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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards from Monday, February 29, 2016 through Sunday, March 6, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/29/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/01/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Saturday, March 5th and Sunday, March 6th.

At the draw for Saturday's card there were ninety three (93) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) pari-mutuel events.

03/01/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/02/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Saturday, March 5th**

No scratches, numerous driver changes.

03/02/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday, March 6th**

The draw for Sunday's card resulted in eighty seven (87) head drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM.

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

Thursday

03/03/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Sunday, February 14th**

No scratches, numerous driver changes.

03/03/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/04/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

03/05/16 (1) **Starter Sanctions [Ref: 02/28/16 (4)]**

The following rulings were issued as Starter Ken Fowler requested.

RULING #31

DRIVER **STEVE DESOMER**, WHO DROVE “**KISSED THE BOYS**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 28, 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).

RULING #32

DRIVER **PIERRE GIRARD**, WHO DROVE “**SIXSTRONGANDAPICK**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

RULING #33

DRIVER **WILLIAMS HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE “**DELTA BREEZE**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

03/05/16 (2) **Sire Stake Races**

Two (2) California Sire Stake races were carded on Saturday’s program. The third race had four (4) year old pacers competing for a purse of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The sixth race had six four year old trotters competing for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

03/05/16 (3) **Timer Issues**

The timer failed to operate during the fourth, fifth and sixth races, due to strong winds and rain. Times were then hand timed from the video monitor.

03/05/16 (4) **Racing Cancelled**

At approximately 9:00PM Steward Wayne Oke contacted the General Manager Chris Schick after being contacted by representatives of the driving colony to notify him that the horseman had some concerns as to the weather and its effect on the safety of the horses and drivers. After reaching a mutual agreement the last four (4) races were cancelled. Report of Safety Steward McCarthy Attached.

03/05/16 (5) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declarations: #5 “Hurrikane Babykane – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#7 “Devil’s Rein” – Trainer Harold Herrera
 Total Refunds:\$815.76 Track Condition – Stewards
 7th Race Declarations: #3 “Kickinitwithkohler” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 #4 “Franky Provolone” – Trainer Robin Clements
 Track Condition – Stewards
 #9 “Big Baller” – Trainer George Reider
 Total Refunds:\$174.95 Track Condition – Stewards
 8th Race Declaration: #5 “Strong Like Bull” – Trainer Craig Fletcher
 Refund:\$409.98 Track Condition – Stewards

03/05/16 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	166
Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,851
Handle (In State)	\$226,328
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$275,373</u>
Total Handle	\$531,552

Sunday

03/06/16 (1) **Qualifiers Rescheduled**

Due to strong wind and rain qualifiers were moved to Sunday, March 6th. Two (2) qualifying races were conducted this evening commencing at 4:00PM. Of the eight (8) participants six (6) were successful in their qualifying efforts.

03/06/16 (2) **Richard Schneider Ruling**

Trainer Richard Schneider was issued the following ruling after an informal hearing.

RULING # 34

TRAINER **RICHARD SCHNEIDER**, WHO STARTED “**DICKIES MOTEL**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2016, IS FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (**\$250.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1843 (A) (D)** (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – COBALT IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL 41.0 NG/ML) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

03/06/16 (3) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #4 “Edith Keeler” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Refund:\$208.00 Scratch – Stewards
 7th Race Declaration: #5 “Worth Watching” – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao
 Refund: \$296.02 Scratch – Stewards
 9th Race Declaration: #7 “Real Attitude” – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao
 Refund:\$75.05 Scratch – Stewards
 10th Race Declaration: #7 “Bruisen N Cruisen” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Refund:\$41.50 Scratch – Stewards
 12th Race Declarations: #2 “Moonstone Beach” –Trainer Bob Johnson
 Scratch – Stewards
 #9 “Mira Romaine” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Total Refunds:\$404.13 Scratch – Stewards

03/06/16 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	148
Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,688
Handle (In State)	\$194,055
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$682,013</u>
Total Handle	\$904,756

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
5-Mar	5	5	HURRIKANE BABYKANE	VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Zucco	
5-Mar	5	7	DEVIL'S REIN	HERRERA	Track Condition	Stewards	\$815.76
5-Mar	7	3	KICKINITWITHKOHLER	LINDSEY	Injured	Zucco	
5-Mar	7	4	FRANKY PROVOLONE	CLEMENTS	Track Condition	Stewards	\$174.95
5-Mar	7	9	BIG BALLER	REIDER	Track Condition	Stewards	
5-Mar	8	5	STRONG LIKE BULL	FLETCHER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$409.98
6-Mar	2	4	EDITH KEELER	VALLANDINGHAM	Scratch	Stewards	\$208.00
6-Mar	7	5	WORTH WATCHING	WENCESLAO	Scratch	Stewards	\$296.02
6-Mar	9	7	REAL ATTITUDE	WENCESLAO	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 75.05
6-Mar	10	7	BRUISEN N CRUISEN	VALLANDINGHAM	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 41.50
6-Mar	12	2	MOONESTONE BEACH	JOHNSON	Scratch	Stewards	\$404.13
6-Mar	12	9	MIRA ROMAINE	VALLANDINGHAM	Scratch	Stewards	

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	451.90
Fresno Club One	\$	40.00
Golden Gate	\$	5,481.50
Monterey	\$	1,451.20
Pleasanton	\$	2,575.90
Sacramento	\$	19,505.90
San Jose	\$	3,451.20
San Mateo	\$	4,099.10
Santa Rosa	\$	1,927.30
Stockton	\$	1,900.60
Turlock	\$	22.00
Vallejo	\$	34,525.40

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SUMMARY

2016

	Mon 02/29	Tues 03/01	Wed 03/02	Thurs 03/03	Fri 03/04	Sat 03/05	Sun 03/06	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	13
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	3
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	19
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	6	5	11	62
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	1	4	34

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward