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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 18, 2016 through Sunday, January 24, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

01/18/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

01/19/16 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

At the draw for Saturday's card there were ninety two (92) head drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. There were no cal-bred races programmed.

01/19/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

01/20/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

01/20/16 (2) **Draw for Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

The draw for Sunday's card resulted in eighty eight (88) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM. There were no cal-bred races programmed.

01/20/16 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

01/21/16 (1) **Scratches & Changes for Sunday, January 10th**  
At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

01/21/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

01/22/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

01/23/16 (1) **Informal Hearing/ Amber Carter/ CHRB Case#: 15SW0024**  
(Inadvertently omitted from prior minutes.) This case involved a potential violation of CHRB Rule# 1734 (Whipping) and Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered).

Licensee appeared on January 6, 2016 accompanied by CHHA Representative Robin Clements to answer the complaint. After reviewing the complaint the Stewards unanimously concluded that Rule # 1734 specifically refers to the actions of a driver and was not applicable. Additionally, the photo of the mark on a horse did not contain the freeze brand necessary to identify the horse. By unanimous decision the complaint was dismissed.

01/23/16 (2) **Second Race/ Driver To Film Review**  
Driver David Siegel who drove #2 "Full Moon Rising" the eventual race winner was summoned to film review on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for possible violation of the Cal-Expo whipping rule.

01/23/16 (3) **Third Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**  
General inquiry after the third race to review an incident in mid-stretch involving #4 "Jazzmanian Devil" (Lemoyne Svendsen) who was observed "off stride" after the ¾'s. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #4 complied with the breaking rule thus no change.

01/23/16 (4) **Fourth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**  
General inquiry to review an incident after the ¾'s involving #5 "Gigity Gigity" (Tony Succarotte) who was observed "off stride" and went inside multiple pylons causing confusion among trailing horses. #5 finished sixth. No change was warranted.

01/23/16 (5) **Eleventh Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**  
At the conclusion of the eleventh race the inquiry sign was posted to investigate the actions of #6 "Majestic Lass" (Mark Kennedy) the eventual second place finisher who raced inside four (4) pylons past the ¾ mile marker following film review. In a unanimous decision the Stewards determined that #6 "Majestic Lass" was in violation of the Cal-Expo pylon rule. The Stewards disqualified #6 "Majestic Lass" and place him tenth (last). Kennedy to film review.

Original order of finish: 9-6-1-4-8-2-5-3-10-7

Official order of finish: 9-1-4-8-2-5-3-10-6

01/23/16 (6) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration: #6 “Sinful Vito” – Trainer Marissa Tyler  
 Refund:\$45.80 Scratch – Stewards

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “Rock Of Ages” – Trainer Vickie Desomer  
 Scratch – Stewards  
 #8 “Al’s Friday Player” – Trainer Stephen Crump  
 Total Refunds:\$150.26 Scratch – Stewards

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #8 “Devil’s Rein” – Trainer Harold Herrera  
 Refund:\$8.00 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “Ms. Solongbyebye” – Trainer Marissa Tyler  
 Refund:\$5.80 Scratch – Stewards

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 “Flukie Flight” – Trainer Gerald Longo  
 Refund:\$18.34 Track Condition - Stewards

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “River Lea Hanover” – Trainer Robert Bell  
 Refund:\$13.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/23/16 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	180
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,523
Handle (In State)	\$175,256
Handle (Out of State)	\$503,503
Total Handle	\$711,282

**Sunday**01/24/16 (1) **Plano Ruling [Ref: 01/17/16 (1)]**

Driver Luke Plano having accepted responsibility for his actions the Stewards issued the following ruling:

**RULING # 09**

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE “LODI MACHETE MAN” IN THE FOURTH RACE ON JANUARY 17, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

01/24/16 (2) **Driver Appeared for Film Review/ Gerald Longo**

Driver Gerald Longo appeared as requested in order to review his drive on #6 “Barbosa” in the second race on Saturday, January, 23<sup>rd</sup>. At issue was Driver Longo’s use of the whip during the stretch drive. The Stewards opined and Driver Longo agreed that he was in violation of the “Cal-Expo house whipping rule.” Struck the horse more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse an opportunity to respond.

**RULING #10**

DRIVER GERALD LONGO, WHO DROVE #6 “BARBOSA” IN THE SECOND RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 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.

01/24/16 (3) **Siegel Ruling [Ref: 01/23/16 (2)]**

After considering the matter at hand the Stewards unanimously issued the following ruling:

**RULING #11**

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE #2 “**FULL MOON RISING**” IN THE SECOND RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 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.

01/24/16 (4) **Driver Appeared for Film Review/ Pierre Girard**

Driver Pierre Girard appeared as requested in order to review his drive on #3 “Lodi Bank Robber” in the fifth race on Saturday, January, 23<sup>rd</sup>. At issue was Driver Girard’s use of the whip during the stretch drive. After discussing the individual situation a warning was issued and any further transgressions would result in sanctions.

01/24/16 (5) **Marissa Tyler Hearing**

Trainer Marissa Tyler requested a postponement of her hearing scheduled January 28, 2016. Postponement granted hearing was rescheduled for February 12, 2016.

01/24/16 (6) **Qualifying Races**

Due to weather conditions on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> qualifiers rescheduled Sunday. There were two (2) qualifying races held. Eight (8) of ten (10) were successful in their qualifying effort.

01/24/16 (7) **First Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of fourth place finisher #6 “Placer” (Steve Desomer) who was observed “off stride” in the stretch. After reviewing the video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #6 complied with the breaking rule thus no change.

01/24/16 (8) **Twelfth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

After the twelfth race the inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of second place finisher #6 “I’m Confident” (Tony Succorotte) who was observed “off stride” in mid-stretch. After reviewing the video the Stewards determined that the original placings should stand. No change.

01/24/16 (9) **Thirteenth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted after the thirteenth race in order to review the actions of second place finisher #10 “Mighty Fine Hi Ho” (Mike Jarvis)

who was observed “off stride” in the stretch. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #10 complied with the breaking rule thus no change.

01/24/16 (10) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declarations: #3 “Rag Doll” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco  
 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 #7 “Parttime Lady” – Trainer Steve Wiseman  
 Total Refunds:\$217.45 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “Kiss On The Lips” – Trainer Gerald Longo  
 Refund:\$86.50 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/24/15 (11) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	132
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,233
Handle (In State)	\$198,252
Handle (Out of State)	\$460,096
<b>Total Handle</b>	<b>\$691,581</b>

## 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
23-Jan	1	6	SINFUL VITO	TYLER	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 45.80
23-Jan	4	4	ROCK OF AGES	DESOMER	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 75.13
23-Jan	4	8	AL'S FRIDAY PLAYER	CRUMP	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 75.13
23-Jan	8	8	DEVIL'S REIN	HERRERA	Injured	Zucco	\$ 8.00
23-Jan	9	4	MS SOLONGBYEBYE	TYLER	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 5.80
23-Jan	10	5	FLUKIE FLIGHT	LONGO	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 18.34
23-Jan	12	9	RIVER LEA HANOVER	BELL	Injured	Zucco	\$ 13.60
24-Jan	2	3	RAG DOLL	PACHECO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 108.73
24-Jan	2	7	PARTTIME LADY	WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 108.73
24-Jan	9	2	KISS ON THE LIPS	LONGO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 86.50

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$ 1,705.00
Fresno Club One	\$ 526.70
Golden Gate	\$ 20,393.10
Monterey	\$ 4,397.00
Pleasanton	\$ 8,822.70
Sacramento	\$ 58,569.30
San Jose	\$ 11,961.90
San Mateo	\$ 21,760.60
Santa Rosa	\$ 2,950.60
Stockton	\$ 7,432.20
Turlock	\$ 31.70
Vallejo	\$ 6,936.20
No. California	\$ 145,487.00

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

	<b>Mon 01/18</b>	<b>Tues 01/19</b>	<b>Wed 01/20</b>	<b>Thurs 01/21</b>	<b>Fri 01/22</b>	<b>Sat 01/23</b>	<b>Sun 01/24</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</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>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**

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