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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 25, 2016 through Sunday, May 1, 2016. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

04/25/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

04/26/16 (1) **Entry and Draw Day**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this weekend's (April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>) racing programs. The final programs of the current race meet.

04/26/16 (2) **Paperwork Load Increases**

The volume of paperwork was quite high as sales, transfers to new trainers and horse retirements were processed as the meet concludes. Horses are leaving to race this summer in Western Canada, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York and probably other jurisdictions.

04/26/16 (3) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

Sixty nine (69) head were drawn to face Starter Ken Fowler in eleven (11) overnight events. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00AM.

04/26/16 (4) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

04/27/16 (1)

**Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and two (2) injured scratches.

04/27/16 (2)

**Draw for Sunday's Card**

At the draw for Sunday's card sixty eight (68) head were drawn to compete in ten (10) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:00AM.

04/27/16 (3)

**USTA Trainer Test**

Prospective Trainer/Driver Ty Pena wrote his USTA test today.

04/27/16 (4)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

04/28/16 (1)

**Scratch Time for Sunday's Card**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections, and no other changes.

04/28/16 (2)

**California Sire Stakes Events**

Three (3) California Sire Stake races were carded this week. Saturday's card showed an early non-betting event with three (3) 3 year old filly pacers competing for a purse of ten thousand (10,000.00) dollars.

Third race on the regular program has five (5) 3 year old pacing colts and geldings competing for a ten thousand (10,000.00) dollar purse.

On Sunday's program the third race had six (6) 3 year old trotters chasing a similar ten thousand (10,000.00) dollar purse.

04/28/16 (3)

**Dark Day****Friday**

04/29/16 (1)

**Dark Day****Saturday**

04/30/16 (1)

**Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening prior to the regular program. The resultant qualifying sheet showed eleven (11) head competing in two (2) qualifying events.

04/30/16 (2)

**Informal Hearing CHRB Complaints (Case#s: 16SW0016 & 16SW0017)**

These complaints involved Class IV medication violations involving two (2) horses trained by Liberio Pacheco. Both horses competed on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and were winners, and both horses tested "positive" for "Flumethasone" (Class IV, Penalty Class C) an anti-inflammatory drug not on the CHRB list of authorized medications.

Dr. Lane Schloeder attended the hearing and informed the Board of Stewards that he had prescribed the medication and suggested a seventy two (72) hour withdrawal time.

The medication came in paste form (tube) and was formulated by a compounding company (licensed to do business in California). Trainer Pacheco states he had administered the medication fifty (50) hours out. A fact which in and of itself can probably explain the positive result. The Stewards took the matter under advisement and will issue a decision shortly. More to follow.

04/30/16 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were conducted commencing at 5:00PM. Ten (10) of eleven (11) horses participating were successful in their qualifying effort.

04/30/16 (4) **Driver Replacement**

Trainer/Driver Craig Fletcher contacted the Stewards requesting a driver change in the seventh race on his trainee "Strong Like Bull" and in the tenth race on Sunday, as he had suffered an ankle injury. Lemoyne Svendsen was named to drive and the appropriate notifications were made. James Lackey was named as a replacement in Sunday's tenth race.

04/30/16 (5) **Fifth Race/ Driver to Film Review**

Driver David Siegel was summoned to film review in order to review an incident prior to the ¾ mile marker, when #1 "Rag Doll" (Lemoyne Svendsen) and #4 "Windsun T Bird" (David Siegel) were observed in very close quarters a situation in the Stewards opinion caused by Siegel's actions. As #1 finished ahead of #4 in the official order of finish, no change was necessary. Driver Siegel to film review. More to follow.

04/30/16 (6) **Program Changes**

|                                                                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #5 "Majestic Lass" – Trainer Richard Dunneback  |                              |
| Refund:\$65.56                                                                     | Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #7 "Lieutenant Steve" – Trainer Steve Wiseman    |                              |
| Total Refunds:\$51.37                                                              | Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 "Real Attitude" – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao |                              |
| Refund:\$11,665.54                                                                 | Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM |

04/30/16 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance                   | 340              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$45,300         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$294,348        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$484,833</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$824,481        |

**Sunday**

05/01/16 (1) **Pacheco Decision [Ref: 04/30/16 (2)]**

Trainer Liberio Pacheco met with the Stewards in order to discuss the Stewards decision in the matter. The rulings (which are published below)

were presented to Trainer Pacheco and his reaction was swift and extremely negative. After fifteen (15) minutes of rather heated discussion Trainer Pacheco was informed he had seventy two (72) hours to appeal the decision and seven (7) days to pay his fine.

#### **RULING #61**

TRAINER **LIBERIO PACHECO**, WHO STARTED **“BOULDER ROLLER”** IN THE FOURTH RACE ON APRIL 3, 2016 AT CAL EXPO (SACRAMENTO, CA) IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED **(\$500.00)\*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843** (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). URINE SAMPLE CE26120 WAS OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO THE UC DAVIS MADDY LABORATORY (OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORIES OF THE CHRB) FOR TESTING. THE OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF FLUMETHASONE (CLASS 4, PENALTY CLASS C) (2.4 NG/ML).

#### **RULING #62**

TRAINER **LIBERIO PACHECO**, WHO STARTED **“ONE AND ONLY”** IN THE FIFTH RACE ON APRIL 3, 2016 AT CAL EXPO (SACRAMENTO, CA) IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY **(\$750.00)\*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843** (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). URINE SAMPLE CE26122 WAS OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO THE UC DAVIS MADDY LABORATORY (OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORIES OF THE CHRB) FOR TESTING. THE OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF FLUMETHASONE (CLASS 4, PENALTY CLASS C) (2.1 NG/ML).

#### 05/01/16 (2) **Film Review/ Driver David Siegel [Ref: 04/30/16 (5)]**

Driver Siegel attended film review as requested. At issue was Siegel's drive on #4 “Windun T Bird” in last evenings fifth race. The Stewards were of the opinion that Siegel driving the official third place finisher had forced #1 “Rag Doll” (Lemoyne Svendsen) off her path near the ¾ mile marker. The pan shot was inconclusive while the head on supported the Stewards opinion.

Siegel argued that Driver Svendsen had ‘over reacted’ in the situation. Siegel was sent on his way with a warning to be more cognizant of those around him.

#### 05/01/16 (3) **Clean Card**

Sunday's card was conducted with no reportable incidents. Of note the fourth and ninth races were scratched down to four (4) starters thus according to CHRB Rule 1954 show wagering was cancelled.

05/01/16 (4) **Timer Issues**

For the past month we have been plagued by various intermittent problems with the timing system. Watch and Wager along with Plusmic Personnel are committed to having the problem solved for the final weekend's programs.

05/01/16 (5) **Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 "Pancetta" – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund:\$93.01

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 "Ten Yard Penalty" – Trainer Craig Fletcher

Refund:\$102.98

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #2 "Afaceinthecrowd" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#5 "Anna Maria" – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Total Refunds:\$206.59

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration:#1 "Lexie's Delight" – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund:\$70.35

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

05/01/16 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 164

Live Handle (On Track) \$26,031

Handle (In State) \$126,376

Handle (Out of State) \$344,423

Total Handle \$496,830

## 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      |
|--------|------|-----|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| 30-Apr | 4    | 5   | MAJESTIC LASS    | DUNNEBACK     | Injured | Zucco | \$ 65.56    |
| 30-Apr | 7    | 7   | LIEUTENANT STEVE | WISEMAN       | Injured | Zucco | \$ 51.37    |
| 30-Apr | 11   | 5   | REAL ATTITUDE    | WENCESLAO     | Injured | Zucco | \$11,665.54 |
| 1-May  | 4    | 2   | PANCETTA         | PACHECO       | Injured | Zucco | \$ 93.01    |
| 1-May  | 7    | 4   | TEN YARD PENALTY | FLETCHER      | Injured | Zucco | \$ 102.98   |
| 1-May  | 8    | 2   | AFACEINTHECROWD  | VALLANDINGHAM | Injured | Zucco | \$ 206.59   |
| 1-May  | 8    | 5   | ANNA MARIA       | WISEMAN       | Injured | Zucco | \$ 70.35    |
| 1-May  | 9    | 1   | LEXIE'S DELIGHT  | PACHECO       | Injured | Zucco | \$ 70.35    |

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |    |            |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Fresno          | \$ | 1,589.60   |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 129.50     |
| Golden Gate     | \$ | 17,071.20  |
| Monterey        | \$ | 3,867.70   |
| Pleasanton      | \$ | 6,319.30   |
| Sacramento      | \$ | 59,948.30  |
| San Jose        | \$ | 10,708.10  |
| San Mateo       | \$ | 18,064.90  |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ | 2,685.60   |
| Stockton        | \$ | 4,675.10   |
| Vallejo         | \$ | 7,055.60   |
| No. California  | \$ | 132,114.90 |

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

|                          | <b>Mon<br/>04/25</b> | <b>Tues<br/>04/26</b> | <b>Wed<br/>04/27</b> | <b>Thurs<br/>04/28</b> | <b>Fri<br/>04/29</b> | <b>Sat<br/>04/30</b> | <b>Sun<br/>05/01</b> | <b>Total<br/>Week</b> | <b>Total<br/>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>1</b>              |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>               | <b>A</b>             | <b>2</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>3</b>              | <b>25</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>7</b>              |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>              | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>               | <b>K</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>17</b>             |
| <b>Inquiries</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>33</b>             |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>               | <b>A</b>             | <b>3</b>             | <b>4</b>             | <b>7</b>              | <b>98</b>             |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>              | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>               | <b>Y</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>2</b>             | <b>3</b>              | <b>62</b>             |

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

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**