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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 5, 2015 through Sunday, January 11. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/05/15 (1) **Carrera Hearing (Case#: 14SW0012) [Ref: 12/05/14 (1)]**

Northern Chief Investigator Dan Dailey continued his presentation of the case against Owner Osmin Carrera. CHRB Auditor Francisco Gonzalez acted as interpreter for Carrera.

Testimony was taken from Carrera on his knowledge of the demise and illegal transportation of his horse "Nutmeg's Davey." Also his knowledge of a hypodermic needle found in a jacket in the tack room he occupies.

Testimony was also taken from Investigator Duane Tadlock concerning the search of the tack room and total investigation. Dr. Clifford Zucco testified concerning the lab report on the necropsy of "Nutmeg's Davey." Submitted on the record were the complaint, various photos and the necropsy report. The matter was taken under submission and the hearing closed.

Due to the uniqueness of the case the Stewards requested a transcript of the hearing to review before rendering a decision.

01/05/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/06/15 (1) **Entries for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday-The Draw for Fri and Sat**

Entries were taken for the upcoming three racing days. Friday and Saturday's draw were completed by 6:30AM. Friday's card consists of ten (10) races with a total of seventy one (71) horses scheduled to participate. No cal-

bred/sired races were used. Saturdays ten (10) race card had seventy six (76) horses entered. No cal-bred/sired races were used.

01/06/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/07/15 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for both days. One (1) scratch was submitted for Saturday.

01/07/15 (2) **Sundays Draw**

Seventy five (75) horses were drawn into Sundays ten (10) race card. No cal-bred/sired races were used.

01/07/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/08/15 (1) **Sundays Scratches and Changes**

A few driver changes were taken for Sunday. No scratches were submitted

01/08/15 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

01/09/15 (1) **Gordon Graham Ruling [Ref: 01/03/15 (1)]**

RULING # 04

TRAINER **JOHN GORDON GRAHAM**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO START “**ORLANDO’S EXPRESS**” IN THE SECOND RACE ON JANUARY 3, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED **(\$200.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (AUTHORIZED BLEEDER MEDICATION – HORSE NOT TREATED).

The above ruling memorializes last week’s violation.

01/09/15 (2) **Richard Bertrand Ruling [Ref: 01/04/15 (3)]**

RULING # 05

DRIVER **RICHARD BERTRAND**, WHO DROVE “**FOX VALLEY LARGO**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (F) (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT). INCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR THE HALF MILE MARKER.

The above ruling memorializes last week’s violation.

01/09/15 (3) **Plano Ruling****RULING # 06**

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE **“BREWSKI”** IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED **(\$200.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1721 (F)** (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM FIRST TO SECOND). INCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR THE THREE QUARTER MILE MARKER.

The above ruling was issued after Plano appeared and reviewed the race in question. Plano admitted that he was a little late to pull and accepted the ruling as issued.

01/09/15 (4) **Jarvis Ruling****RULING # 07**

DRIVER **MIKE JARVIS**, WHO DROVE **“BOOT SCOOTIN BOW”** IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON JANUARY 3, 2015 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1731 (E)** (DRIVER

INFRACTIONS [STARTING RULES] – CROSSING OVER BEFORE REACHING THE START) AND **#1731 (G)** (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

The above ruling was issued after Jarvis was given the opportunity to appear and plead his case. He failed to show and ruling was issued for the reason stated there in.

01/09/15 (5) **Inquiry Second Race Disqualification**

#7 “Geevil” (Lemoyne Svendsen) made a break near the ¾ pole while leading. Patrick Galbraith had to alter course causing his horse #2 “Firstforthegirls” to go offstride. #7 finished seventh in front of #2, but was placed behind that rival for interference while offstride.

01/09/15 (6) **Steward Replaced**

Steward Grant Baker was not feeling well and left following the fourth race. Safety Steward Tom McCarthy filled in for the remaining of the ten race card.

01/09/15 (7) **Program Scratches**

4 th Race Declaration: #6 “Barbosa” – Trainer Gerald Longo	
Refund:\$137.24	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
5 th Race Declaration: #7 “No More Excuses” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey	
Refund:\$169.60	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
6 th Race Declaration: #3 “Prana” – Trainer James Guagliardo	
Refund:\$370.70	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/09/15 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	234
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,535
	Handle (In State)	\$298,342
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$443,769</u>
	Total Handle	\$789,646

Saturday

01/10/15 (1) **Steward Replaced**
Steward Grant Baker remains ill. Replaced by Tom McCarthy tonight.

01/10/15 (2) **Jarvis Rulings**

RULING # 08

DRIVER **MIKE JARVIS**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR FOR FILM REVIEW ON JANUARY 9, 2015 AT CAL EXPO, CA IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1547** (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

RULING # 09

DRIVER **MIKE JARVIS**, WHO DROVE “**QUALITY SPORT**” IN THE THIRD RACE ON FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1721 (F)** (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT/PULLED LATE AT THE ¾ MILE MARKER).

Ruling #8 was issued for Jarvis’ failure to be in the office yesterday. Ruling #9 was issued when Jarvis reviewed the race in question and agreed that he was late in pulling, forcing a rival wide.

01/10/15 (3) **Qualifiers**
Eleven (11) of seventeen (17) made the grade in tonight’s three (3) qualifiers.

01/10/15 (4) **Calm Evening**
This evenings ten races were completed without incident.

01/10/15 (5) **Program Scratches**
3rd Race Declaration: #5 “Announcement N” – Trainer Ray Burt
Refund:\$89.44 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
5th Race Declaration: #8 “Split Ticket” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco
Refund:\$91.10 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/10/15 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	222
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,503
	Handle (In State)	\$244,456
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$442,600</u>
	Total Handle	\$727,559

Sunday

01/11/15 (1) **Mark Eaton Ruling**

RULING # 10

DRIVER **MARK EATON** , WHO DROVE “**ETERNAL TRIUMPH**” IN THE SIXTH RACE ON JANUARY 10, 2015, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY **(\$50.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1530** (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF ‘CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE’ – (4)(A) ANY BLATANT OR EXAGGERATED MOVEMENTS OF THE WHIPPING ARM WHICH WILL RESULT FROM RAISING THE ELBOW ABOVE THE DRIVER’S SHOULDER HEIGHT AND/OR ALLOWING THE HAND HOLDING THE WHIP TO REACH BEHIND THE DRIVER DURING THE USE OF THE WHIP).

The above ruling was issued after Eaton appeared and reviewed the race in question. Mr. Eaton had to agree that his whipping action was excessive and accepted the penalty.

01/11/15 (2) **Good Racing**

Tonight's racing was conducted without incident. Two (2) drivers off the gate at the start and one (1) whipping incident will be reviewed next Friday.

01/11/15 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration: #6 “Shotgun Rider” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund:\$216.12

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

10th Race Declarations: #2 “Duet” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#3 “Pips Valentina” – Trainer George Reider

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

#7 “Hi Ho’s Little Rev” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Total Refunds:\$1,446.00

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

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

Attendance 98

Live Handle (On Track)	\$27,168
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Handle (In State)	\$159,244
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Handle (Out of State)	\$380,234
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Total Handle	\$566,646
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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	4	6	BARBOSA	LONGO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 137.24
9-Jan	5	7	NO MORE EXCUSES	LINDSEY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 169.60
9-Jan	6	3	PRANA	GUAGLIARDO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 370.70
10-Jan	3	5	ANNOUNCEMENT	BURT	Injured	Zucco	\$ 89.44
10-Jan	5	8	SPLIT TICKET	PACHECO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 91.10
11-Jan	1	6	SHOTGUN RIDER	JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 216.12
11-Jan	10	2	DUET	CISCO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 482.00
11-Jan	10	3	PIPS VALENTINA	REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 482.00
11-Jan	10	7	HI HO'S LITTLE REV	JOHNSON	Injured	Zucco	\$ 482.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	1,478.70
Fresno Club One	\$	1,085.20
Golden Gate	\$	27,165.80
Monterey	\$	4,872.70
Pleasanton	\$	9,562.50
Sacramento	\$	85,821.20
San Jose	\$	17,254.70
San Mateo	\$	33,567.60
Santa Rosa	\$	4,652.50
Stockton	\$	11,267.70
Vallejo	\$	12,839.40
So. California	\$	2,337.30
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY 2015

	Mon 01/05	Tues 01/06	Wed 01/07	Thurs 01/08	Fri 01/09	Sat 01/10	Sun 01/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	1
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	3	1	5	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	0	1	8
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	2	4	9	27
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	2	1	7	10

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

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward