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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 16, 2013 through Sunday, December 22, 2013. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/16/13 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, December 20th and Saturday, December 21st. At the 4:00pm draw for Friday's card one hundred fifteen (115) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00am.

12/16/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/17/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and two (2) injured scratches.

12/17/13 (2) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the 10:30am draw for Saturday's card one hundred fifteen (115) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00am.

12/17/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/18/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

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

12/18/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/19/13 (1) **Formal Hearing [Re: CHRB Complaint #13SW0068]**

A formal hearing was convened today at 10:15am. This complaint involved a violation of CHRB Rule #1843.6, 1887 (a). As a result of a TCO² overage on the horse "Gliding Boheme" trained by Michael Jarvis. The hearing was opened, principals and witnesses sworn and testimony was taken. Trainer Jarvis acknowledged his culpability in the matter and offered an explanation as to how the overage occurred. The hearing was closed and the matter will be addressed by the Board of Stewards. A recommended penalty will be forwarded to the CHRB in a timely manner. More to follow.

12/19/13 (2) **Formal Hearing [Re: CHRB Complaint #13SW0078]**

This complaint involved the disqualification of the horse "Gliding Boheme" and redistribution of the purse monies pursuant to CHRB Rule #1859.5. The Owner and Trainer being properly notified and there being no objection the Board of Stewards issued the following Ruling.

RULING #16

Acting upon a report from University of California, Davis, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board that the blood sample #TC302090 taken from the horse "Gliding Boheme" the Fourth Place finisher in the Fifth Race at Watch and Wager LLC (Sacramento) on November 2, 2013 had a high TCO² Test 38 Millimoles per liter of total Carbon Dioxide (TCO²). It is hereby ordered that "Gliding Boheme" be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner Stephen Grollnek (\$147.20) and Driver/Trainer Mike Jarvis (\$28.80) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses by December 28, 2013 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The Revised Order Of Finish Is As Follows:

- 1st "Winson Kelly"
- 2nd "Diamond Alliance"
- 3rd "Hillcrest Romeo"
- 4th "Mitleh Hadeed"
- 5th "KD Rowdy One"

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

12/19/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Friday12/20/13 (1) **Fifth Race/ Driver Summoned**

At the conclusion of the fifth race the stewards contacted Driver Tim Clevenger #5 "Bite Size" concerning a possible violation of the "Cal Expo Whipping Rule." Driver Clevenger will attend film review tomorrow. More to follow.

12/20/13 (2) **Sixth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The "inquiry" was posted in order to review the actions of eventual sixth place finisher #4 "Rite After Disbeer" (James Lackey) who was observed to be "off-stride" in the stretch and through the finish. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #4 was in violation of the "breaking rule" thus #4 was disqualified and placed eighth for this violation. Driver Lackey was held blameless in the incident.

Original order of finish: 1-9-3-8-2-~~4~~-6-7-5

Official order of finish: 1-9-3-8-2-6-7-~~4~~-5

12/20/13 (3) **Eleventh Race/ Recall**

The "recall lights" were flashed by starter Bill Vallandingham when he became aware of broken equipment (headpole) suffered by #6 "Stiletosilverheels" (James Lackey). After a brief delay a second attempt at a start went off with no further problems.

12/20/13 (4) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #3 "Just The Way It Is" – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$143.70 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

3rd Race Declaration: #7 "Spudcam" – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund:\$114.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

4th Race Declaration: #6 "Sharpshootennorris" – Trainer Bette Calice
Refund:\$94.70 Claimed 12/20/13 – Stewards

5th Race Declaration: #2 "Missy's Diamond" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
Refund:\$65.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race Declaration: #9 "Brewski" – Trainer James Wilkinson
Refund:\$8.10 Sick – Clifford Zucco DVM

10th Race Declaration: #6 "Free Girl" – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$199.03 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/20/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	176
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,690
Handle (In State)	\$283,735
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$338,262</u>
Total Handle	\$663,687

Saturday

12/21/13 (1)

Qualifying Entries

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening prior to the regular program. The resultant qualifying sheet showed sixteen (16) head participating in four (4) qualifying events with 1st post at 5:00pm.

12/21/13 (2)

Film Review/ Driver Time Clevenger [Ref: 12/20/13 (1)]

Driver Clevenger attended “film review” as requested in order to determine a possible violation of the “Cal Expo Whipping Rule.” During the stretch drive Driver Clevenger was observed to be very aggressive in his handling of #5 “Bite Size” the eventual fifth place finisher. Driver Clevenger, who had been absent from Cal Expo for a period of three (3) years was extremely candid with the stewards acknowledged his aggressiveness and promised to do better. Thus a warning was deemed sufficient.

12/21/13 (3)

Qualifying Races

In today’s four (4) qualifying races sixteen (16) participants were successful in their qualifying effort.

12/21/13 (4)

Fifth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change

The “inquiry sign” was posted in order to review the actions of #6 “Bee Gee” (Tyler Smith) who was racing erratically at the head of the stretch and “broke stride” impeding the progress of several of the participants. As #6 finished last no placings were necessary. However, #6 was placed on the “stewards list” and must qualify satisfactorily twice before being allowed to compete in overnight events.

12/21/13 (5)

Thirteenth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change

The “inquiry sign” was posted in order to review an incident that occurred as the field approached the ½ mile marker when #7 “Dandy’s Conquest” (Tyler Smith) broke stride and impeded several of his rivals. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #7 caused his own problems and since he finished last no placings were necessary. Driver Smith will attend film review on Saturday, December 28th. More to follow.

12/21/13 (6)

Program Changes

7th Race Declaration: #2 “Justalilpeace” – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#8 “Bettor’s Jackpot – Trainer George Anthrop

Total Refund:\$474.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11th Race Declaration: #7 “Tiger Bait” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund:\$71.80 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

13th Race Declaration: #2 “Laredo’s Goose” – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$331.80 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

14th Race Declaration: #2 “Mor Storms Coming” – Trainer Mike Jarvis

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#6 “All Is Lost” – Trainer George Anthrop

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#8 "Indelible" – Trainer Marco Rios
 Total Refunds:\$446.24 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/21/13 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	179
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,327
	Handle (In State)	\$262,630
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$313,964</u>
	Total Handle	\$616,921

Sunday

12/22/13 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 27th and Saturday, December 28th. Fourteen (14) races were drawn. One hundred twenty one (121) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Grant Baker oversaw today's proceedings.

12/22/13 (2) **Dark Day**

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

**ATTENDANCE
 REPORT -**

The full Board of Stewards was 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
20-Dec	2	3	JUST THE WAY IT IS	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 143.70
20-Dec	3	7	SPUDCAM	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 114.60
20-Dec	4	6	SHARPSHOOTENNORRIS	BETTE CALICE	Injured	Zucco	\$ 94.70
20-Dec	5	2	MISSY'S DIAMOND	GENE VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Zucco	\$ 65.60
20-Dec	7	9	BREWSKI	JAMES WILKINSON	Sick	Zucco	\$ 8.10
20-Dec	10	6	FREE GIRL	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 199.03
21-Dec	7	2	JUSTALILPEACE	SALVADOR WENCESLAO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 237.10
21-Dec	7	8	BETTOR'S JACKPOT	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 237.10
21-Dec	11	7	TIGER BAIT	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 71.80
21-Dec	13	2	LAREDO'S GOOSE	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 331.80
21-Dec	14	2	MOR STORMS COMING	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 148.75
21-Dec	14	6	ALL IS LOST	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 148.75
21-Dec	14	8	INDELIBLE	MARCO RIOS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 148.75

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	2,573.80
Fresno Club One	\$	740.60
Golden Gate	\$	24,556.30
Monterey	\$	4,024.30
Pleasanton	\$	10,433.20
Sacramento	\$	69,986.80
San Jose	\$	18,433.40
San Mateo	\$	28,920.40
Santa Rosa	\$	4,413.70
Stockton	\$	8,411.90
Tulare	\$	1.50
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	9,454.00
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	170,618.40
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2013**

	Mon 12/16	Tues 12/17	Wed 12/18	Thurs 12/19	Fri 12/20	Sat 12/21	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	5
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	5
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	1	2	8
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	2	3	21
Refunds	A	A	A	A	6	7	13	62
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	17

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, Meyers and Baker were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward