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1. A shunt tube entry device comprising:

a shroud disposed at least partially about a wellbore tubular, wherein the shroud defines a chamber between the shroud and the wellbore tubular;

at least one inlet port in fluid communication with the chamber;

one or more baffles disposed between the shroud and the wellbore tubular at a non-axial angle to a longitudinal axis of the wellbore tubular, wherein the one or more baffles define at least one flow path from the inlet port into the chamber; and

a shunt tube in fluid communication with the chamber and the one or more inlet ports.

2. The entry device of claim 1, wherein at least a first portion of the shroud is configured to engage the wellbore tubular at a first end, and wherein the one or more inlet ports are disposed on the first portion of the shroud.

3. The entry device of claim 1, wherein the one or more baffles comprise a first baffle in alignment with a second baffle.

4. A method of gravel packing comprising:

passing a slurry through one or more inlet ports into at least one flow path defined between one or more baffles;

receiving the slurry from the at least one flow path into a chamber in fluid communication with the one or more inlet ports, wherein the chamber is defined by a shroud at least partially disposed about a wellbore tubular, and wherein the one or more baffles are disposed between the shroud and the wellbore tubular at a non-axial angle to a longitudinal axis of the wellbore tubular;

passing the slurry from the chamber into one or more shunt tubes, wherein the one or more shunt tubes are in fluid communication with the chamber; and

disposing the slurry about a sand screen assembly.

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one or more baffles disposed between the shroud and the wellbore tubular at a non-axial angle to a longitudinal axis of the wellbore tubular, wherein the one or more baffles define at least one flow path from the at least one inlet port into the chamber; and

a shunt tube in fluid communication with the chamber and the at least one inlet port.

2. The entry device of claim 1, wherein at least a first portion of the shroud is configured to engage the wellbore tubular at a first end, and wherein the at least one inlet port are disposed on the first portion of the shroud.

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4. A method of gravel packing comprising:

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receiving the slurry from the at least one flow path into a chamber in fluid communication with the one or more inlet ports, wherein the chamber is defined by a shroud at least partially disposed about a wellbore tubular, and wherein the one or more baffles are disposed between the shroud and the wellbore tubular at a non-axial angle to a longitudinal axis of the wellbore tubular;

passing the slurry from the chamber into one or more shunt tubes, wherein the one or more shunt tubes are in fluid communication with the chamber; and

disposing the slurry about a sand screen assembly.