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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 2, 2013 through Sunday, December 8, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/02/13 (1) **Entry/ Draw Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th. Fifteen (15) races were drawn for December 6th. One hundred nine (109) horses are scheduled to start.

12/02/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/03/13 (1) **Entry/ Draw/ Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes for Friday, December 6th took place this morning in the racing office. There were no scratches. Fifteen (15) driver changes/selections were made. All changes were activated after the 9:00am deadline. Fifteen (15) races for Saturday, December 7th were drawn in the racing office today. One hundred twelve (112) horses are scheduled to start.

12/03/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/04/13 (1) **Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes for Saturday, December 7th were taken today in the racing office. There were no scratches. There were eighteen (18) driver changes/selections. All changes were activated after today's 9:00am deadline.

12/04/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday12/05/13 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**12/06/13 (1) **Luke Plano Film Review**

Driver Luke Plano appeared in the steward's office in order to review his drive in the first race on Saturday, November 30th. Plano drove #2 'Early Boy' who finished fourth in this race for Trainer Gene Vallandingham. The stewards wanted to review the stretch run of this race with Driver Plano who was leaning back in his sulky for the majority of the final 3/16ths of a mile. This was a trotting event and Driver Plano told the stewards he felt his mount was going to 'break' (go offstride) if he urged him in the stretch. He said #2 "Early Boy" felt like he had a "rolling motion." Also in this race Trainer Gene Vallandingham drove and trained stablemate, #4 "Ali De Vie" who finished first as the even money favorite. The stewards told Plano his drive didn't look good despite his explanation. The stewards will obviously always closely monitor the actions of all drivers during the live race and during race replays.

12/06/13 (2) **Karen Isbell Film Review**

Driver Karen Isbell appeared in the steward's office in order to review her drive in the seventh race on Saturday, November 30th. Driver Isbell sat behind #3 "Stiletosilverheels" who finished fifth in this six horse event. Racing down the backstretch, before the ½ mile pole, the helmet of Driver Isbell flies off her head and onto the racing surface. Eventual first place finisher #6 "R Journey Together" swerves alertly in order to avoid the helmet rolling on the track. Driver Isbell told the stewards she had been having problems on prior evenings with the buckle on her helmet. The stewards expressed concern over her safety and also competing horses and drivers in the races. The stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 14

DRIVER KAREN ISBELL, WHO DROVE "STILETOSILVERHEELS" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 30, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1689 (SAFETY HELMET REQUIRED – UNFASTENED HELMET BLEW OFF DURING RACE).

12/06/13 (3) **Wagering Pool Problems/ Second Place**

Place and show wagering was originally cancelled for this five (5) horse field in a timely manner, after Watch and Wager.com LLC received permission from the California Horse Racing Board earlier in the week. However, the toteboard tonight showed place and show money in the pools immediately after the first race went official. The stewards contacted Scientific Games Tote Operator Michelle Arendt and Watch and Wager.com LLC General Manager Chris Schick. Eighteen (\$18.00) dollars in place wagers and five hundred twenty six (\$526.00) dollars in show wagers that had been made were immediately refunded. An unusual happening occurred following this race. Following calculations from the tote department, the win pool had a \$222.67 minus pool. #2 "Show Dancer" (Tim Maier) dominated this field at post time odds of one to nine (1/9).

12/06/13 (4) **Tenth Race Recall**

Starter Bill Vallandingham flashed his recall lights prior to the dispatch for the tenth race. #1 "Brewski" (Steve Wiseman) bore out and severely impeded #3 "De Valeria" (Luke Plano) over a furlong before the start. A second attempt at a start went off without a hitch.

12/06/13 (5) **Program Change**

6th Race Declaration: #5 "Me Tarzan" – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund: \$286.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 7th Race Declaration: #5 "More Tequila" – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund: \$270.16 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 10th Race Declaration: #2 "Total Test of Time" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Refund: \$166.18 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 12th Race Driver Change: #3 "Missy's Diamond" – Tim Maier for
 Steve Wiseman (Sick)
 13th Race Declaration: #7 "Rio Secco" – Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund: \$89.76 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 14th Race Declaration: #1 "Orlando Express" – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund: \$85.58 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 14th Race Driver Change: #5 "Gonna Rock N Roll" – James Lackey for
 Steve Wiseman (Sick)
 15th Race Driver Change: #9 "Vantage" – Paul Welence for
 Steve Wiseman (Sick)

12/06/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	137
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,724
Handle (In State)	\$259,105
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$341,248</u>
Total Handle	\$634,077

Saturday12/07/13 (1) **George Luster Ruling****RULING # 15**

DRIVER **GEORGE LUSTER**, WHO DROVE "**LODI NICKOLUS**" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 6, 2013, 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' – (2) DRIVER MUST KEEP ONE LINE IN EACH HAND AT ALL TIMES UNTIL HORSE REACHES THE 7/8 MARKER).

'Lodi Nickolus' finished second in the seventh race on Friday, December 6th. Driver Luster had an unfair advantage in this race by taking his hand out of his hand hold as he cropped his horse one-handed while 'Lodi Nickolus' was entering the far turn, well before the 7/8 marker where this is allowed. The vote was unanimous.

12/07/13 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were held prior to this evenings fifteen (15) race card. Of the seventeen (17) competitors, all seventeen (17) made the grade.

12/07/13 (3) **Second Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race after viewing fifth place finisher #1 'Southwind Kean' (Marc Mosher) go on a extended break in this races final ninety (90) yards. After film review the stewards determined that #1 'Southwind Kean' complied with the breaking rule. No change.

12/07/13 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review the actions of #2 "Captain Greg" (Roy Dinges) who finished fourth in this race. Video review shows #2 "Captain Greg" go on a break before and after the start. This horse lost much ground after the break and the stewards unanimously determined that CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) was complied with. No change.

12/07/13 (5) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration: #6 "Hi Tech Tony" – Trainer Tim Clevenger

Refund:\$255.88 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

8th Driver Change: #8 "Jessalilpeace" – David Siegel for

Williams Hernandez (Sick)

11th Race Driver Change: #7 "Quick On My Feet" – M. Mosher for

Lemoyne Svendsen (Sick)

12th Race Declaration: #3 "Bugatti Hanover" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund:\$191.69 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12th Race Driver Change: #9 "Live A Little" – Gene Vallandingham for

Lemoyne Svendsen (Sick)

13th Race Driver Change: #6 "Big Guy Two Win" – Roy Dinges for

Lemoyne Svendsen (Sick)

14th Race Declaration: #6 "Bullet Tooth Tony" – Trainer Mike Jarvis

Refund:\$159.48 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

14th Race Driver Change: #8 "Hollywood Star" – M. Mosher for

Lemoyne Svendsen (Sick)

15th Race Driver Change: #10 "Lonelle Hanover" – M. Mosher for

Lemoyne Svendsen (Sick)

12/07/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	199
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,198
Handle (In State)	\$322,584
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$316,453</u>
Total Handle	\$685,235

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE

REPORT -

The full Board of Stewards was 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
6-Dec	6	5	ME TARZAN	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 286.20
6-Dec	7	5	MORE TEQUILA	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 270.16
6-Dec	10	2	TOTAL TEST OF TIME	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 166.18
6-Dec	13	7	RIO SECCO	STEVE WISEMAN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 89.76
6-Dec	14	1	ORLANDO EXPRESS	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 85.58
7-Dec	7	6	HI TECH TONY	TIM CLEVINGER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 255.88
7-Dec	12	3	BUGATTI HANOVER	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 191.69
7-Dec	14	6	BULLET TOOTH TONY	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 159.48

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	2,302.00
Fresno Club One	\$	896.40
Golden Gate	\$	26,884.70
Monterey	\$	4,935.30
Pleasanton	\$	14,084.30
Sacramento	\$	69,718.80
San Jose	\$	19,620.70
San Mateo	\$	33,218.80
Santa Rosa	\$	5,197.80
Stockton	\$	9,166.90
Vallejo	\$	8,012.30
So. California	\$	156,381.40

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2013**

	Mon 12/02	Tues 12/03	Wed 12/04	Thurs 12/05	Fri 12/06	Sat 12/07	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	1	0	1	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	1	2	5
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	6
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	2	2	17
Refunds	A	A	A	A	10	3	13	41
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	15

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward