Driver Patrick Galbraith concerning possible violations of CHRB Rule #1734 (whipping) on November 7, 2015. The Board of Stewards were in attendance along with Investigators Nolan and Tadlock. However, witnesses Dr. Clifford Zucco and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy along with Court Reporter Wendy Frazier were not.

After waiting approximately thirty (30) minutes, as well as being informed by Investigator Nolan of a communication mix up, the Board of Stewards dismissed the complaints without prejudice.

The complaints can be re-filed if it is deemed appropriate.

02/04/16 (4) **California Sire Stake Action**

Two (2) California Sire Stake races are carded on Friday's twelve (12) race program. The third race has four (4) California sired, four (4) year old pacing fillies competing for a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) purse. The fifth race has six (6) California sired four (4) year old trotters (fillies, colts and geldings) competing for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). The difference in purse amount is explained by the fact that the trotters, colts geldings and fillies compete in a single division.

While the pacers have separate divisions according to sex.

02/04/16 (5) **Dark Day**

Friday

02/05/16 (1) **Tim Clevenger Ruling [Ref: 01/31/16 (3)]**

Driver Tim Clevenger contacted the Stewards and took responsibility for his actions. Thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 16

DRIVER **TIM CLEVENGER,** WHO DROVE “WHATCHAMACALLUM” IN THE FIRST RACE ON JANUARY 31, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

02/05/16 (2) **William Hernandez Ruling [Ref: 01/31/16 (5)]**

At the behest of Starter Kenneth Fowler the Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING # 17

DRIVER **WILLIAM HERNANDEZ,** WHO DROVE “KZJILLSDESIRE” IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON JANUARY 31, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

02/05/16 (3) **Petrelli Continued**

Assistant Trainer Frank Petrelli appeared in the office on this occasion to request Trainer Mike Jarvis be allowed to assume responsibility for training the Marissa Tyler stable (Marissa Tyler being Petrelli’s stepdaughter). Further conversation revealed the fact that Jarvis was being retained by and would be compensated by Petrelli. This request was rejected.

02/05/16 (4) **Second and Eleventh Race/ Superfecta**

The second race was initially programmed with five (5) starters; it was also designated to have superfecta wagering available. This designation was in error as it is clearly stated in CHRB Rule #1979.1 (c) that a race must have six (6) horses programmed to start in order to offer superfecta wagering. This event was contested with superfecta wagering offered. Shortly after the event the Stewards recognized the problem and took remedial action relative to the eleventh race in which the same condition existed. Superfecta wagering was cancelled on the eleventh race and all notifications (tote, announcer, and video) were made.

02/05/16 (5) **Eighth Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of eighth race the Stewards contacted Driver David Siegel. By telephone and requested him to attend film review tomorrow (Sunday). At issue is a potential violation of the Cal Expo “whipping” rule. More to follow.

02/05/16 (4) **Tenth Race/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of eventual second place finisher #6 “Back Dor” (James Lackey) for possible violation of the breaking rule.

After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded #6 complied. Thus no change.

02/05/16 (6) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #2 “Commandergalleon N” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund\$148.32 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 5th Race Declaration: #4 “Cadet” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund:\$99.82 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

02/05/16 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	168
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,219
Handle (In State)	\$387,985
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$487,697</u>
Total Handle	\$908,901

Saturday02/06/16 (1) **Edward Hernandez Ruling [Ref: 01/31/16 (4)]**

Driver Edward Hernandez appeared as requested to review his drive aboard “Arizona Captor” in the second race on January 31st. At issue was a possible violation of the Cal Expo “whipping rule.” Driver Hernandez took responsibility for his actions. Thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING #18

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **EDWARD HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE #2 “**ARIZONA CAPTOR**” IN THE SECOND RACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WATCH AND WAGER LLC HOUSE WHIPPING RULE (DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) AND CHRB RULE #1530. (CASES NOT COVERED). FIRST OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

THIS RULING ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS UNDER CHRB RULE #1870 “CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES.”

02/06/16 (2) **Eighth Race (Friday) Film Review/ Driver David Siegel**

Driver Siegel appeared as requested to review his drive in Friday, February 4th's eighth race aboard #5 “Endeavors King” the eventual second place finisher. At issue was driver Siegel’s use of the whip approaching the finish. Siegel took full responsibility for his actions and the following ruling was issued.

RULING #19

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE #5 “**ENDEAVORS KING**” IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WATCH AND WAGER LLC HOUSE WHIPPING RULE (DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) AND CHRB RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED).

SECOND OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS. FIRST OFFENSE OCCURRED ON JANUARY 23, 2016.

THIS RULING ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS UNDER CHRB RULE #1870 "CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES."

02/06/16 (3) **Qualifier**

Two (2) qualifiers were held with first post for the qualifiers at 5:15PM. Of thirteen (13) starters twelve (12) were successful in their qualifying effort.

02/06/16 (4) **First Race Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the first race the Stewards contacted Driver Tony Succarotte #5 "Sounion" the fifth place finisher and requested he attend film review on Saturday, February 13th. At issue is an incident approaching the ¾ mile marker involving #7 'Hi Ho's Little Rev" (Steve Wiseman). The official fourth place finisher. More to follow.

02/06/16 (5) **Program Changes**

None

02/06/16 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	242
Live Handle (On Track)	\$60,242
Handle (In State)	\$448,355
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$486,255</u>
Total Handle	\$994,852

Sunday

02/07/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Super Bowl 50

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</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
5-Feb	2	2	COMMANDERGALLEON N	KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$148.32
5-Feb	5	6	CADET	DESOMER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 99.82

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno Club One	\$	1,138.00
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Golden Gate	\$	17,909.50
Monterey	\$	3,940.00
Pleasanton	\$	15,944.20
Sacramento	\$	61,543.50
San Jose	\$	14,767.20
San Mateo	\$	27,105.40
Santa Rosa	\$	4,298.30
Stockton	\$	7,042.10
Turlock	\$	86.40
Vallejo	\$	9,962.40
No. California	\$	163,737.00

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

	Mon 02/01	Tues 02/02	Wed 02/03	Thurs 02/04	Fri 02/05	Sat 02/06	Sun 02/07	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	A	3	7
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	R	1	3
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	6
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	0	D	2	13
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	0	A	2	46
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	Y	4	19

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward