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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 14, 2011 through Sunday, March 20, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/14/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Sixty nine (69) horses are scheduled to compete in Thursday's ten (10) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

03/14/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/15/11 (1) **Changes for Thursday – Entries for Friday and Saturday**

A few driver changes were taken for Thursday.

Friday's fifteen (15) race card drew one hundred fourteen (114) entries and Saturday's fourteen (14) race card had one hundred seven (107) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used for either day.

03/15/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/16/11 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday.

03/16/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/17/11 (1) **Silvestri III Ruling**

Ruling #23

Trainer Ralph Silvestri III, who had the horse "Amcam" programmed to participate in the Second Race at Cal-Expo on

Saturday, March 12, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration – Sold Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Silvestri III admitted to selling an entered horse. Silvestri III is leaving for Florida and is in the process of selling overflow horses.

- 03/17/11 (2) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted after #1 “Tequila On Ice” (James Lackey, 4th) was observed hitting, and possibly going inside the pylon line. After review it was determined that #1 did hit, but did not go inside a couple of pylons in the stretch.
- 03/17/11 (3) **Ninth Race – Recall**
Starter Bill Vallandingham ordered a recall of the start when #4 “Itza Free For All” (Steve Wiseman) broke a headpole. A four minute delay of the start was necessary for repairs and a restart.
- 03/17/11 (4) **Program Changes**
8th Race Declaration - #6 “I Go Blind” – Trainer Greig Watson
Refund: \$166 Bereavement – Stewards
- 03/17/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 167 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$34,805 |
| Handle (In State) | \$312,195 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$209,296</u> |
| Total Handle | \$556,296 |

Friday

- 03/18/11 (1) **David Dawson – Case #11SW-0011**
A hearing was conducted today concerning Groom David Dawson and an outstanding bill owed under his expired owner’s license. Mr. Dawson’s owner’s license was suspended in 2001 for owing Owner Phil Campbell \$2,727. Both Mr. Dawson and Mr. Campbell appeared to aide in resolving a possible dilemma.
Dawson has paid \$200 and both he and Campbell signed a payment agreement and presented it to the stewards. The problem is the 2001 ruling suspends Dawson “pending full payment of amounts due”. Dawson had acquired a groom’s license without addressing the ruling and is, and has been, gainfully employed. Decision to follow.
- 03/18/11 (2) **Drivers Off**
Driver Rich Wojcio was replaced by Scott Cisco in Race 14, due to personal reasons.
Driver Tim Maier reported ill and was replaced as follows: 3rd Race – James Kennedy; 4th Race – James Kennedy; 7th Race – Luke Plano; 9th Race – Lemoyne Svendsen; 10th Race – James Kennedy; 15th Race - Lemoyne Svendsen.

03/18/11 (3) **Problems Continue**

The ring down phone to the tote room was out of order tonight. The number pads are still in need of repair and/or replacement.

03/18/11 (4) **Inclement Weather**

Pouring rain caused a mass exodus, with a total of eleven (11) scratches taken for the evening.

03/18/11 (5) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #2 "Swing Vote" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$139 Track Condition – Stewards

5th Race Declaration - #8 "Cherry Tree Kate" – Trainer Larry Alterman

Refund: \$29 Track Condition – Stewards

7th Race Declaration - #3 "C'mon Sweet Mariah" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$319 Track Condition – Stewards

#6 "Deal Me In" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$406 Track Condition – Stewards

8th Race Declaration - #1 "BK's Stiff" – Trainer James Covemaker

Refund: \$307 Track Condition – Stewards

#7 "Vinnys Dance" – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$277 Track Condition – Stewards

10th Race Declaration - #6 "Glad To Be Here" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$101 Track Condition – Stewards

11th Race Declaration - #1 "Pink Sweater" – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$99 Track Condition – Stewards

13th Race Declaration - #9 "You Go Shirl" – Trainer Harris Levin

Refund: \$63 Track Condition – Stewards

14th Race Declaration - #5 "Power Of Key Largo" – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$184 Track Condition – Stewards

15th Race Declaration - #7 "Looking At You" – Trainer Marco Rios

Refund: \$41 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

03/18/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	247
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,205
Handle (In State)	\$477,049
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$329,431</u>
Total Handle	\$849,685

Saturday03/19/11 (1) **Qualifiers**

Twenty (20) of twenty six (26) made the grade in tonight's six (6) qualifying races. Due to track condition, a five (5) second allowance was given.

03/19/11 (2) **Sloppy Track**

Due to inclement weather, the track was listed as sloppy and mud fenders were required.

03/19/11 (3) **Program Error**

Tonight's program was printed in reverse. The pages turn from left to right instead of the normal right to left. While inconvenient, the information is in proper order and should be workable.

- 03/19/11 (4) **First Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to assure #9 “Millions” (Steve Desomer) abided by the breaking rule after going off-stride twice and still finishing fifth (5th). #9 and driver complied on both accounts and no change was ordered.
- 03/19/11 (5) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted when third (3rd) place finisher #5 “Dani California” (Tim Maier) went off-stride in the stretch. Maier and horse complied with the breaking rule and were on gait at the wire. No change.
- 03/19/11 (6) **Fourth Race – Show Wagering Cancelled**
A late scratch lowered the 4th Race to four (4) wagering interests. Show wagering was cancelled.
- 03/19/11 (7) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review interference involving four (4) horses nearing the top of the stretch. After review and talking to the drivers, it was determined that the incident was caused by #5 “Exit Hanover”, who finished last. No change.
#5 made a break in front of #1 “Know The Pro” (Luke Plano, 5th), #2 “Fullback In Motion” (James Kennedy, 4th) and #3 “Wrangler Reward” (Lemoyne Svendsen, 6th), causing two (2) of the three (3) to go off stride and impeding the other.
- 03/19/11 (8) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #8 “Groovin Hi” (Scott Cisco, 3rd) in the stretch. After review, it was determined that although rough gaited, #8 maintained a pacing gait through the finish.
- 03/19/11 (9) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
#3 “Got The Giggles” (Susan Boyce) was observed off-stride and inside three (3) pylons, ending up finishing fifth (5th). #3 was placed sixth (6th) for the violation.
- 03/19/11 (10) **Twelfth Race – T’was a Dark and Gloomy Night**
Tonight's storm, with wind gusting to 50 miles an hour, was causing concern with the paddock tent and the racetrack. Horsemen were eager to get the night finished. While the horses warmed up for the 12th Race, some individual lights went out in the towers near the 3/4 pole. The starter and drivers indicated there was enough light to race. All camera angles looked good, so the race was run with no mishap. Steward Baker and Simulcast Supervisor Joe Nefsky went to the paddock to meet with horsemen to determine if Races 13 and 14 should be run. Only one (1) driver (Lemoyne Svendsen) opted off their drive.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
18-Mar	15	7	LOOKING AT YOU	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$41.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,471.90
Fresno	\$	5,150.70
Fresno Club One	\$	3,942.30
Golden Gate	\$	40,288.40
Monterey	\$	8,714.20
Pleasanton	\$	22,738.70
Sacramento	\$	85,953.40
San Jose	\$	43,347.50
San Mateo	\$	68,291.50
Santa Rosa	\$	8,851.30
Stockton	\$	16,506.70
Vallejo	\$	11,791.10
So. California	\$	435,980.80
Out of State	\$	830,757.66

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2011**

	Mon 03/14	Tues 03/15	Wed 03/16	Thurs 03/17	Fri 03/18	Sat 03/19	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	20
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	1	1	15
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	0	5	6	46
Refunds	A	A	A	1	11	9	21	118
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	0	1	22

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