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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 23, 2013 through Sunday, December 28, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward. Steward Will Meyers was the Duty Steward December 29, 2013.

**Monday**

12/23/13 (1) **Scratch/ Entry/ Draw Day**

The racing office was open today with scratches and changes for Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> being taken. There was one (1) scratch and twenty six (26) driver changes submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00AM deadline. Races were drawn today for a card on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen (14) races were carded with one hundred twenty one (121) horses scheduled to start. Scratch time for December 28<sup>th</sup> was held immediately after the draw.

12/23/13 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/24/13 (1) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/25/13 (1) **Holiday – Christmas Day**

**Thursday**

12/26/13 (1) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

12/27/13 (1) **Veteran Returns**

Journeymen Driver/Trainer Gerald Longo visited our office this afternoon in order to meet with the stewards and obtain approval for his CHRB Owner/Driver/Trainer licenses. Longo brings six (6) horses with him from Balmoral Racetrack in Crete, Illinois. Back in the 1970's Longo

participated at harness race meets at Bay Meadows, Hollywood Park, Los Alamitos and even Santa Anita.

12/27/13 (2) **Eighth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review the actions of third place finisher #8 “J’s Littlerocker” who made a short break before the start. After film review the stewards ruled, in a unanimous decision, that #8 “J’s Littlerocker” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) and that no change in the order of finish was warranted.

12/27/13 (3) **Ninth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #8 “Lucky Man Again” (Lemoyne Svendsen) make a break after the start. After film review, in a unanimous decision, the stewards determined that #8 “Lucky Man Again” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking). No change.

12/27/13 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing #4 “Fox Valley Dylan” (Gene Vallandingham) make a break before the start. “Fox Valley Dylan” finished in a dead heat for fourth position. After film review, in a unanimous decision, the stewards ruled that #4 “Fox Valley Dylan” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) and there was nothing to warrant a disqualification. No change.

12/27/13 (5) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “Bams Hottie” – Trainer Luke Plano  
 Refund:\$226.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “Lifetime Louie” – Trainer George Reider  
 Refund:\$117.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race: #10 “Go Grace Go” – is Off Lasix  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race: #4 “Freckles In the Sky” – is First Time Lasix  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “Hillcrest Romeo” – Trainer Gretchen Smith  
 Refund:\$171.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “Matty Rose” – Trainer Nick Casale  
 Refund:\$14.50 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 14<sup>th</sup> Race: #9 “All About Attitude” – is Off Lasix

12/27/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance                   | 164              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$41,407         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$288,679        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$407,205</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$737,291        |

**Saturday**

12/28/13 (1) **Tyler Smith Film Review [Ref: 12/21/13 (5)]**

Driver Tyler Smith appeared in the stewards office today in order to review his drive in the thirteenth race on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Driver Smith was aboard #7 “Dandy’s Conquest” (Trainer Gretchen Smith) who finished ninth. #7



7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: #8 "Pleasant Rio" – M. Mosher for  
Mike Jarvis (Sick)

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #7 "Joey Hackett" – Trainer Tim Clevenger  
Refund:\$14.30 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: #2 "Grandpa Stevie" – T. Smith for  
Mike Jarvis (Sick)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #10 "Bettor's Jackpot" – Trainer George Anthrop  
Refund:\$226.09 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change: #5 "Stone Angel" – L. Plano for  
Mike Jarvis (Sick)

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #3 "Pacific Warrior" – Trainer Tim Maier  
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
#10 "Toucam Sam" – Trainer Patricia Minnella  
Total Refund:\$302.71 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #1 "Dandy's Conquest" – Trainer Gretchen Smith  
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
#3 "Bullet Tooth Tony" – Trainer Mike Jarvis  
Total Refund:\$376.44 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/28/13 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance             | 205       |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$45,214  |
| Handle (In State)      | \$295,183 |
| Handle (Out of State)  | \$381,968 |
| Total Handle           | \$722,365 |

**Sunday**

12/29/13 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday – Draw for Friday**

Entries were taken today for January third and fourth of 2014. The draw for Friday had one hundred eighteen (118) divided into fifteen (15) races. One Cal-Sire Stake filled with five (5) horses and no place and show wagering will be offered on that event. One (1) 3YO Cal-Bred Maiden race was used with eight (8) pacers entered. Steward Will Meyers was on duty.

## 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    |
|--------|------|-----|------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 27-Dec | 2    | 4   | BAMS HOTTIE      | LUKE PLANO         | Injured | Zucco | \$ 226.60 |
| 27-Dec | 6    | 3   | LIFETIME LOUIE   | GEROGE REIDER      | Injured | Zucco | \$ 117.20 |
| 27-Dec | 9    | 9   | HILLCREST ROMEO  | GRETCHEN SMITH     | Injured | Zucco | \$ 171.40 |
| 27-Dec | 12   | 9   | MATTY ROSE       | NICK CASALE        | Injured | Zucco | \$ 14.50  |
| 28-Dec | 5    | 8   | VILLAGE BENJAMIN | GENE VALLANDINGHAM | Injured | Zucco | \$ 119.83 |
| 28-Dec | 7    | 7   | JOEY HACKETT     | TIM CLEVINGER      | Injured | Zucco | \$ 14.30  |
| 28-Dec | 8    | 10  | BETTOR'S JACKPOT | GEORGE ANTHROP     | Injured | Zucco | \$ 226.09 |
| 28-Dec | 12   | 3   | PACIFIC WARRIOR  | TIM MAIER          | Injured | Zucco | \$ 151.35 |
| 28-Dec | 12   | 10  | TOUCAM SAM       | PATRICIA MINNELLA  | Injured | Zucco | \$ 151.35 |

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|--------|----|---|-------------------|----------------|---------|-------|----|--------|
| 28-Dec | 13 | 1 | DANDY'S CONQUEST  | GRETCHEN SMITH | Injured | Zucco | \$ | 188.22 |
| 28-Dec | 13 | 3 | BULLET TOOTH TONY | MIKE JARVIS    | Injured | Zucco | \$ | 188.22 |

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |    |            |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield     | \$ | -          |
| Fresno          | \$ | 3,175.70   |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 1,262.30   |
| Golden Gate     | \$ | 22,438.60  |
| Monterey        | \$ | 4,232.50   |
| Pleasanton      | \$ | 12,811.30  |
| Sacramento      | \$ | 73,887.10  |
| San Jose        | \$ | 22,389.00  |
| San Mateo       | \$ | 33,225.20  |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ | 3,120.40   |
| Stockton        | \$ | 13,291.00  |
| Tulare          | \$ | 54.00      |
| Turlock         | \$ | -          |
| Vallejo         | \$ | 11,859.60  |
| No. California  | \$ | -          |
| So. California  | \$ | 179,883.30 |
| Out of State    | \$ | -          |

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

|                          | <b>Mon<br/>12/23</b> | <b>Tues<br/>12/24</b> | <b>Wed<br/>12/25</b> | <b>Thurs<br/>12/26</b> | <b>Fri<br/>12/27</b> | <b>Sat<br/>12/28</b> | <b>Total<br/>Week</b> | <b>Total<br/>Meet</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Accidents</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>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>              | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>              | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>               | <b>3</b>             | <b>2</b>             | <b>5</b>              | <b>5</b>              |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>               | <b>4</b>             | <b>7</b>             | <b>11</b>             | <b>11</b>             |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>              | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              |

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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