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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 2, 2016 through Sunday, May 8, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/02/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/03/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th. At the draw for Saturday's card there were fifty seven (57) head drawn to face Starter Ken Fowler. There were numerous driver corrections and no scratches.

05/03/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/04/16 (1) **Draw for Sunday**

The race office was open today and drew the races for Sunday's card there were fifty eight (58) head drawn to face Starter Ken Fowler. There were numerous driver corrections and no scratches.

05/04/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

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

Friday

05/06/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

- 05/07/16 (1) **Qualifying Races**
One (1) qualifier was held with post time at 5:45PM. Of seven (7) starters six (6) were successful in their qualifying effort.
- 05/07/16 (2) **Informal Hearing/ Edwin Quevedo CHRB Complaint (Case#: 16SW0019)**
An informal hearing was held with Trainer Edwin Quevedo. Trainer Quevedo was the trainer of record of "Outlawpocketrocket" who was in the first race on April 23rd, 2016 and finished second. An official blood sample #CE24218 was obtained from "Outlawpocketrocket." The test result showed "Phenylbutazone" level of (2.6 mg/ml), in violation of the permitted level of two (2) micrograms per milliliter. Trainer Quevedo accepted full responsibility and was issued an official warning by the Stewards.
- 05/07/16 (3) **Non-Betting California Sire Stake Races**
The first two (2) races scheduled were non-betting races competing for ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. The first was a three (3) year old filly pacing California Sire Stake race and the second was a four (4) year old mare California Sire Stake race. Each race had three (3) entrants.
- 05/07/16 (4) **Second Race**
After the finish of the second race the console failed to allow the tote board to display a dead heat for third.
- 05/07/16 (5) **Third Race**
The third race has five (5) California Sired three (3) year old colts and geldings competing for a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.
- 05/07/16 (6) **Fifth Race**
The fifth race has five (5) California Sired four (4) year old mares competing for a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.
- 05/07/16 (7) **Fifth Race/ Driver Change**
Assistant Trainer/Driver Leon Smith contacted the Stewards requesting a driver change on #1 "JK Journey." Luke Plano was named to drive and the appropriate notifications were made.
- 05/07/16 (8) **Seventh Race/ Inquiry**
The inquiry sign was lit in order to review an incident which occurred after the ½ involving #2 "La Madonna De Rosa" (James Kennedy") for coming out late and impeding the progress of #6 "Rag Doll" (Lemoyne Svendsen). After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously decided that no interference occurred and the race made official.
- 05/07/16 (9) **Program Changes**
None

05/07/16 (10)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	230
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,713
	Handle (In State)	\$251,323
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$396,685</u>
	Total Handle	\$684,721

Sunday05/08/16 (1) **First Race/ Non-betting**

The first race has four (4) California Sired, four (4) year old colts and gelding pacers competing for a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

05/08/16 (2) **Third Race**

The third race has five (5) California Sired three (3) year old trotters competing for a purse of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

05/08/16 (3) **Presentations**

Trainer Bob Johnson received a presentation for leading trainer for the 2015 and 2016 Watch and Wager Cal Expo meet. Driver Luke Plano received a presentation for leading driver for the 2015 and 2016 Watch and Wager Cal Expo meet.

05/08/16 (4) **Medical/Ambulance**

Prior to the start of the fifth race the Stewards were advised that the paramedics were aiding a horseman, but would be immediately available in case there would be an incident during the fifth race. Safety Steward McCarthy advised the Stewards that it was his opinion that this was acceptable.

05/08/16 (5) **Fifth Race/ Late Scratch**

After the post parade for the fifth race, #1 "Play Guide" (James Kennedy) was scratched by Track Veterinarian Dr. De La Cruz 'lame.'

05/08/16 (6) **Fifth Race**

Driver Edward Hernandez was contacted after the official sign was posted and was informed by the Stewards that he was being cited for violation of the Watch and Wager 'House Whipping Rule.' Thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING #63

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **EDWARD HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE "**LAISSEZMOIPICOLER**" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016 AT CAL EXPO, CA IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF 'CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE' – (4) (A) ANY BLATANT OR EXAGGERATED MOVEMENTS OF THE WHIPPING ARM WHICH WILL RESULT FROM RAISING THE ELBOW ABOVE THE DRIVER'S SHOULDER HEIGHT AND/OR ALLOWING THE HAND HOLDING THE

WHIP TO REACH BEHIND THE DRIVER DURING THE USE OF THE WHIP). SECOND OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

THIS RULING ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS UNDER CHRB RULE #1870 "CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES."

05/08/16 (7) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declarations: #1 "COMMANDERGALLEON N" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 #2 "THE EVICTOR" – Trainer Gordon Graham
 Total Refunds:\$136.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 5th Race Declaration: #1 "PLAY GUIDE" – Trainer Marcel Bouvier
 Refund:\$4,856.06 Lameness – Dr. De La Cruz
 9th Race Declaration: #2 "SMILING MAJOR" – Trainer Richard Dunneback
 Refund:\$169.80 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

05/08/16 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 208
 Live Handle (On Track) \$30,133
 Handle (In State) \$165,329
Handle (Out of State) \$466,256
 Total Handle \$661,718

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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8-May	4	1	COMMANDERGALLEON N	LINDSEY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 136.40
8-May	4	2	THE EVICTOR	GRAHAM	Injured	Zucco	
8-May	5	2	PLAY GUIDE	BOUVIER	Lame	DeLa Cruz	\$ 4,856.06
8-May	9	2	SMILING MAJOR	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Zucco	\$ 169.80

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	1,212.00
Fresno Club One	\$	358.40
Golden Gate	\$	14,439.60
Monterey	\$	3,604.70
Pleasanton	\$	5,991.40
Sacramento	\$	48,769.50
San Jose	\$	6,941.60
San Mateo	\$	8,525.70
Santa Rosa	\$	2,939.80
Stockton	\$	4,450.40
Turlock	\$	28.60
Vallejo	\$	6,054.60
No. California	\$	103,316.30

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SUMMARY 2016

	Mon 05/02	Tues 05/03	Wed 05/04	Thurs 05/05	Fri 05/06	Sat 05/07	Sun 05/08	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	4	2	6	31
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	17
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	34
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	0	3	3	101
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	63

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward