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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 28, 2016 through Sunday, April 3, 2016. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/28/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/29/16 (1) **Entries for Saturday & Sunday – Saturdays Draw**

The racing office was open for accepting entries for this week's racing programs, April 2nd and 3rd.

03/29/16 (2) **Routine Office Duties**

The normal record keeping duties were on today's agenda including horse transfers, trainer changes, Steward's and Vet's list additions and deletions.

03/29/16 (3) **Draw for Saturday, April 2nd**

At the draw for Saturday's eleven (11) race program seventy seven (77) head were drawn. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM. Additionally, three (3) California sired four (4) year old pacing fillies were drawn to compete in an early non-betting event with a post time set for 5:45PM with a purse of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). California sired four (4) year old trotters were drawn to compete in a five (5) horse field on Saturday's third race for a purse of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

03/29/16 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/30/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Race Card**

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

03/30/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday**

At the draw for Sunday's eleven (11) race program eighty two (82) head were drawn. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM. California sired four (4) year old pacing colts and geldings were drawn to compete in a five (5) horse field on Sunday's third race for a purse of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

03/30/16 (3) **Nevarez Hearing**

The Stewards received a request from Frank Nevarez to postpone the Graham vs. Nevarez hearing from April 1st at 11:00AM to April 8th at 11:00AM. This request was granted.

03/30/16 (4) **Dark Day****Thursday**03/31/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday's Race Card**

At scratch time for Sunday's card no entrants were scratched and there were numerous driver corrections.

03/31/16 (2) **Dark Day****Friday**04/01/16 (1) **Dark Day****Saturday**04/02/16 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be held this afternoon commencing at 5:00PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed six (6) head competing in one (1) qualifying race.

04/02/16 (2) **Driver In [Ref: 03/26/16 (6)]**

Driver James Kennedy appeared as requested in order to review his drive in the fifth race on Saturday, March 26th. At issue was a potential violation of the house whipping rule (drivers may not use the whip more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). After reviewing video Driver James Kennedy took complete responsibility for his actions. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #50

DRIVER JAMES KENNEDY, WHO DROVE #2 "LINCOLN" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 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."

04/02/16 (3) **Qualifying Races**

One (1) qualifier was held today. Five (5) of six (6) entrants were successful in their qualifying effort.

04/02/16 (4) **Scheduled Start Time**

The scheduled start time for tonight's races was 6:18PM. Actual start time of the first race was 6:37PM.

04/02/16 (5) **Second Race/Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was flashed following the second race in order to review the actions of #3 "SHEZ SO SASSY" (Lemoyne Svendsen) the original fourth place finisher who 'broke stride' at the top of the stretch. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #3 complied with the breaking rule thus no change.

04/02/16 (6) **Eleventh Race/Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was flashed following the eleventh race in order to review the actions of #8 "GENUINE DESIRE" (David Siegel) the original fifth place finisher #8 'broke stride' at the top of the stretch. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #8 complied with the breaking rule thus no change.

04/02/16 (7) **Program Changes**

None

04/02/16 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	166
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,163
Handle (In State)	\$288,597
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$430,568</u>
Total Handle	\$757,328

Sunday04/03/16 (1) **Second Race/Inquiry/Disqualification**

At the conclusion of the second race the inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of sixth place finisher #1 "ROCK OF AGES" (Mike Jarvis) before the three quarters through the finish where the horse 'Broke Stride'. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #1 was in violation of the 'Breaking rule' thus was disqualified and placed seventh (last).

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

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

04/03/16 (2) **Third Race/Inquiry/Disqualification**

At the conclusion of the third race the inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of first place finisher #2 "LODI MACHETE MAN" (Mike Jarvis) at the 7/8 mile marker where the horse came out late possibly causing interference with the third place finisher #1 "HI HO HOUDINI" (Luke Plano). After reviewing video and talking with Drivers Jarvis and Plano the Stewards unanimously concluded that #2 "LODI MACHETE MAN" did cause

interference with #1”HI HO HOUDINI” thus was disqualified and placed third. Driver Mike Jarvis was ordered to video review on Saturday, April 9th.

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

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

04/03/16 (3) **Fourth Race/Inquiry and Objection/Disqualification**

At the conclusion of the fourth race the inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of first place finisher #4 “DEVIL’S REIN” (Harold Herrera) in the stretch where the horse came out late possibly causing interference with fourth place finisher #2 “SHOOT N C” (Quentin Schneider) and cause #2 “SHOOT N C” to strike wheels with the third place finisher #7 “THISBOYCANFINISH.” Driver Quentin Schneider also filed an objection against #4 “DEVIL’S REIN”. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #4 “DEVIL’S REIN” did cause interference with #2 “SHOOT N C” thus was disqualified and placed fourth. Driver Harold Herrera was ordered to video review on Saturday, April 9th.

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

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

04/03/16 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration #5: “GIGITY GIGITY” – Trainer Mike Jarvis

Refund: \$63.89

Injured – Clifford Zucco

DVM

04/03/16 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	152
Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,441
Handle (In State)	\$224,666
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$468,070</u>
Total Handle	\$723,177

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>
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None

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	2,554.30
Fresno Club One	\$	700.50
Golden Gate	\$	12,212.80
Monterey	\$	4,922.30
Pleasanton	\$	8,898.40
Sacramento	\$	56,835.60
San Jose	\$	15,798.80
San Mateo	\$	23,895.40
Santa Rosa	\$	3,578.60
Stockton	\$	10,507.00
Turlock	\$	11.20
Vallejo	\$	9,566.40
No. California	\$	149,481.30

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

	Mon 03/28	Tues 03/29	Wed 03/30	Thurs 03/31	Fri 04/01	Sat 04/02	Sun 04/03	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	16
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	3	3	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	2	3	5	30
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	0	1	1	80
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	50

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

Jim Arlt, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward