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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 8, 2016 through Sunday, February 14, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

02/08/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

02/09/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

At the draw for Saturday's card there were ninety one (91) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. There were two (2) Cal Sire Stakes programmed.

02/09/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

02/10/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

No scratches, numerous driver changes.

02/10/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

The draw for Sunday's card resulted in seventy nine (79) head drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM. There was one (1) Cal Sire Stake programmed and one (1) injured scratch.

02/10/16 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**02/11/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

02/11/16 (2) **Dark Day****Friday**02/12/16 (1) **Dark Day****Saturday**02/13/16 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held. Seven (7) of twelve (12) were successful in their qualifying effort.

02/13/16 (2) **Sire Stake Action**

Two (2) California Sire Stake races were carded on Saturday's twelve (12) race program. The first race has five (5) California sired three (3) year old pacing colts and geldings competing for a purse of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

The third race has four (4) California sired three (3) year old pacing fillies competing for a purse of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

02/13/16 (3) **Wrong Claim Tags**

The three (3) claiming tags listed below were incorrect due to a misunderstanding as to the claiming allowances afforded to California bred horses as opposed to California sired horses. Each category of horse entitled to the same claiming allowance under an agreement between Watch & Wager LLC and the CHHA.

7<sup>th</sup> - #2 "Midnight Destroyer" \$3,000.00

9<sup>th</sup> - #1 "Slower & Easy" \$3,400.00

9<sup>th</sup> - #8 "Lust" \$3,400.00

02/13/16 (4) **Fourth Race/ Off Gate**

Starter Kenneth Fowler requested Driver Tim Clevenger who drove #6 "Me Tarzan" be fined for being off the gate. More to follow.

02/13/16 (5) **Eighth Race/ Warning**

Driver Time Clevenger who drove #4 "Whatchamacallum" was issued a caution concerning the violation of California Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping – Drawing Arm Back Over the Shoulder).

02/13/16 (6) **Ninth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

At the conclusion of the ninth race the inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of eventual race winner #2 "Moon Is On Fire" (Frank Petrelli). After film review of all camera angles the Stewards unanimously determined that the incident was minor and "no change" in the original order of finish.

02/13/16 (7) **Program Changes**

None

02/13/16 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	252
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,436
Handle (In State)	\$196,362
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$521,487</u>
Total Handle	\$753,285

**Sunday**02/14/16 (1) **Marissa Tyler/ Ruling**

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Steward Oke, Steward Sheward, and Steward Arlt met with Trainer Marissa Tyler. Ms. Tyler's trainers license had been suspended since January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Ruling #13) and there were eleven (11) horses still on the grounds of Cal Expo without their care, training, and workers compensation insurance requirements being assigned to a trainer in good standing with the California Horse Racing Board. As such Ruling #20 was issued which states:

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1542 (POWER TO REFUSE ENTRY AND DENY ELIGIBILITY) THE CAL-EXPO WATCH & WAGER BOARD OF STEWARDS HEREBY ORDER TRAINER **MARISSA TYLER** TO VACATE ALL STALLS ASSIGNED TO HER BY WATCH & WAGER LLC.

SAID STALLS TO BE VACATED AND ALL HORSES AND THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO THE CARE AND TRAINING OF SAID HORSES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE ENCLOSURE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2016

THIS RULING ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY ASSIGNED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS BY CHRB RULE #1527 (GENERAL AUTHORITY OF STEWARDS) AND CHRB #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE).

02/14/16 (2) **Tim Clevenger Ruling [Ref: 02/13/16 (2)]**

The Stewards issued the following ruling:

**RULING #21**

DRIVER **TIM CLEVENGER**, WHO DROVE "ME TARZAN" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 13, 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).

02/14/16 (3) **Sire Stake Race**

One (1) California Sire Stake race was carded on Sunday's eleven (11) race program. The sixth (6) race for trotters had six (6) California sired three (3) year old fillies competing for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

02/14/16 (6) **Seventh Race/ Violation**

Driver Anthony Succarotte entered the race track with horse #4 “Hotel Motel” without a safety vest a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689.1 (B). More to follow.

02/14/16 (5) **Ninth Race/ Driver Violation**

Driver Pierre Girard who drove #9 “Lodi Dorian Blues” was summoned to film review on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for possible violation of the Cal Expo whipping rule. More to follow.

02/14/16 (6) **Tenth Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

At the conclusion of the tenth race the inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of fifth place finisher #5 “Endeavors King” (Anthony Succarotte) for being off stride at the top of the stretch causing interference to trailing horses. After reviewing the video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #5 did impede the progress of #1 “Whata Bizness” (James Lackey). Thus #5 was disqualified and placed sixth (last).

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

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

02/14/16 (7) **Program Changes**

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #1 “Girls Lie Too” – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund:\$51.80

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

02/14/15 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	170
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,278
Handle (In State)	\$173,655
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$575,291</u>
Total Handle	\$781,224

## 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.

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$	1,246.30
Fresno Club One	\$	1,216.20
Golden Gate	\$	20,730.00
Monterey	\$	4,435.80
Pleasanton	\$	10,348.60
Sacramento	\$	62,278.60
San Jose	\$	14,791.70
San Mateo	\$	20,772.90
Santa Rosa	\$	3,568.20
Stockton	\$	5,769.10
Turlock	\$	45.20
Vallejo	\$	2,619.40
No. California	\$	147,822.00

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>
14-Feb	8	1	GIRLS LIE TOO	CASALE	Injured	Zucco \$ 51.80

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

	<b>Mon 02/08</b>	<b>Tues 02/09</b>	<b>Wed 02/10</b>	<b>Thurs 02/11</b>	<b>Fri 02/12</b>	<b>Sat 02/13</b>	<b>Sun 02/14</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>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</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>3</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</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>15</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**

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