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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 14, 2016 through Sunday, November 20, 2016. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/14/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/15/16 (1) **Entries for November 18th and 19th**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for programs to be raced Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th.

11/15/16 (2) **Weekly Paperwork**

The usual weekly array of paperwork (including bills of sale, trainer changes and licensing issues) were the order of the day.

11/15/16 (3) **CHRB Trainer Test**

Aspiring Trainer Jason Scot Landers wrote his CHRB Trainers test today. Licensee Landers was successful in his effort scoring eight one (81) and can now proceed to the practical aspects of the licensing requirements.

11/15/16 (4) **Draw for Friday's Program**

A draw was conducted for Friday's card with ninety three (93) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) pari-mutuel events. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

11/15/16 (5) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/16/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

11/16/16 (2) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the draw for Saturday's card one hundred three (103) horses were drawn to compete in the twelve (12) race card. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM of two hundred five (205) horses entered this week. One hundred ninety six (196) were drawn in to race.

11/16/16 (3) **Trainers Test**

Prospective Trainer Derrick Takahashi wrote his CHRB Trainers test today. Unfortunately, Mr. Takahashi was unsuccessful in his effort.

11/16/16 (6) **Dark Day****Thursday**11/17/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver changes and no other changes.

11/17/19 (2) **Dark Day****Friday**11/18/16 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be contested this afternoon at 4:45PM. The resulting qualifying sheet showed fifteen (15) head participating in three (3) qualifying events.

11/18/16 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held this evening with twelve (12) of fifteen (15) participants successful in their qualifying efforts.

11/18/19 (3) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted at the conclusion of the tenth race to review an incident at the 5/8 mile marker when #1 "Gorilla Monsoon" (James Lackey) (second) and #6 "Fire on Water" (Lemoyne Svendsen) (eighth) when these contestants were observed to be in close quarters.

After reviewing video and speaking with the drivers involved the Stewards unanimously concluded there was no rule violation thus no change.

11/18/19 (4) **Eleventh Race – Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the eleventh race the Stewards contacted Driver Luke Plano #4 "High Be Hanover" (third). At issue is a possible violation of the driving rules (Failure to Keep Foot in the Stirrup). More to follow.

11/18/19 (5) **Twelfth Race – Late Declaration**

The Stewards were contacted by identifier Carl Sobey and informed that Trainer James Lackey had brought the wrong horse to the paddock. Apparently, the horse that was in to go on Saturday was mistakenly brought to the paddock. The horse #4 "Windy City Diane" was made a Stewards scratch. Trainer Lackey will meet with the Stewards tomorrow. More to follow.

11/19/16 (3) **Driver In**

Driver Luke Plano attended film review as requested in order to assess his driver aboard #4 “High Bet Hanover” in the eleventh race on Friday, November 18th. At issue was Driver Plano’s alleged violation of the driving rules ‘foot out of stirrup/urging by contact.’ Driver Plano took full responsibility for his actions and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 04

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE “HIGH BET HANOVER” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 18, 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).

11/19/16 (4) **Rain/Sloppy Racing Surface**

The evening card was contested over a track listed as sloppy with a one (1) second time allowance. There were no reportable incidents during the twelve race program.

11/19/16 (8) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration: #8 “Ten Yard Penalty” – Trainer Craig Fletcher
 Refund:\$56.63 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

8th Race Declarations: #1 “Ulysses Blue Chip” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Track Condition – Stewards
 #2 “Total Classic” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Total Refunds:\$43.99 Track Condition – Stewards

9th Race Declarations: #1 “Allamercian Solo” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Track Condition – Stewards
 #7” Ray’s Rayzer” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo
 Track Condition – Stewards
 #9 “Smiling Major” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
 Total Refunds:\$316.61 Track Condition – Stewards

11th Race Declaration: #7 “Steuben Jumpinjack”—Trainer Gretchen Smith
 Refund:\$26.59 Track Condition – Stewards

11/19/16 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	168
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,113
Handle (In State)	\$241,636
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$385,658</u>
Total Handle	\$664,407

Sunday11/20/16 (1) **Dark Day**

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>
18-Nov	12	4	WINDY CITY DIANE	LACKEY	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 580.74
19-Nov	7	8	TEN YARD PENALTY	FLETCHER	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 56.63
19-Nov	8	1	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP	TREMBLAY	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 43.99
19-Nov	8	2	TOTAL CLASSIC	KENNEDY	Track Condition	Stewards	
19-Nov	9	1	ALLAMERICAN SOLO	KENNEDY	Track Condition	Stewards	
19-Nov	9	7	RAY'S RAYZER	QUEVEDO	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 316.61
19-Nov	9	9	SMILING MAJOR	DUNNEBACK	Track Condition	Stewards	
19-Nov	11	7	STEUBEN JUMPINJACK	SMITH	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 26.59

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2016

	Mon 11/14	Tues 11/15	Wed 11/16	Thurs 11/17	Fri 11/18	Sat 11/19	Sun 11/20	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	R	1	1
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	1
Refunds	A	A	A	A	1	4	A	5	10
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	Y	4	5

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward