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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 10, 2014 through Sunday, November 16, 2014. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/10/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/11/14 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, November 15th and Sunday, November 16th. Races were drawn this afternoon for Saturday November 15th. Twelve (12) races will be held with ninety five (95) horses scheduled to start.

11/11/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/12/14 (1) **Entry/ Scratch Day**

Races for Sunday November 16th were drawn today in the racing office. Eleven (11) races will be carded. Eighty eight (88) horses are scheduled to start. Scratch time for Saturday November 15th was held this morning in the racing office. There was one (1) scratch and thirty one (31) driver changes/selections submitted. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

11/12/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/13/14 (1)

Scratch Day

Scratches and changes for racing on November 16th were taken this morning in the racing office. Four (4) scratches and twenty seven (27) driver changes/selections were submitted. All changes were activated after the 9:00AM deadline.

11/13/14 (2)

Dark Day**Friday**

11/14/14 (1)

Dark Day**Saturday**

11/15/14 (1)

Patrick Galbraith Film Review

Provisional Driver Patrick Galbraith appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive aboard #1 'Firstforthegirls' who finished seventh in the seventh race on November 9th. Driver Galbraith used his whip excessively as his horse was 'backing up' in the stretch to a seventh place finish. The Stewards were unanimous in their issuance of penalty. The original ruling (Ruling #13) had incorrect horse and race information. An amended ruling will be issued next week.

11/15/14 (2)

Steve Desomer Film Review [Ref: 11/09/14 (4)]

Driver Steve Desomer appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his drive in the fifth race on Saturday, November 9th. Desomer was aboard #1 "Silverlode" who finished fourth in this race. #1 "Silverlode" raced inside a track pylon while entering the first turn. Driver Desomer accepted responsibility for leaving the racetrack. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING # 12

DRIVER STEVE DESOMER, WHO DROVE "SILVERLODE" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1721 (K) (DRIVING RULES – CARELESS DRIVING – RACED INSIDE A PYLON FIRST TURN).

11/15/14 (3)

Bad Start Confab [Ref: 11/09/14 (5)]

The Stewards met with several individuals regarding a very poor start in the seventh race on November 9, 2014. Present today were Starter Ken Fowler, Outrider Billy Don Wainscott, Trainer Sal Wenceslao and Driver Williams Hernandez. Race replays show Outrider Wainscott attempting to help Driver Hernandez who was aboard #5 'Arizona Captor.' This horse got off to a very bad start as the prohibitive favorite at odds of three to five (3/5). Outrider Wainscott had good intentions by trying to turn 'Arizona Captor' to the starting gate. The Stewards told Wainscott to make sure his assistance leads to fair starts for everyone. The veteran outrider was enlightened by the film review session as were the driver, trainer and starter who reviewed all replay angles of the start.

- 11/15/14 (4) **Qualifying Races**
Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to tonight's twelve (12) race events. Out of the eleven (11) participants, ten (10) made the grade.
- 11/15/14 (5) **Eighth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**
The Stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign after viewing seventh place finisher #5 "Rhapsodys Start" pace the entire mile of this one trotting race. In a unanimous vote the Stewards disqualified #5 "Rhapsodys Start" and placed him last (ninth).
Original order of finish: 3-7-2-1-4-10-5-9-6
Official order of finish: 3-7-2-1-4-10-9-6-5
- 11/15/14 (6) **Eleventh Race Inquiry**
The Stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign after viewing second place finisher #1 "Kablooie" (Lemoyne Svendsen) make a break before the start. The Stewards determined that CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) was not violated and in a unanimous decision 'no change' was made in the order of finish.
- 11/15/14 (7) **Program Changes**
8th Race Declaration: #8 "Early Boy" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
Refund:\$397.10 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
12th Race Declaration: #3 "Native's Revenge" – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund:\$399.68 Not eligible – Stewards
- 11/15/14 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 228 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$32,636 |
| Handle (In State) | \$241,995 |
| Handle (Out of State) | \$407,354 |
| Total Handle | \$681,985 |

Sunday

- 11/16/14 (1) **Program Error**
Tonight's post times, which are listed on page two (2) of the official program, were incorrect, as were horse, driver and trainer indexes. Tonight's first post time is 4:40PM and not the listed post time of 6:10PM.
- 11/16/14 (2) **Eight Race Inquiry**
The Stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign after viewing fourth place finisher #2 "Placer" (Steve Desomer) go on a break before reaching the ½ mile marker. After reviewing race replays the Stewards unanimously determined that #2 "Placer" complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) by being taken to the outside and losing ground. No change.
- 11/16/14 (3) **Tenth Race Inquiry**
The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident after the opening quarter mile between seventh place finisher #4 "Clara Bea" (James Lackey) and second place finisher #5 "Perfect Pitch" (Lemoyne Svendsen). Entering the backstretch #4 "Clara Bea" pulls out into a two (2) wide position in front of #5 "Perfect Pitch", shifting that rival off his straight path and into a

three (3) wide position. This was collaborated by film analysis and walkie talkie communication from Patrol Judge Ken Fowler. The offending horse #4 "Clara Bea" finished seventh (last) therefore there was no reason for a change in the order of finish. Driver James Lackey will appear for film review with the Stewards.

11/16/14 (4) **Program Changes**
 6th Race Declaration: #5 "Hollywood Warrior" – Trainer George Reider
 Refund:\$307.00 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/16/14 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	134
Live Handle (On Track)	\$20,738
Handle (In State)	\$188,833
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$358,386</u>
Total Handle	\$567,957

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
15-Nov	8	8	EARLY BOY	VALLANDINGHAM	Injured Not	Zucco	\$ 397.10
15-Nov	12	3	NATIVE'S REVENGE	JOHNSON	eligible	Stewards	\$ 399.68
16-Nov	6	5	HOLLWOOD WARRIOR	REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 307.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,165.40
Fresno Club One	\$	509.20
Golden Gate	\$	18,743.50
Monterey	\$	2,741.50
Pleasanton	\$	9,246.60
Sacramento	\$	41,932.40
San Jose	\$	13,173.30
San Mateo	\$	23,517.00
Santa Rosa	\$	4,531.70
Stockton	\$	5,272.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	7,212.20
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	1,181.90
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2014

	Mon 11/10	Tues 11/11	Wed 11/12	Thurs 11/13	Fri 11/14	Sat 11/15	Sun 11/16	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	3	0	3	13
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	2	2	4	17
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	23
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	12

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

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward