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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday November 18, 2013 through Sunday, November 24, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/18/13 (1) **Entries and Draw for Friday**
One hundred four (104) horses were drawn into Friday nights fourteen (14) race card. One (1) Cal-Sired Stake with five (5) entries was used.

11/18/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/19/13 (1) **Saturdays Draw – Fridays Scratches and Changes**
Two (2) scratches and a few driver changes were taken for Friday. Saturday's thirteen (13) race card drew ninety five (95) participants no Cal-Bred races were used.

11/19/13 (2) **State Vet Retires**
Long time Practicing and State Veterinarian Robert Goodbary called the Duty Steward and informed him that he had called EMD Rick Arthur and resigned effective immediately. Dr. Goodbary will be sorely missed by one and all.

11/19/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/20/13 (1) **State Vet Replacement (Interim)**
Doctor Arthur, Equine Medical Director, called the Duty Steward this A.M. to advise that Track Veterinarian Clifford Zucco would replace State

Veterinarian Robert Goodbary. Dr. Arthur contacted General Manager Chris Schick of Watch and Wager LLC to inform him of the decision and the need to find a replacement for Dr. Zucco as Track Vet. Dr. Audry

Clifton will work this weekend on an emergency basis as Track Veterinarian. Dr. Clifton is experienced in the position having worked the State Fair the past few years.

11/19/13 (2) **Scratches and Changes for Saturday**

Showers yesterday and today did not generate any extra requests for the scratching of horses and only a few driver changes were taken for Saturday.

11/19/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/21/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

11/22/13 (1) **Track Condition**

Rains let up yesterday and the track is fast.

11/22/13 (2) **Veterinarian Meeting**

Dr. Zucco and Clifton met with the stewards to review duties and communications and answer any questions either may have concerning their new positions.

11/22/13 (3) **Roesch Ruling**

RULING # 8

DRIVER **ROBERT ROESCH**, WHO DROVE “**LUKIE DUKE**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$300.00**)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # **1734** (WHIPPING – USE OF UNNECESSARY FORCE).

The above ruling was issued after Roesch appeared and reviewed his drive in last Saturday’s fifth race in which his mount went off stride turning for home and he whipped him in a momentary fit of anger. Roesch apologized and accepted the penalty. Mr. Roesch has never appeared for a whipping violation before his board in the past.

11/22/13 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible pylon violation around the final turn #8 “Mystically Mine” (Roy Dinges) went inside of two consecutive pylons basically “cutting the corner” of the final turn. #8 finished sixth and was lapped on #2 “Cigarchompin Mona” (seventh) at the finish. In accordance with the association pylon rule #8 was placed seventh for the violation. Driver Dinges will appear before the stewards tomorrow.

- 11/22/13 (5) **Thirteenth Race Inquiry – No Change**
#5 “Universal Dream” (Tim Maier) (third) prompted the inquiry sign to be posted for possible violation of the pylon rule at the top of the stretch. After review it was determined that #5 raced inside of one pylon and did not gain an unfair advantage, so no change was warranted.
- 11/22/13 (6) **Fourteenth Race Inquiry – No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review observed confusion down the backside involving several horses. After a thorough review it was determined that last place finisher #3 “Curvacious” (Driver Gene Vallandingham) was racing erratically, shifting out and hooking wheels with #5 “Yourmyaddiction” (Driver Williams Hernandez) causing trailing horses to scatter to avoid an accident. Since #3 finished last, no change was needed. #3 was placed on the stewards list and must requalify. Driver Vallandingham was held blameless.
- 11/22/13 (7) **Program Change**
2nd Race Declaration: #2 “Stiletosilverheels” – Trainer Karen Isabell
Refund:\$61.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
11th Race Declaration: #3 “Just The Way It Is” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$94.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
- 11/22/13 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 234 |
| Total on Track | \$37,291 |
| Total in State | \$217,666 |
| Out of State | \$341,656 |
| Total Handle | \$596,613 |

Saturday

11/23/13 (1) Petrelli Ruling – [Ref: 11/14/13 (1)]

RULING # 9

Trainer **FRANK PETRELLI** having violated the terms of probation of paragraph nine (9) of a stipulated agreement between Frank Petrelli and the California Horse Racing Board dated and signed on January 25, 2011 (Case #: SAC 12-0003) is hereby suspended **171 days November 23, 2013** through and including to **May 12, 2014**. The horse “Summers Overtime” tested positive for Levamisole (a Class 2 drug) on December 21, 2012 at Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA which Cal Expo Stewards have found to be a violation of probation following a hearing held on November 14, 2013, at Cal Expo.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Frank Petrelli are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued following due deliberation over the facts presented on 11/14/13. Mr. Petrelli was found to be in a violation of his probation as stated.

11/23/13 (2) **Lackey Ruling**

RULING # 10

DRIVER JAMES LACKEY, WHO DROVE “MAJESTIC LASS” IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2013, 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 was issued after Mr. Lackey appeared and accepted responsibility for pulling late on a rival which eventually won the race despite his actions.

11/23/13 (3) **Qualifiers**

Nine (9) of thirteen (13) made the grade in tonight’s three qualifying races.

11/23/13 (4) **Drivers Exonerated/ Warned**

Drivers Tim Maier and Roy Dinges appeared before the stewards to review the tapes of their mounts going inside the pylons last night. Both horses were unruly and the stewards deemed both Drivers efforts reasonable under the circumstances.

11/23/13 (5) **Possible New Track Veterinarian Interviewed**

Eduardo De La Cruz, DVM was on hand this evening to shadow Dr. Clifton concerning Track Veterinarian duties. Dr. De La Cruz visited the steward’s stand with Director of Backstretch Operations Kate Phariss to discuss the position and his background. Dr. De La Cruz specializes in large animal leg injuries and treats horses in nearby Loomis, California.

11/23/13 (6) **Drivers Contacted**

Drivers, Tim Maier, Gene Vallandingham and Luke Plano were contacted for minor violations and offered acceptance of a penalty or an appearance before the Board of Stewards on next Friday, all opted to accept the penalties which will be noted in next weeks minutes.

11/23/13 (7) **Program Change**

5th Race Declaration: #8 “Fork in the Road” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
Refund:\$15.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/23/13 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	224
Total on Track	\$44,129
Total in State	\$256,773
<u>Out of State</u>	<u>\$246,516</u>
Total Handle	\$556,418

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
22-Nov	2	2	STILETOSILVERHEELS	KAREN ISABELL	Injured	Zucco	\$ 61.60
22-Nov	11	3	JUST THE WAY IT IS	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 94.20
23-Nov	5	8	FORK IN THE ROAD	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 15.40

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	4,450.70
Fresno Club One	\$	797.10
Golden Gate	\$	20,136.30
Monterey	\$	5,098.00
Pleasanton	\$	17,200.10
Sacramento	\$	70,128.10
San Jose	\$	15,909.90
San Mateo	\$	28,110.50
Santa Rosa	\$	2,627.10
Stockton	\$	7,538.00
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	8,321.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	151,238.90
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY 2013

	Mon 11/18	Tues 11/19	Wed 11/20	Thurs 11/21	Fri 11/22	Sat 11/23	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	1	0	1	1
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	3	0	3	12
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	0	2	24
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	2	3	10

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward