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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 4, 2016 through Sunday, January 10, 2016. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/04/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/05/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Saturday, January 9th and Sunday, January 10th.

At the draw for Saturday's card there were one hundred one (101) head drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. There were no cal-bred races programmed.

01/05/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/06/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Saturday, January 9th**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and four (4) injured scratches.

01/06/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday January 10th**

The draw for Sunday's card resulted in ninety three (93) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday, at 9:00AM. There were no cal-bred races programmed.

01/06/16 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/07/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Sunday, January 10th**

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

01/07/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

01/08/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

01/09/16 (1) **Qualifying races**

Three (3) qualifying races were scheduled, but were postponed to Sunday due to track conditions caused by weather.

01/09/16 (2) **Driver Changes**

Anthony Succarotte failed to comply with California Horse Racing Board rule #1498. This failure to comply necessitated the removal of Mr. Succarotte as driver in seven (7) races and replacement drivers placed on those entrants.

1st Race: #8 "Marley Stanley" – Tim Clevenger

5th Race: #2 "La Madonna De Rosa" – Lemoyne Svendsen

6th Race: #5 "Bettah" – Patrick Galbraith

7th Race: #8 "Playbook" – Scratched

10th Race: #9 "Ray's Rayzer" – Gerald Longo

11th Race: #5 "Announcement N" – David Siegel

13th Race: #7 "Bruisen N Cruisen" – Lemoyne Svendsen

Williams Hernandez was ill and unable to drive. Mr. Hernandez was removed as driver in six (6) races and replacement drivers placed on those entrants.

1st Race: #2 "Delta Breeze Of Lodi" – James Lackey

6th Race: #3 "Kzjillsdesire" – Luke Plano

7th Race: #5 "Tyree" – Mark Kennedy

8th Race: #1 "Poorlittlerichgirl" – Scratched

11th Race: #1 "Worth Watching" – Luke Plano

13th Race: #6 "KG Cody" – Patrick Galbraith

01/09/16 (3) **Program Change**

7th Race Declaration: #8 "Playback" – Trainer Stephen Cramp

Refund:\$326.50

Stewards/Error

8th Race Declaration: #1 "Poorlittlerichgirl" – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao

Refund:\$75.20

Track Condition – Stewards

01/09/16 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	178
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,639
Handle (In State)	\$301,785
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$504,906</u>
Total Handle	\$853,330

Sunday

01/10/16 (1)

Anthony Succarotte Ruling [Ref: 01/09/16 (2)]

Driver Anthony Succarotte failed to comply with California Horse Racing rule #1498 (b) (1). Thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 04

DRIVER ANTHONY SUCCAROTTE IS HERBY ISSUED A SUMMARY SUSPENSION (DRIVING ONLY) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1498 (PHYSICAL EXAMINATION) SUB (b) (IN ADDITION TO SUBSECTION (a) ABOVE THE EXAMINATION SHALL INCLUDE A DRUG TEST TO SCREEN FOR SUCH SUBSTANCES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (b) (2) (A) THROUGH (b) (2) (E) OF RULE 1500.1 OF THIS ARTICLE).

SAID SUSPENSION TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DRIVER SUCCAROTTE PROVIDES PROOF OF A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.

01/10/16 (2)

Qualifying Races

There were three (3) qualifying races held. Thirteen (13) of fifteen (15) were successful in their qualifying effort.

01/10/16 (3)

Driver Changes

Due to Anthony Succarotte failure to comply with California Horse Racing Board rule #1498 (b) (1) Mr. Succarotte was removed as driver in nine (9) races and replacement driver were placed on those entrants.

4th Race: #4 "I'm Confident" – Lemoyne Svendsen

5th Race: #2 "Bettor Me Boy" – Luke Plano

6th Race: #8 "Whata Bizness" – James Lackey

7th Race: #3 "Bank Of Lodi" – James Lackey

8th Race: #3 "Bettor's Promise" – Gerald Longo

9th Race: #7 "Outlawpocketrocket" – James Lackey

10th Race: #7 "Capitol Hill" – Tim Clevenger

11th Race: #7 "This Boy Can Finish" – James Lackey

12th Race: #5 "Janet Rose" – Patrick Galbraith

Driver Mike Jarvis notified the Stewards that he wasn't able to fulfill his driving commitments due to a sore back. One (1) entrant was scratched injured by Mr. Jarvis as trainer and replacement drivers were placed on the other two (2) entrants.

3rd Race: #6 "Rockyville Mentor" – Patrick Galbraith

9th Race: #5 "Wrangler Potogold" – Mark Kennedy

12th Race: #9 "Little Bit Country" – Scratched.

01/10/16 (4)

First Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification

At the conclusion of the first race the inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of second place finisher #6 "Big Baller" (David Siegel) at the 3/8 mile marker. At the 3/8, #6 "Big Baller" had moved directly in front of #5 "Franks Best" causing interference. Driver David Siegel called the

Stewards and spoke with Steward Oke and took full responsibility for the interference. After the film review the Stewards unanimously concluded that the #6 “Big Baller” had impeded the progress of #5 “Franks Best” which caused #5 to break. Thus #6 was disqualified and placed last.

Original order of finish: 7-6-8-4-1-2-3-5

Official order of finish: 7-8-4-1-2-3-5-6

The Pan camera was not operational from the first through the third races which impeded film review.

01/10/16 (5) **Third Race**

Driver Patrick Galbraith was issued a caution concerning the proposed three (3) strike whipping rule.

01/10/16 (6) **Eighth Race**

Driver Gerald Longo was advised to come to the Stewards office on January 16th, to review film of this race in regards to violating the proposed three (3) strike whipping rule.

01/10/16 (7) **Tenth Race**

Driver James Kennedy was advised to come to the Stewards office on January 16th, to review film of this race in regard to violating the proposed three (3) strike whipping rule.

01/10/16 (8) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #5 “Quantum Uptown Boy” – Trainer Marissa Tyler
Refund:\$93.30 Medication Violation – Stewards

6th Race Declaration: #2 “Rhi’s Western Star” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
Refund:\$35.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12th Race Declaration: #9 “Little Bit Country” – Trainer Mike Jarvis
Refund:\$30.68 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/10/16 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	193
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,009
Handle (In State)	\$227,898
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$523,675</u>
Total Handle	\$787,582

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
9-Jan	7	8	PLAYBACK	CRAMP	Error	Stewards \$326.50
9-Jan	8	1	POORLITTLERICHGIRL	WENCELAO	Track Condition	Stewards \$ 75.20
10-Jan	2	5	QUANTUM UPTOWN BOY	TYLER	Medication Violation	Stewards \$ 93.30
10-Jan	6	2	RHI'S WESTERN STAR	LINDSEY	Injured	Zucco \$ 35.40
10-Jan	12	9	LITTLE BIT COUNTRY	JARVIS	Injured	Zucco \$ 30.68

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	1,361.10
Fresno Club One	\$	221.80
Golden Gate	\$	20,533.90
Monterey	\$	5,300.90
Pleasanton	\$	9,453.50
Sacramento	\$	68,580.20
San Jose	\$	14,358.60
San Mateo	\$	21,790.00
Santa Rosa	\$	4,368.10
Stockton	\$	9,663.90
Turlock	\$	66.60
Vallejo	\$	9,273.20
No. California	\$	164,971.80

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2016**

	Mon 01/04	Tues 01/05	Wed 01/06	Thurs 01/07	Fri 01/08	Sat 01/09	Sun 01/10	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	0	0	0	1
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	4
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	2	3	5	15
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	4

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

Jim Arlt, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward