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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 8, 2014 through Sunday, December 14, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/08/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/09/14 (1) **Entries for Saturday and Sunday – Saturday's Draw**

Thirteen (13) races have one hundred eight (108) horses scheduled to start on Saturday. No Cal-bred races were carded.

12/09/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/10/14 (1) **Scratches for Saturday – The Draw for Sunday**

Two (2) scratches and a few driver changes were taken at scratch time for Saturday. Sunday's draw has one hundred three (103) horses competing in twelve (12) races. One (1) eight (8) horse sire stake for three (3) year old trotters will go as the tenth race.

12/10/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/11/14 (1) **Scratches for Sunday**

Torrential rains caused the track to be closed this morning, but with the

weather forecasts for sunshine this weekend, no scratches were submitted for Sunday and a few driver changes were made.

12/11/14 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

12/12/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

12/13/14 (1) **Dunneback Ruling [Ref: 12/07/14 (1)]**

RULING # 20

TRAINER **RICHARD DUNNEBACK** IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED **(\$300.00)*** DOLLARS FOR DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARD A RACING OFFICIAL ON NOVEMBER 16, 2014. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1874** (DISORDERLY CONDUCT).

The above ruling was issued after Dunneback was notified of our decision. Abuse to anyone performing their duties, whether physical or verbal, will not be tolerated.

12/13/14 (2) **Reider Ruling**

RULING # 21

TRAINER **GEORGE REIDER**, WHO HAD THE HORSE “**COUNTRY JEWEL**” PROGRAMMED TO START IN THE SIXTH RACE ON DECEMBER 6, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY **(\$50.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1530** (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES REGULATION – FAILURE TO HAVE THE HORSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED/ DELAYING THE START).

The above ruling was issued when “Country Jewel” had to come back to the paddock to add forgotten equipment which delayed the start. Trainer Reider took responsibility for the error.

12/13/14 (3) **Horse Euthanized**

“Power Of Will” trained by Quentin Schneider was reported euthanized on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 following an injury suffered following the first race Sunday, December 7, 2014. Fractures to the right hind leg were reported on the necropsy submission form.

12/13/14 (4) **Qualifiers**

Fourteen (14) of sixteen (16) made the grade in tonight’s three (3) qualifying races.

12/13/14 (5) **Dense Fog Meeting**

General Manager Chris Schick met with the Stewards to formulate a plan of communication when dense fog creates a possible cancellation scenario. The parties to be consulted and a general time frame for fog delay before cancellation were discussed. All in all, a good meeting.

12/13/14 (6) **Track Condition**

The track was listed as 'good' for the qualifiers and the first seven races tonight. Races eight (8) through thirteen (13) were listed as fast.

12/13/14 (7) **Program Scratches**

Bruce Clarke fell ill following the fifth race and was replaced as follows:

6th Race – Lemoyne Svendsen

7th Race – Williams Hernandez

10th Race – James Kennedy

12th Race – James Kennedy

13th Race – Steve Wiseman

6th Race Declaration: #9 "Nasti Leroy" – Trainer Lemoyne Svendsen

Refund:\$18.72

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

10th Race Declaration: #3 "Hello Sevens" – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Refund:\$22.30

Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/13/14 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	234
Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,535
Handle (In State)	\$298,342
Handle (Out of State)	\$443,769
Total Handle	\$789,646

Sunday12/14/14 (1) **Driver In**

Driver Mike Eaton was issued a warning for using his whip single handedly a little early in the stretch drive of the thirteenth race.

12/14/14 (2) **Minnella First Pari-mutuel Drive**

Driver Michael Minnella came in for review of his first drive in pari-mutuel races. He was instructed to be closer to the gate at the start.

12/14/14 (3) **Bertrand Ruling****RULING # 22**

DRIVER **RICHARD BERTRAND**, WHO DROVE #4 "**SKEET THUNDER**" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON DECEMBER 13, 2014, 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 Bertrand was contacted and given an opportunity for hearing. Mr. Bertrand opted to accept the penalty.

12/14/14 (4) **Fifth Race Inquiry – Non Starter**

#11 “Lodi Nickolus” refused to get on the trotting gait and turn at the start of this eleven (11) horse fifth race. The inquiry sign was posted at the start of 5th race. After review #11 was declared a non-starter and all wagers ordered refunded. Announcements and graphics were informing the public of the inquiry and decision throughout the process.

12/14/14 (5) **Tenth Race Sire Stake – Inquiry – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review #4 “Snuff N Beer” (Bruce Clarke) who went off stride in deep stretch and through the wire finishing sixth. #7 “Panama Lady” finished seventh, but was lapped on #4. #4 was placed seventh for a “lapped on break.” Two other horses were observed to make breaks in no action needed by the Stewards.

12/14/14 (6) **Program Changes**

8th Race Driver Change Tim Maier for Daniel Maier – Injured hand

11th Race Declaration: #4 “No Limit For MJJZ” – Trainer Quentin Schneider

Refund:\$16.36

Lame – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/14/14 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	122
Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,017
Handle (In State)	\$204,089
Handle (Out of State)	\$399,018
Total Handle	\$631,124

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
13-Dec	6	9	NASTI LEROY	SVENDSEN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 18.72
13-Dec	10	3	HELLO SEVENS	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Zucco	\$ 22.30
14-Dec	11	4	NO LIMIT FOR MJJZ	SCHNEIDER	Lame	Zucco	\$ 16.36

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,061.20
Fresno Club One	\$	815.60
Golden Gate	\$	22,878.60
Monterey	\$	4,091.40
Pleasanton	\$	7,818.90
Sacramento	\$	65,578.80
San Jose	\$	16,008.10
San Mateo	\$	14,057.70
Santa Rosa	\$	680.60
Stockton	\$	6,777.80
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	6,833.80
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	600.10
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2014**

	Mon 12/08	Tues 12/09	Wed 12/10	Thurs 12/11	Fri 12/12	Sat 12/13	Sun 12/14	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	1	1	3
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	2	1	3	20
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	2	2	18
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	2	2	28
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	47
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	1	3	22

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

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward