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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 4, 2016 through Sunday, April 10, 2016. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

04/04/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

04/05/16 (1) **Entry and Draw Day**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this weekend's (April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) programs.

04/05/16 (2) **Horse Euthanized**

The Duty Steward was informed by State Veterinarian Clifford Zucco that the horse "I'm Real Good" was humanely destroyed as a result of catastrophic injuries suffered during the running of Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> seventh race. Attached are appropriate Safety Steward and Track Vet reports.

04/05/16 (3) **Bills of Sale/ Trainer Changes**

As the meet draws to a close there are many horses changing ownership and transferring to new trainers significantly increasing the volume of paperwork.

04/05/16 (4) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the draw for Saturday's eleven (11) race card eighty one (81) head were drawn to face Starter Ken Fowler. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00AM.

04/05/16 (5) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

04/06/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

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

04/06/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday's Card**

At the draw for Sunday's card seventy two (72) head were drawn to compete in ten (10) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:00AM.

04/06/16 (3) **USTA Trainer Test**

Prospective Trainer/Driver Kelly Crump wrote his USTA test today. The Board of Stewards wishes him well.

04/06/16 (4) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

04/07/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday's Card**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) lasix update.

04/07/16 (2) **California Sire Stake Action**

This weekend's action includes three (3) Sire Stake races. Saturday night's card has an early non betting event with 3 year old pacing fillies competing for a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) purse. In the evening's sixth race there are five (5) three (3) year old colts geldings competing for a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) prize.

On Sunday's card the third race has six (6) three (3) year old trotters also competing for a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) purse.

04/07/16 (3) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

04/08/16 (1) **Formal Hearing Re: CHRB Complaint #16SW0010**

This case involves a financial responsibility complaint filed by Trainer Gordie Graham against Owner Frank Nevarrez.

Respondent Nevarrez was allowed to participate telephonically by virtue of prior arrangement with the Board of Stewards. (Respondent is ninety six (96) years old and in failing health)

In attendance were Complainant John "Gordie" Graham and the Board of Stewards Sheward, Arlt and Oke. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frasier of Frasier Reporting Services. The hearing was opened exhibits entered and the matter will be taken under consideration by the Stewards. Decision to follow.

04/08/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

04/09/16 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted tomorrow (Sunday) commencing at 4:15PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed twelve (12) head attempting to qualify.

04/09/16 (2) **Film Review/ Driver Mike Jarvis [Ref: 04/03/16 (2)]**

Driver Mike Jarvis attended film review as requested, at issue was Driver Jarvis's action aboard #2 "Lodi Machette Man" the original first place finisher in Sunday's, April 3<sup>rd</sup> third race, who was disqualified and placed third for interference with #1 "Hi Ho Houdini" (Luke Plano) at the 7/8 mile marker. Driver Jarvis was very animated in his insistence that a rival had caused the problem. After reviewing video and a rather lengthy discussion Driver Jarvis grudgingly took responsibility for the incident and the following ruling was issued.

**RULING #51**

**DRIVER MIKE JARVIS, WHO DROVE "LODI MACHETTE MAN" IN THE THIRD RACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (J) (DRIVING RULES – CHANGE COURSE AFTER SELECTING A POSITION IN THE HOMESTRETCH, OR BEAR IN OR OUT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE STRIDE OR BREAK). INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE 7/8 MILE MARKER – RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION.**

04/09/16 (3) **Film Review/ Harold Herrera [Ref: 04/03/16 (3)]**

Driver Harold Herrera attended film review as requested in order to review his drive aboard #4 "Devil's Rein" the original first place finisher in Sunday's fourth race who was disqualified for interference with #2 "Shootin N C" (Quentin Schneider) in deep stretch. Driver Herrera was very candid in taking responsibility for the incident. Thus the following ruling was issued.

**RULING #52**

**DRIVER HAROLD HERRERA, WHO DROVE "DEVIL'S REIN" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (J) (DRIVING RULES – CHANGE COURSE AFTER SELECTING A POSITION IN THE HOMESTRETCH, OR BEAR IN OR OUT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE STRIDE OR BREAK). INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE STRETCH – RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION.**

04/09/16 (4) **Off Track**

Tonight's card was contested over a track rated "sloppy" a situation created by day long showers in the area. A time differential of one (1) second was allowed and noted for the complete card.

04/09/16 (5) **Ninth Race Recall/ Disqualification**

Starter Ken Fowler ordered a recall prior to the start of the event due to the fact the horses from #3 "Frankthebank" out came to the gate "out of position." A situation caused by the scratch of #2 "Bit Player." After a reformation the start went off without any problems. At the conclusion of the ninth race the Stewards by unanimous decision disqualified sixth place finisher #10 "Dinneratartsplace" and place him eighth for 'violation of the breaking rule.' As the wagering was unaffected there was no need for an "inquiry."

Original order of finish: 7-8-1-5-4-**10**-6-3

Official order of finish: 7-8-1-5-4-6-3-**10**

04/09/16 (6) **Program Changes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Driver Change: Mark Kennedy for – Steve Desomer

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: Steve Wiseman for – Steve Desomer

5<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: James Kennedy for – Leon Smith

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #1 "Itsgoodtobeking" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham  
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#10 "Anna Maria" – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Total Refunds:\$242.30 Track Condition – Stewards

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: Mark Kennedy for – Steve Desomer

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 "Hillcrest Romeo" – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$255.89 Track Condition – Stewards

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #2 "Bit Player" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham  
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#9 "Hello Sevens" – Trainer Lester Smith

Total Refunds:\$77.32 Not Eligible – Stewards

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 "Shootin N C" – Trainer Quentin Schneider

Refund:\$60.00 Track Condition -- Stewards

04/09/16 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	176
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,221
Handle (In State)	\$279,309
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$470,538</u>
Total Handle	\$788,068

**Sunday**04/10/16 (1) **Track Condition/ Good**

The track condition was listed as "good" for the qualifiers and the regular program. The track was not fully recovered from the rains of the previous day. Thus the track listing and a two (2) second allowance.

04/10/16 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifiers were conducted with nine (9) of ten (10) participants successful in their qualifying effort.

04/10/16 (3) **Second Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the second race the driver of second place finisher #4 "Marion Miss Julie" (George Luster) was ordered to film review. At issue was a possible violation of the Cal Expo house whipping rule. More to follow.

04/10/16 (4) **Third Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the third race the driver of third place finisher #2 "Delta Breezeoflodi" (Pierre Girard) was ordered to film review. At issue was the possible violation of the Cal Expo house whipping rule. More to follow.

04/10/16 (5) **Eighth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of fifth place finisher #4 "Live A Little" (James Kennedy) who broke stride at the 3/8 mile marker. After reviewing video and consulting with Starter/Patrol Judge Ken Fowler, the Stewards unanimously concluded that #4 broke stride as a result of broken equipment (overcheck). This was recorded on the horses past performance line, consequently no change.

This action was necessary as there was 'hi five' wagering on this event.

04/10/16 (6) **Program Changes**

None

04/10/16 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	158
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,822
Handle (In State)	\$182,638
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$464,723</u>
Total Handle	\$673,183

## 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
9-Apr	5	1	ITSGOODTOBEKING	Injured	Zucco	\$242.30
9-Apr		10	ANNA MARIA	Track Condition	Stewards	
9-Apr	7	5	HILLCREST ROMEO	Track Condition	Stewards	\$255.89
9-Apr	9	2	BIT PLAYER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 77.32
9-Apr		9	HELLO SEVENS	Not Eligible	Stewards	
9-Apr	10	3	SHOOTIN HC	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 60.00

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$	1,741.40
Fresno Club One	\$	537.60
Golden Gate	\$	18,628.10
Monterey	\$	3,849.80
Pleasanton	\$	9,850.10
Sacramento	\$	50,796.50
San Jose	\$	15,349.50
San Mateo	\$	17,772.90
Santa Rosa	\$	4,323.80
Stockton	\$	8,149.20
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	43.20
Vallejo	\$	8,680.20
No. California	\$	139,722.30

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## SUMMARY

2016

	<b>Mon 04/04</b>	<b>Tues 04/05</b>	<b>Wed 04/06</b>	<b>Thurs 04/07</b>	<b>Fri 04/08</b>	<b>Sat 04/09</b>	<b>Sun 04/10</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>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>

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

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**