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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 20, 2015 through Sunday, April 26, 2015. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/20/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/21/15 (1) **Qualifying Change**

The race secretary informed the duty steward that effective for the final two (2) weeks of the meet a forty five (45) day rule would replace the thirty (30) day rule which had been in place since the beginning of the meet. This was intended to help alleviate the horse inventory. However, it had little if any effect.

04/21/15 (2) **Entries for Saturday 04/25/15 and Sunday 04/26/15**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's racing cards.

04/21/15 (3) **Draw for Saturday 04/25/15**

A draw was conducted for Saturday's card with sixty seven (67) head drawn to compete on a ten (10) race card.

04/21/15 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/22/15 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

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

04/22/15 (2) **Draw for Sunday 04/26/15**

A draw was conducted for Sunday's card with seventy three (73) head drawn to compete on a ten (10) race pari-mutuel card.

Additionally, four (4) head were drawn to compete in a non-wagering California Sire Stake event with post time scheduled for 4:30PM. Scratch time is tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:00AM.

04/22/15 (3) **Final Round of California Sire Stakes**

This week marks the end of the California Sire Stake events for this meet. To be contested this week:

Saturday – three (3) year old trotters (all sexes) four (4) entrants purse Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, early non-wagering.

Sunday – three (3) year old pacing fillies five (5) entrants, purse Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

04/22/15 (4) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/23/15 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday 04/26/15**

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

04/23/15 (3) **Dark Day**

Friday

04/24/15 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

04/25/15 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening. The resultant qualifying sheet showed seven (7) horses participating in two (2) qualifying events with post time at 6:30PM.

04/25/15 (2) **Film Review/ Driver Harold Herrera**

Driver Herrera appeared as requested to review his drive in last Sunday's (04/19/15) fifth race.

In this event Driver Herrera #3 "Blue Gem" was observed in very close quarters in the stretch with #5 "High Bet Hanover" (Luke Plano) and appeared to make contact at one point. As #5 finished ahead of #3 in the official order of finish there was no disqualification involved.

After reviewing video and a frank discussion with Driver Herrera the Stewards unanimously concluded that a warning was in order. Driver Herrera was advised to be more careful in the future or sanctions will be involved.

#3 was “vanned off”, however, following an examination by State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco it was determined that #3 had suffered a superficial cut to his right foreleg and no other apparent injury.

#3 “Jazzmanian Devil” will be required to qualify prior to participating in pari-mutuel events.

04/26/15 (3) **Fourth Race/Starter Sanctions**

At the conclusion of the fourth race Starter Kenneth Fowler informed that he was levying fines against drivers Pierre Girard #7 “Lodi Dorian Blues,” Luke Plano #8 “Snoops Electric” and Williams Hernandez #9 “Try This” all for “failing to come up into position.” More to follow.

04/26/15 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Driver Change: Mark Kennedy for David Siegel

2nd Race Driver Change: Williams Hernandez for David Siegel

3rd Race Driver Change: Williams Hernandez for David Siegel

6th Race Driver Change: Pierre Girard for David Siegel

6th Race Declaration: #9 “Gee Up” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Refund:\$96.34

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race Driver Change: Mark Kennedy for David Siegel

8th Race Driver Change: James Kenndy for David Siegel

10th Race Driver Change: Steve Wiseman for David Siegel

10th Race Declaration: #3 “Livie” – Trainer Lester Smith

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#4 “Wild About Eagle” – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Total Refunds:\$675.96

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

04/26/15 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	156
Live Handle (On Track)	\$27,035
Handle (In State)	\$172,345
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$343,180</u>
	\$542,560

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>
25-Apr	2	2	SOUTHWIND KEAN	TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 84.00
26-Apr	6	9	GEE UP	CISCO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 96.34
26-Apr	10	3	LIVIE	SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 337.98
26-Apr	10	4	WILD ABOUT EAGLE	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 337.98

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bay Meadows		
Eureka		
Fresno	\$	1,532.60
Fresno Club One	\$	356.80
Golden Gate	\$	19,014.70
Monterey	\$	3,709.30
Pleasanton	\$	6,625.80
Sacramento	\$	50,534.00
San Jose	\$	11,723.10
San Mateo	\$	18,474.70
Santa Rosa	\$	2,910.90
Stockton	\$	3,419.30
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	8,465.80
No. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2015**

	Mon 04/20	Tues 04/21	Wed 04/22	Thurs 04/23	Fri 04/24	Sat 04/25	Sun 04/26	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	7
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	1	2	3	25
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	32
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	1	1	2	34
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	1	2	3	104
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	50

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward