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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 5, 2016 through Sunday, December 11, 2016. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/05/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/06/16 (1) **Entries for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for programs to be contested on Friday and Saturday.

12/06/16 (2) **Training Accident/ Driver Hospitalized**

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Driver/Trainer Gerald Longo was involved in a single horse incident in which the horse he was training fell, causing Longo to be unseated from the jog cart. Longo was transferred to UC Davis Medical Center with undetermined injuries.

12/06/16 (3) **Office Duties**

The day's duties as well as entries and draws included transfers, trainer changes and posting of horses placed on the Stewards and Vet's list.

12/06/16 (4) **Draw for Friday**

A draw was conducted for Friday's card with one hundred nine (109) head drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Scratch time is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

12/06/16 (5) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/07/16 (1)

**Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

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

12/07/16 (2)

**Draw for Saturday's Card**

A draw was conducted for Saturday's program with ninety seven (97) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

12/07/16 (3)

**Fourth Race Redraw/ Scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Shortly after the Saturday card was drawn and the overnight produced and distributed the Duty Steward was contacted by Trainer Edwin Quevado informing that his horse (Speak English) had not been included in the draw. After inquiring further that Trainer Quevado had entered his trainee in the Robert Staats Memorial Race and had paid the entry fee, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. The entry had been erroneously excluded from the draw. After discussing the situation with the racing secretary and telephonically with the other Stewards a redraw was ordered for the race. Proper notifications were made and a revised overnight was produced and distributed.

12/07/16 (4)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

12/08/16 (1)

**Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver changes and one (1) claiming price correction.

12/08/16 (2)

**Driver In**

Driver/Trainer Gerry Longo visited in the Stewards office this morning. Gerry was released from the hospital last evening and while still suffering from the results of his training accident he is on the mend. His driving duties will be handled by his peers until such time as he receives a medical release.

12/08/19 (3)

**Dark Day****Friday**

12/09/16 (1)

**Qualifying Entries and Sheets**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening. The resultant qualifying sheet showed twenty seven (27) head competing in four (4) qualifying events with first post at 4:30 p.m.

12/09/16 (2)

**James Kennedy Ruling [Ref: 12/03/16 (5)]**

Driver James Kennedy was issued the following ruling.

**RULING #09**

DRIVER JAMES KENNEDY, WHO DROVE "TEMPUS FUGIT" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON DECEMBER 3, 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).

12/09/16 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were conducted over a track rated “good” with a two (2) second track variance. Of twenty five (25) participant twenty one (21) were successful in their qualifying effort.

12/09/16 (4) **Eleventh Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The ‘inquiry’ sign was lit following race eleven in order to review the actions of #4 “Cenalta Diesel” (Tony Succarotte) (fourth) who appeared to hamper the progress of #3 “Genuine Desire” (David Siegel) (seventh). After reviewing video the Stewards by majority decision (Steward Sheward dissenting) disqualified #3 and placed him seventh. Driver Succarotte was ordered to film review. More to follow.

12/09/19 (5) **Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #7 “BS Tyrichess” – Trainer Ronald Malette  
 Refund:\$124.90 Sick – Lauri Bohannon DVM  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “Sand Fortune” – Trainer Ronald Malette  
 Refund:\$63.95 Sick – Lauri Bohannon DVM  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 “Big Baller” – Trainer George Reider  
 Refund:\$88.65 Track Condition – Stewards

12/09/16 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	168
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,332
Handle (In State)	\$285,255
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$405,306</u>
Total Handle	\$726,893

**Saturday**12/10/16 (1) **Driver Tony Succarotte Appeared as Requested**

In order to review his drive on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>’s, fourth race. At issue was the effort at the wire on #7 “Slick Fall” who finished second in a photo finish. Driver Succarotte explained the filly was tired and he didn’t want to discourage or abuse her. The Stewards accepted Succarotte’s explanation and he was sent on his way.

12/10/16 (2) **Film Review**

Driver Tony Succarotte appeared as requested to review his drive in last evening’s eleventh race. Succarotte’s mount #4 “Cenalta Diesel” finished fourth and was placed seventh for interference with seventh place finisher #3 “Genuine Desire” (David Siegel) mid stretch. After reviewing video Driver Succarotte reluctantly accepted the Stewards decision in the incident. Thus the following ruling was issued.

**RULING #10**

**DRIVER TONY SUCCAROTTE, WHO DROVE “CENALTA DIESEL” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)\* DOLLARS**



## 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>
9-Dec	7	7	BS TYRICHESS	MALETTE	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 124.90
9-Dec	10	9	SAND FORTUNE	MALETTE	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 63.95
9-Dec	12	6	BIG BALLER	REIDER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 88.65
10-Dec	1	5	STEBEN JUMPINJACK	SMITH	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 34.20
10-Dec	6	6	MAJESTIC LASS	DUNNEBACK	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 67.90
10-Dec	7	9	TEMPUS FUGIT	CLEMENTS	Track Condition	Stewards	
10-Dec	7	2	LODI NICKOLUS	LUSTER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 143.50
10-Dec	7	10	MARION MISS JULIE	LUSTER	Track Condition	Stewards	
10-Dec	8	2	WINDSUN T BIRD	CLEMENTS	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 60.60
10-Dec	11	9	JUNTIQUE	JOHNSON	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 45.70
10-Dec	12	8	OL' MAN RIVER	MALETTE	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 68.20

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### SUMMARY 2016

	<b>Mon 12/05</b>	<b>Tues 12/06</b>	<b>Wed 12/07</b>	<b>Thurs 12/08</b>	<b>Fri 12/09</b>	<b>Sat 12/10</b>	<b>Sun 12/11</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

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

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Peter Tommila, Steward**