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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 21, 2014 through Sunday, April 27, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/21/14 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday**

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Friday and Saturday's cards. Friday's card was drawn at approximately 2:30PM consisting of eleven (11) races with seventy seven (77) horses entered. Two cal-sired stakes are on tap.

04/21/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/22/14 (1) **Changes for Friday – The Draw for Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were made for Friday. Saturday's draw had eighty two (82) horses entered in eleven (11) races. One (1) five (5) horse 3 year old colt and gelding sire stake for pacers was carded as the second race and approved for no show wagering.

04/22/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/23/14 (1) **Changes for Saturday**

One scratch and numerous driver changes were taken for Saturday.

04/23/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/24/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

04/25/14 (1) **Board Meeting**
Stewards Will Meyers and Grant Baker ventured over to Golden Gate to attend the Board meeting.

04/25/14 (2) **Drivers In**
Drivers Gene Vallandingham and Sean Smithpeters were both shown replays of the start of Saturday's third race. Mr. Vallandingham was cautioned to be closer to the gate with his mount and Smithpeters was cautioned to maintain a straighter course. Neither incident warranted more than a warning.

04/25/14 (3) **Hernandez Ruling**

RULING # 47

DRIVER WILLIAMS HERNANDEZ, WHO DROVE "JESSALILPEACE" IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON APRIL 19, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (E) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS [STARTING RULES] – CROSSING OVER BEFORE REACHING THE START) AND #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez appeared and admitted to his errors after reviewing the films. He said his horse was tough to drive but he didn't need to cross over.

04/25/14 (4) **Official Change**
Paymaster/Mutuel Manager Glenn Harris was reported to be replaced by Rick Richardson as Mutuel Manager and Patty Petersen Paymaster for the weekend.

04/25/14 (5) **Announcer Change**
Announcer Gary Seibel is being replaced by Veteran Announcer Frank Mirahmadi for this weekend.

04/25/14 (6) **Inclement Weather**
The track will be listed as sloppy for tonight's racing.

04/25/14 (7) **First Race Inquiry – Disqualification**
The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive involving the top two finishers #4 "Bank of Lodi" (James Lackey) and #6 "Placer" (Steve Desomer). After review and talking to the drivers involved #4 was placed second for coming out placing a wheel under #6 causing that rival to alter course and costing him a change at a better placing.

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

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

04/25/14 (8) **Program Changes**
6th Race Declaration: #3 "Girls Lie Too" – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund:\$81.80	Track Condition—Stewards
7 th Race Declarations: #7 “Alpine Hawk” – Trainer Robert Bell	Track Condition – Stewards
	#8 “High Dollar” – Trainer Tim Maier
Total Refunds:\$141.20	Track Condition – Stewards
10 th Race Declaration: #3 “Sinimatic” – Trainer Tim Maier	
Refund:\$18.00	Track Condition – Stewards
11 th Race Declarations: #6 “Cherry Tree Kate” – Trainer Nick Casale	Track Condition – Stewards
	#7 “Linnea Blue Chip” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
	Track Condition – Stewards
	#8 “Stiletosilverheels” – Trainer Lester Smith
Total Refunds:\$91.20	Track Condition -- Stewards

04/25/14 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	208
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,208
Handle (In State)	\$251,564
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$267,595</u>
Total Handle	\$564,367

Saturday

04/26/14 (1) **Lackey Ruling**

RULING # 48

DRIVER **JAMES LACKEY**, WHO DROVE “**BANK OF LODI**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1721 (E)** (DRIVER RULES – CROWD A HORSE OR DRIVER BY PUTTING A WHEEL UNDER HIM) AND **1721 (I)** (DRIVING RULES – COMMIT ANY ACT WHICH SHALL IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO BREAK) RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM FIRST TO SECOND.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Lackey appeared and reviewed all angles of the first race from last night. After review, Mr. Lackey understood our reasoning and accepted the penalty.

04/26/14 (2) **Qualifiers**
Tonight’s one qualifier had five (5) of five (5) make the grade.

04/26/14 (3) **First Race Inquiry – No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference around the final turn. Three (3) of six (6) pacers went off-stride in the same area. After review it was determined that last (sixth) place finisher #5 “Oompa Loompa” (James Kennedy) went off stride and interfered with #3 “Lifetime Louie” (David Siegel) who eventually finished fourth. #2 “I’m An Eyre NZ” (Lemoyne Svendsen) went off-stride on its own in the same area. No change was warranted.

04/26/14 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch involving #5 “Put Back” (third, Robert Roesch) and #4 “Quick On My Feet” (fifth, Tim Maier). After review and talking to the drivers involved it was determined that #5 bore in under strong right handed urging interfering with #4 costing that rival a chance at a better placing. #5 was disqualified and placed fifth for the interference.

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

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

04/26/14 (5) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration: #1 “Laredos Goose” – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$ 273.20

Deceased – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race Declaration: #4 “Hillcrest Romeo” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund:\$188.70

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

04/26/14 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	326
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,401
Handle (In State)	\$290,906
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$304,630</u>
Total Handle	\$638,937

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
25-Apr	6	3	GIRLS LIE TOO	NICK CASALE	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 81.80
25-Apr	7	7	ALPINE HAWK	ROBERT BELL	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 70.60
25-Apr	7	8	HIGH DOLLAR	TIM MAIER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 70.60
25-Apr	10	3	SINIMATIC	TIM MAIER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 18.00
25-Apr	11	6	CHERRY TREE KATE	NICK CASALE	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 30.40
25-Apr	11	7	LINNEA BLUE CHIP	RICHARD DUNNEBACK	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 30.40
25-Apr	11	8	STILETOSILVERHEELS	LESTER SMITH	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 30.40
26-Apr	5	1	LAREDOS GOOSE	JAMES KENNEDY	Deceased	Zucco	\$ 73.20
26-Apr	7	4	HILLCREST ROMEO	GRETCHEN	Injured	Zucco	\$188.70

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	3,024.30
Fresno Club One	\$	1,027.40
Golden Gate	\$	22,091.20
Monterey	\$	2,314.80
Pleasanton	\$	5,446.60
Sacramento	\$	73,225.30
San Jose	\$	12,799.40
San Mateo	\$	23,026.20
Santa Rosa	\$	5,235.20
Stockton	\$	9,767.20
Vallejo	\$	11,971.40
So. California	\$	1,689.40

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SUMMARY 2014**

	Mon 04/21	Tues 04/22	Wed 04/23	Thurs 04/24	Fri 04/25	Sat 04/26	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	35
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	1	2	23
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	1	2	23
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	2	3	58
Refunds	A	A	A	A	7	2	9	150
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	48

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward