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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 11, 2016 through Sunday, January 17, 2016. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/11/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/12/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Saturday, January 16th and Sunday, January 17th.

At the draw for Saturday's card eighty six (86) head were drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

01/12/16 (2) **Late Closing Series**

The race office has written a late closing series for California Sire Stake eligible three (3) year olds. The pacers will compete on Saturday's card (second race, with six (6) entered). The trotters race on Sunday's card (second race, with six (6) entered).

01/12/16 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/13/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday, January 16th**

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

01/13/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday, January 17th**

At the draw for Sunday's twelve (12) race card one hundred four (104) head will face Starter Ken Fowler. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM.

01/13/16 (3) **Dark Day****Thursday**01/14/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday, January 17th**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections, two (2) injured scratches and one (1) Stewards scratch (race office error).

01/14/16 (2) **Dark Day****Friday**01/15/16 (1) **Dark Day****Saturday**01/16/16 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted today at 5:15PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed fifteen (15) horses competing in two (2) qualifying races.

01/16/16 (2) **Film Review/Driver James Kennedy [Ref: 01/10/16 (7)]**

Driver James Kennedy appeared as requested in order to review his drive in Sunday, January 10th's tenth race. At issue was Driver Kennedy's use of the whip in the stretch drive. After reviewing video Kennedy was quite candid in acknowledging his violation of the "house rule." The Stewards took the matter under consideration. More to follow.

01/16/16 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were conducted commencing at 5:15PM. Of fifteen (15) participants thirteen (13) were successful in their qualifying effort.

01/16/16 (4) **Kennedy Ruling**

After considering the facts in the James Kennedy film review the Stewards issued the following ruling. Driver Kennedy accepted the ruling without comment.

RULING #07

DRIVER **JAMES KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE #3 "**RAG DOLL**" IN THE TENTH RACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WATCH AND WAGER LLC HOUSE WHIPPING RULE (DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) AND CHRB RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED). FIRST OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

01/16/16 (5) **Clean Card**

We had a clean, competitive card with no notable occurrences conducted over a track surface listed as "good."

01/16/16 (6) **Program Changes**

1st Race Driver Change: #2 “La Madawna De Rosa” – Gerald Longo for
David Siegel (Stewards)

4th Race Declaration: #4 “Walker Meister” – Trainer George Reider

Refund:\$294.95

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11th Race Driver Change: #2 “Little Bit Country” – Gerald Longo for
David Siegel

01/16/16 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	178
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,650
Handle (In State)	\$262,475
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$396,932</u>
Total Handle	\$695,057

Sunday01/17/16 (1) **Fourth Race/ Driver Sanction**

After the fourth race had been declared “official” Driver Luke Plano who drove #4 “Lodi Machete Man” who finished second was contacted by the Stewards concerning a violation of the “driving rules.”

At issue was Plano’s foot being out of the stirrup during the stretch drive. Plano accepted responsibility for the violation and declined an opportunity for a film review. More to follow.

01/17/16 (2) **Eleventh Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the eleventh race Driver Gerry Longo (#3 “Kiss On The Lips”) was requested to attend film review. At issue is a possible violation of the “house whipping rule.” More to follow.

01/17/16 (3) **Good Card/ Difficult Conditions**

With the exception of the situations encountered in the fourth and eleventh races, we had a very competitive card conducted on a racetrack listed as “sloppy” and for the most part in a driving rainstorm.

A tribute to the skill and dedication of our horsemen.

01/17/16 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declarations: #8 “Ideal Smile” – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Refund:\$72.30

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

5th Race Driver Change: #3 “Dougs Hobby Horse” – Williams Hernandez for
Richard Bertrand (Stewards)

5th Race Declarations: #6 “Manley Stanley” – Trainer Lisa Caposio

Track Condition – Stewards

#9 “Snoops Electric” – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Total Refunds:\$69.44

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9th Race Declaration: #7 “Fire On The Track” – Trainer Steve Nichols

Refund:\$251.19

Track Condition – Stewards

10th Race Declaration: #5 “Big Baller” – Trainer George Reider

Refund:\$143.48

Track Condition – Stewards

01/17/16 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	142
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$24,537
	Handle (In State)	\$222,057
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$468,770</u>
	Total Handle	\$715,364

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
16-Jan	4	4	WALKER MEISTER	REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$294.95
17-Jan	4	8	IDEAL SMILE	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 72.30
17-Jan	5	6	MANLEY STANLEY	CAPOSIO	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 34.72
17-Jan	5	9	SNOOPS ELECTRIC	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Zucco	\$ 34.72
17-Jan	9	7	FIRE ON THE TRACK	NICHOLS	Track Condition	Stewards	\$251.19
17-Jan	10	5	BIG BALLER	REIDER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$143.48

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	1,340.20
Fresno Club One	\$	303.80
Golden Gate	\$	18,747.90
Monterey	\$	5,033.10
Pleasanton	\$	7,644.90
Sacramento	\$	47,824.40
San Jose	\$	10,499.80
San Mateo	\$	23,048.30
Santa Rosa	\$	4,941.60
Stockton	\$	7,660.00
Turlock	\$	6.00
Vallejo	\$	6,410.80
No. California	\$	133,460.80

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

	Mon 01/11	Tues 01/12	Wed 01/13	Thurs 01/14	Fri 01/15	Sat 01/16	Sun 01/17	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	1	1	2	2
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	1	1	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	4
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	1	6	7	22
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	4	8

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward