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## WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 11, 2016 through Sunday, April 17, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

04/11/16 (1) **Dark Day**

### Tuesday

04/12/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The racing office was open to take entries for Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. At the draw for Saturday's card there were eighty (80) head drawn to compete, and one (1) scratch, sick. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

04/12/16 (2) **Dark Day**

### Wednesday

04/13/16 (1) **Draw for Sunday**

The racing department was open today and drew the races for Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Ten (10) races were drawn and seventy two (72) horses are scheduled to start.

04/13/16 (2) **Dark Day**

### Thursday

04/14/16 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

There were numerous driver corrections and no scratches.

04/14/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

04/15/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

04/16/16 (1) **Qualifying Races**

One (1) qualifying race was conducted this evening commencing at 5:30PM. Of six (6) participants four (4) were successful in their qualifying efforts.

04/16/16 (2) **Second Race/ Disqualification**

In the second race Driver Mark Kennedy was aboard #3 “Little Cher Amio” the fifth place finisher who altered course without sufficient clearance flattening the tire of #2 “Boulder Roller.” After reviewing video, the Stewards concluded that #3 had impeded the progress of #2. Thus #3 “Little Cher Amio” was disqualified and placed sixth (last) behind #2 “Boulder Roller.” Driver Mark Kennedy requested to review film on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. More to follow.

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

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

04/16/16 (3) **Third Race/ Starter Recommended Sanction**

At the conclusion of the third race Starter Ken Fowler recommended a sanction against Driver Mark Kennedy aboard #5 “Cadet” for failing to come up into position. More to follow.

04/16/16 (4) **Tenth Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At conclusion of the tenth race Driver Edward Hernandez, #8 “Real Attitude” was summoned to film review. At issue was a potential violation of the ‘house whipping rule.’ More to follow.

04/16/16 (5) **Program Changes**

None

04/16/16 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	266
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,719
Handle (In State)	\$255,607
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$419,490</u>
Total Handle	\$712,816

**Sunday**

04/17/16 (1) **Driver to Film Review [Ref: 04/16/16 (4)]**

Driver Edward Hernandez appeared as requested to review his drive aboard #8 “Real Attitude” in the tenth race on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 # 54**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **EDWARD HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE “**REAL ATTITUDE**” IN THE TENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 AT CAL EXPO, CA IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF ‘CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE’ – (4) (A) ANY BLATANT OR EXAGGERATED MOVEMENTS OF THE WHIPPING ARM WHICH WILL RESULT FROM RAISING THE ELBOW ABOVE THE DRIVER’S SHOULDER HEIGHT AND/OR ALLOWING THE HAND HOLDING THE WHIP TO REACH BEHIND THE DRIVER DURING THE USE OF THE WHIP).

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

04/17/16 (2) **Driver to Film Review [Ref: 04/16/16 (2)]**

Driver Mark Kennedy attended a film review in the Steward’s office this evening. After reviewing film the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**RULING # 56**

DRIVER **MARK KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE “**LITTLE CHER AMIO**” IN THE SECOND RACE ON APRIL 16, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (K) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – DRIVE IN A CARELESS MANNER).

04/17/16 (3) **Driver In [Ref: 04/16/16 (3)]**

Driver Mark Kennedy attended as requested. As a result of this recommendation the following ruling was issued.

**RULING #55**

DRIVER **MARK KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE “**CADET**” IN THE THIRD RACE ON APRIL 16, 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).

04/17/16 (4) **Graham vs Nevarez**

On April 16, 2016 the Board of Stewards dismissed the financial responsibility complaint filed by Gordon Graham against Frank Nevarez that was heard on April 8, 2016. The complaint was dismissed because the alleged financial debt had not been substantiated by Mr. Graham through any documents presented as evidence. The alleged debt would have occurred approximately four (4) years ago and there wasn’t a civil court judgment presented in the hearing to enforce.

- 04/17/16 (5) **Third Race/ Scratch**  
#2 “Big Baller” was pulled up by Driver David Siegel during the post parade. Track Vet Dela Cruz’s preliminary diagram was ‘injured’ thus causing a late scratch.
- 04/17/16 (6) **Fifth Race/ No Change**  
The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of eventual third place finisher #5 “She’z So Sassy” (James Kennedy) for possible violation of the ‘breaking rule.’ After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded #5 complied. Thus no change.
- 04/17/16 (7) **Fifth Race/ Horse with Hopples**  
#2 “Yes She Will” trained by Craig Fletcher was properly entered to race with Hopples and did qualify with Hopples. However, the information was not relayed to the program department. Thus an announcement was necessitated.
- 04/17/16 (8) **Sixth Race/ Driver to Film Review**  
At the conclusion of sixth race the Stewards contacted Driver James Kennedy by telephone and requested him to attend film review on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. At issue is a potential violation of the Cal Expo ‘whipping rule.’ More to follow.
- 04/17/16 (9) **Sixth Race/ Stewards Unable to Post Rule “Official”**  
When the Board of Stewards instructed the placing judge to “Go Official” the system was ‘frozen.’ The AM-Tote personnel made the race official and the appropriate prices were posted. As a precaution the terminal in the judges stand was replaced. The system functioned normally for the remainder of the card. A letter of explanation has been requested from AM-Tote. More to follow.
- 04/17/16 (10) **Program Changes**  
5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “Manley Stanley” – Trainer Lisa Caposio  
Refund:\$99.16 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “Fire On The Water” – Trainer Steve Nichols  
Refund:\$58.80 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
- 04/17/16 (11) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance                   | 160              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$28,862         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$147,140        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$398,247</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$574,249        |

## 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
17-Apr	5	3	MANLEY STANLEY	CAPOSIO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 99.16
17-Apr	6	4	FIRE ON THE WATER	NICHOLS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 58.80

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$	1,449.00
Fresno Club One	\$	390.50
Golden Gate	\$	19,742.50
Monterey	\$	2,991.10
Pleasanton	\$	6,754.80
Sacramento	\$	55,445.70
San Jose	\$	10,822.70
San Mateo	\$	16,743.40
Santa Rosa	\$	2,610.40
Stockton	\$	4,929.70
Turlock	\$	23.20
Vallejo	\$	6,269.70
No. California	\$	128,172.70
Out of State	\$	-

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

	<b>Mon 04/11</b>	<b>Tues 04/12</b>	<b>Wed 04/13</b>	<b>Thurs 04/14</b>	<b>Fri 04/15</b>	<b>Sat 04/16</b>	<b>Sun 04/17</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>1</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</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>7</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</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**