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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 13, 2014 through Sunday, January 19, 2014. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/13/14(1) **Entry/ Scheduled Draw Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 17th and Saturday, January 18th. The draw for Friday's races was originally scheduled to be held today. The draw will be tomorrow instead. Watch and Wager.com LLC, wants to run eighteen (18) races Friday night. This would be fifteen (15) wagering and three (3) non-wagering events; all for purse money. Their current license application states 'up to fifteen (15) races nightly.' They are seeking permission from the California Horse Racing Board to run three (3) more races. More to follow.

01/13/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/14/14 (1) **Entry/ Draw Day [Ref: 01/13/14 (1)**

Watch and Wager.Com LLC, received permission from the California Horse Racing Board this morning to run seventeen (17) races at Cal Expo on January 17th. They will all be purse races with two (2) of them being non-wagering. First post for the non-wagering race with a purse of $10,000 will be 4:40PM. One hundred twenty three (123) horses are scheduled to start. Scratch time was held immediately following the draw.

Sixteen (16) races were approved by the CHRB for Saturday, January 18th and one (1) of those will be non-wagering. One hundred (119) horses are scheduled to start.

01/14/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/15/14 (1) **Scratch Day**

The racing office was open this morning accepting scratches and changes for Saturday, January 18th. There were two (2) scratches and twenty one (21) driver changes submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00AM deadline.

01/15/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/16/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

01/17/14 (1) **Seventeen Race Card**

Tonight's seventeen (17) race card included two (2) non-wagering races. These two (2) California Sires Stake races have purses of $10,000 and they both have five (5) participants. These two (2) events started at 4:45PM. Tonight's fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card commenced at 5:20PM.

01/17/14 (2) **Third Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to view the actions of original second place finisher #6 "Ali De Vie" (Luke Plano). Race replays indicated that #6 "Ali De Vie" may have 'pulled late' in front of fifth place finisher #2 "Lukie Duke" (Robert Roesch) at the ½ mile pole. #2 "Lukie Duke" was beaten 2 ½ lengths for fourth place. Race replays were inconclusive as to the level of interference that took place. In unanimous decision there was no change in the order of finish.

01/17/14 (3) **Big Driving Night**

Driver Luke Plano had a very good evening. He won seven (7) races on tonight's seventeen (17) race card. His first two (2) wins tonight were in California Sires Stake's races with purses of $10,000 each.

01/17/14 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration: #1 "Sky Keeper" – Trainer James Kennedy
Refund:$126.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
7th Race Declaration; #5 "Gentle Dragon" – Trainer Mike Jarvis
Refund:$68.10 Paperwork – Stewards
14th Race Driver Change: #4 "Fly To The Angels" – Tim Maier for
Gerald Longo (Racing Office Error)
15th Race Declaration: #8 "Wireless" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
Refund:$118.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/17/14 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	173
Live Handle (On Track)	$55,308
Handle (In State)	$476,920
Handle (Out of State)	$463,385
Total Handle	$992,613

Saturday

01/18/14 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to the sixteen (16) races held that were held for purse money this evening. Of the ten (10) competitors, nine (9) made the grade.

01/18/14 (2) **First Race Wagering Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after Patrol Judge Bill Vallandingham reported that #1 "Asgoodasioncewas" (Gene Vallandingham) had a flat sulky tire before the ½ mile marker. #1 "Asgoodasioncewas" finished eighth (last) in this event. The stewards viewed race replays and wanted to observe the action of his closest rival in this race; sixth place finisher #2 "Grandpa Stevie" (Mike Jarvis) to see if he caused the flat. Race replays were inconclusive as to the cause of the flat tire and after a unanimous vote the original placings were allowed to stand.

01/18/14 (3) **No Show Wagering**

There was no showing wagering offered in tonight's second race which had six (6) wagering interests. Post time favorite #2 'A Stitch In Time" (Lemoyne Svendsen) went on to win this 'California Sires Stakes' race that had a purse of $10,000.

01/18/14 (4) **Fourth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race in order to review the actions of fourth place finisher #4 "Peaceful Path" (Marc Mosher) and seventh (last) place finisher #2 "Rite After Disbeer" (James Lackey) who made a break with about one hundred (100) yards before the finish. Race replays show the wheel discs of these two (2) rivals become very close while several horses were racing in tight quarters in this race's stretch drive. Race replays were inconclusive as to what caused #2 "Rite After Disbeer" to make the aforementioned break in stride. In a unanimous decision the stewards made no change in the order of finish.

01/18/14 (5) **Thirteenth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident just past the ¼ mile marker. The stewards wanted to review the action of first place finisher #2 "Mighty Fine Hi Ho" (David Siegel) who according to Patrol Bill Vallandingham "may have" pulled late on second place finisher #6 "Eternal Overdrive" (James Lackey) coming out of the first turn. Race replays show these two (2) rivals racing towards the 'back of the pack' in this eight (8) horse field. #6 "Eternal Overdrive" pulls to a three-wide position at which time eventual winner #2 "Mighty Fine Hi Ho" pulls to a two-wide position. The minority vote (Steward

Meyers) felt the actions of #2 "Mighty Fine Hi Ho" cost #6 "Eternal Overdrive" an opportunity for a better placing and warranted a disqualification. The majority was of the opinion that that following film review, speaking to the drivers involved and the patrol judge report that the level of interference was inconclusive and the results should stand as posted. Driver David Siegel was ordered to film review with the stewards.

01/18/14 (6) **Program Changes**

11th Race Declaration: # 1 "Sea Bug" – Trainer George Anthrop
Refund:$386.50 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
15th Race Driver Change: #6 "Muzhick Hanover" – J. Kennedy for R. Dinges (Bad Wrist)

01/18/14 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	246
Live Handle (On Track)	$66,287
Handle (In State)	$433,074
Handle (Out of State)	$487,696
Total Handle	$987,057

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
17-Jan	3	1	SKY KEEPER	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	$ 126.60
17-Jan	7	5	GENTLE DRAGON	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	$ 68.10
17-Jan	15	8	WIRELESS	GENE VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Zucco	$ 118.60
18-Jan	11	1	SEA BUG	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	$ 346.50

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	$	10.70
Fresno Club One	$	3,471.20
Golden Gate	$	31,564.80
Monterey	$	7,108.30
Pleasanton	$	20,722.00
Sacramento	$	82,447.80
San Jose	$	22,068.50
San Mateo	$	45,621.00
Santa Rosa	$	5,728.90
Stockton	$	11,949.10
Vallejo	$	16,079.20
So. California	$	213,743.80

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SUMMARY

2014

	Mon 01/13	Tues 01/14	Wed 01/15	Thurs 01/16	Fri 01/17	Sat 01/18	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	**D**	**D**	**D**	**D**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cal-Bred Races	**A**	**A**	**A**	**A**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**10**
Claims	**R**	**R**	**R**	**R**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Disqualifications	**K**	**K**	**K**	**K**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Inquiries	**D**	**D**	**D**	**D**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**17**
Refunds	**A**	**A**	**A**	**A**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**29**
Rulings	**Y**	**Y**	**Y**	**Y**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**

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