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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 12, 2010 through Sunday, April 18, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/12/10 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Twelve races are on tap for Thursday with ninety four (94) horses entered.

04/12/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/13/10 (1) **Scratches for Thursday /Entries and Scratches for Friday & Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday's card. Fifteen (15) races were drawn for Friday and Saturday. One hundred twenty one (121) horses are scheduled to start each day. 3:00 p.m. scratch time garnered a couple of driver changes.

04/13/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/14/10 (1) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/15/10 (1) **Qualifiers**

Seventeen (17) of twenty (20) made the grade in today's three (3) qualifying races.

04/15/10 (2) **Verruso Ruling****Ruling # 60**

Driver Anthony Verruso, who drove "Drive By Scooter" in the Seventh Race on Saturday, April 10, 2010, is hereby Suspended Three (3) Racing Days, Wednesday, April 21, 2010, Friday, April 23, 2010 and Saturday, April 24, 2010, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Carry a Horse Out). This incident occurred past the 1st quarter mile marker resulting in a disqualification.

The above ruling was issued after Amateur Driver Verruso contacted the stewards and accepted the penalty. Verruso apologized for his actions, stating "I deserve the penalty".

04/15/10 (3) **First Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference between #4 "W D Cowboy Justice" (Quentin Schneider) (2nd) and #7 "Art of Facts" (Tony Succarotte) (6th) around the turn. #4 appeared to pull late, forcing #7 wide. After review it was determined that #7 was racing wide and #4 had plenty of room to come out. No change.

04/15/10 (4) **Second Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#5 "British Spirit" (Rocky Stidham) went off stride in the stretch and again at the wire, finishing first (1st). Driver Stidham complied with the breaking rule by taking to the outside and losing ground after the first incident, but was unfortunately 'lapped on' by two rivals at the finish. #5 was disqualified and placed third (3rd) for the violation.

Original order of finish: 5-6-4-1-2-3

Official order of finish: 6-4-5-1-2-3

04/15/10 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#2 "Irish Whiskey" (Luke Plano) went offstride in the stretch and through the wire, finishing third (3rd). After review it was determined that Driver Plano was unable to comply (take back) due to traffic concerns with trailing horses. #2 was disqualified and placed last for failure to lose ground while off stride.

Original order of finish: 9-6-2-8-7-4-3-5-1

Official order of finish: 9-6-8-7-4-3-5-1-2

04/15/10 (6) **Program Changes**

None

04/15/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	221
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,748
Handle (In State)	\$363,293
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$239,821</u>
Total Handle	\$647,862

Friday

04/16/10 (1)

Stidham Warned

Driver Rocky Stidham was in to review his drive aboard “Sandra Hotspur” in last night’s 6th race. He was cautioned to have a little more room when pulling from the pocket.

04/16/10 (2)

Good Racing

This evening’s card was handled without incident.

04/16/10 (3)

Program Changes

3rd Race Declaration - #7 “Acapulco Gold” – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$118 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #4 “Heavy Rain Warning” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund: \$109 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#9 “Drive By Scooter”- Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$144 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #5 “Hidden Dragon N” – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$266 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #6 “Quick On My Feet” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$27 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/16/10 (4)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	347
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,892
Handle (In State)	\$490,404
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$304,759</u>
Total Handle	\$841,055

Saturday

04/17/10 (1)

John Chappell Ruling**Ruling # 61**

Driver John Chappell, who drove “Exquisite Gem” in the Third Race on Friday, April 16, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (Driving Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).

The above ruling was issued after Chappell could give no good reason for not being on the gate at the start.

04/17/10 (2)

Jason Maier Ruling**Ruling # 62**

Trainer Jason Maier, who started “OK Shark N” in the Seventh Race on Friday, April 16, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).

The above ruling was issued after Identifier Carl Sobey reported Maier’s trainee in the 7th race was late to report. Maier admitted his tardiness and accepted the fine.

04/17/10 (3) **Entries for Wednesday**

Due to a change to Wednesday racing for the next two weeks, entries were taken this morning. A total of ninety four (94) horses were entered for the twelve (12) race card.

04/17/10 (4) **Third Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving second (2nd) place finisher #5 “Scarlet Lite” (Luke Plano) and third (3rd) place finisher #3 “Sleigh Belle” (Steve Wiseman). After review, it was determined that #5 came out placing a wheel under #3, forcing Driver Wiseman to race wide. #5 beat #3 a nose and in the unanimous opinion of the stewards, #3 was cost a position. #5 was placed third (3rd) for the interference.

Original order of finish: 6-5-3-1-4

Official order of finish: 6-3-5-1-4

04/17/10 (5) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #7 “Meringue” – Trainer Hans Rynningen

Refund: \$198 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #7 “Crystalcreek Clyde” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$51 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #1A “Whitman” – Trainer David Gullian

Refund: \$0 Lame – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #1 Gardengate Admiral” – Trainer Brian Marchand

Refund: \$189 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/17/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 476

Live Handle (On Track) \$57,287

Handle (In State) \$384,187

Handle (Out of State) \$240,828

Total Handle \$682,302

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
16-Apr	3	7	ACAPULCO GOLD	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$118.00
	9	4	HEAVY RAIN WARNING	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$109.00
	9	9	DRIVE BY SCOOTER	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$144.00
	10	5	HIDDEN DRAGON N	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$266.00
	13	6	QUICK ON MY FEET	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$27.00
17-Apr	5	7	MERINGUE	RUNNINGEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$198.00
	8	7	CRYSTALCREEK CLYDE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$51.00
	10	1A	WHITMAN	GULLIAN	Lame	Goodbary	\$0.00
	13	1	GARDENGATE ADMIRAL	MARCHAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$189.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	8,920.70
Fresno	\$	3,618.80
Fresno Club One	\$	2,368.50
Golden Gate	\$	42,271.90
Monterey	\$	5,791.20
Pleasanton	\$	25,721.90
Sacramento	\$	109,129.60
San Jose	\$	32,452.50
San Mateo	\$	64,089.40
Santa Rosa	\$	9,334.40
Stockton	\$	19,255.80
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	17,553.90
So. California	\$	477,027.40
Out of State	\$	785,408.25

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SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 04/12	Tues 04/13	Wed 04/14	Thurs 04/15	Fri 04/16	Sat 04/17	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	1	1	13
Disqualifications	K	K	K	2	0	1	3	35
Inquiries	D	D	D	3	0	1	4	89
Refunds	A	A	A	0	5	4	9	304
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	2	3	62

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward