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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 6, 2014 through Sunday, October 12, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday**10/06/14 (1) Entries for Saturday**

Fourteen (14) races were drawn for Saturday. One hundred thirteen (113) horses are scheduled to compete. No Cal-bred races were used.

10/06/14 (2) Dark Day**Tuesday****10/07/14 (1) Scratches and Changes for Saturday**

Three (3) scratches and twenty five (25) driver changes were taken before the nine AM deadline.

10/07/14 (2) Dark Day**Wednesday****10/08/14 (1) Dark Day****Thursday****10/09/14 (1) Dark Day****Friday****10/10/14 (1) Dark Day****Saturday****10/11/14 (1) Gassien Ruling**

RULING # 01

DRIVER **DANIEL GASSIEN**, WHO DROVE **“IM FASTER THAN U”** IN THE THIRD RACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # **1721 (K)** (DRIVING RULES – CARELESS DRIVING – RACED INSIDE MULTIPLE PYLONS IN THE BACKSTRETCH RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION, FROM FOURTH TO SIXTH).

The above ruling was issued after Gassien appeared and admitted to an error in judgment after taking the lead down the backstretch causing his mount to race inside multiple pylons.

10/11/14 (2) **Qualifiers**

Twelve (12) of thirteen (13) made the grade in tonight’s three qualifiers.

10/11/14 (3) **Second Race Recall**

Starter Kenneth Fowler failed to shut off the lights after calling the horses to the gate. The gate had taken the field approximately an 1/8 of a mile before Fowler flipped the lights off. Fowler felt it would not be a fair start and put the lights back on creating a recall. The horses were re-assembled and off after a short delay. This is only Fowler’s second day as Official Starter and he is experiencing growing pains.

10/11/14 (4) **Fourth Race Recall**

#3 “I Love New York” (Bruce Clarke) went off stride before the start possibly interfering with #4 “Silverlode” (Steve Desomer). Starter Fowler sounded the recall to be on the safe side although a review detected no interference. The field was re-assembled and off after a four minute delay without incident.

10/11/14 (5) **Ninth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the first turn involving #1 “Rhi’s Western Star” (Sean Smithpeters) who did not finish. After review it was determined that #1 raced up and bumped #3 “Fox Valley Salsa” (David Siegel) from behind near the first quarter. This action causes #1 to go off stride and go inside the pylon line. #1 is pulled up following the incident. Driver Smithpeters will review the race with the Stewards next week.

10/11/14 (6) **Program Changes**

1 st Race Declaration: #3 “Schemes” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham	
Refund:\$14.60	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
2 nd Race Declaration: #3 “Regal Heir” – Trainer Quentin Schneider	
Refund:\$11.60	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
5 th Race Declaration: #4 “Mor Storms Coming” – Trainer Gretchen Smith	
Refund:\$43.40	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
6 th Race Declaration: #4 “Jinni’s Fantasy” – Trainer Patricia Minnella	
Refund:\$31.50	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
7 th Race Declaration: #5 “Hello Sevens” – Trainer George Luster	
Refund:\$18.36	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11th Race Correct Trainer for #5 “Split Ticket” – Liberio Pacheco
 12th Race Declaration: #8 “Ali De Vie” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Refund:\$36.10 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 14th Driver Change: Williams Hernandez for Gene Vallandingham – No Call

10/11/14 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	282
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,006
	Handle (In State)	\$229,018
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$305,942</u>
	Total Handle	\$576,966

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
11-Oct	1	3	SCHEMES	GENE VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Zucco	\$ 14.60
11-Oct	2	3	REGAL HEIR	QUENTIN SCHNEIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 11.60
11-Oct	5	4	MOR STORMS COMING	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 43.40
11-Oct	6	4	JINNI'S FANTASY	PATRICIA MINNELLA	Injured	Zucco	\$ 31.50
11-Oct	7	5	HELLO SEVENS	GEORGE LUSTER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 18.36
11-Oct	12	8	SPLIT TICKET	LIBERIO PACHECO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 36.10

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	-
Fresno Club One	\$	446.60
Golden Gate	\$	8,152.40
Monterey	\$	1,066.00
Pleasanton	\$	4,953.40
Sacramento	\$	34,743.00
San Jose	\$	6,920.70
San Mateo	\$	9,332.40
Santa Rosa	\$	1,178.60
Stockton	\$	3,361.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	7,214.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	1,245.50
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY 2014

	Mon 10/06	Tues 10/07	Wed 10/08	Thurs 10/09	Fri 10/10	Sat 10/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	2	2	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	1	1	2
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	6	6	6
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	1

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

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward