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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 9, 2011 through Sunday, May 15 2011. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/09/11 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Thursday May 12. Eleven (11) races were drawn this afternoon. Eighty two (82) horses scheduled to start.

05/09/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/10/11 (1) **Scratch & Double Entry Day**

Scratch time for Thursday May 12 was held this morning in the racing office. There were no scratches. Twelve (12) driver changes/selections were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Races for Friday, May 13 were drawn today in the racing office. One hundred nine (109) horses are scheduled to participate throughout fourteen (14) races. Fifteen (15) races filled for Saturday, May 14. One hundred twenty two (122) horses are scheduled to start.

05/10/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/11/11 (1) **Scratch Time**

Scratch time for Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 was conducted this morning in the racing office. Thirty two (32) driver changes/selections were made for May 13. Twenty eight (28) driver changes/selections were

made for May 14. There were no scratch requests submitted for either day. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 a.m. deadline.

05/11/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/12/11 (1) **James Covemaker Ruling**

Ruling # 50

Driver James Covemaker, who drove "Yougotwhatyouwant" in the Sixth Race on May 7, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) 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 During the Race Except When the Horse and Driver Reach the 7/8 Mile Marker During the Race.

Driver James Covemaker was penalized for taking his right hand out of his 'hand hold' and whipping his mount 'one handed' before the 1/8 pole. This is a violation of Cal-Expo whipping rules.

05/12/11 (2) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing original third place finisher #6 "Live A Little" (Luke Plano) go on a 'break' roughly fifty (50) yards before the finish line. "Live A Little" failed to lose ground after this incident.

For violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) the stewards, in a unanimous vote, disqualified #6 "Live A Little" and placed him seventh.

Original order of finish: 8-5-~~6~~-9-DH2-DH3-1-7-4

Official order of finish: 8-5-9-DH2-DH3-1-~~6~~-7-4

05/12/11 (3) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #3 "Alpine Hawk" – Trainer Gordon Graham

Refund: \$221 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

5th Race Declaration - #2 "Boo Coo Blush" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$180 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

9th Race - #1 Ownership should read – "Gary Barbere"

05/12/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	167
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,065
Handle (In State)	\$328,117
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$239,099</u>
Total Handle	\$605,281

Friday

05/13/11 (1) **Wagering Format Change**

Cal Expo canceled place and show wagering for tonight's second race. "Haggin Oaks" (odds 3/5) finished first in this five (5) horse field. James Kennedy drove this five (5) year old pacing mare to victory.

05/13/11 (2) **Ninth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after Patrol Judge Bill Vallandingham reported that fourth place finisher #6 “Diamondback Jack” (Lemoyne Svendsen) went on a break while racing in a ‘first over’ (leading outside flow) position after the 1/2 mile pole. Race replays show Driver Svendsen take his mount to the outside, thereby complying with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). In a unanimous vote, the stewards ruled that ‘no change’ in the order of finish was warranted.

05/13/11 (3) **Fourteenth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #8 “Adora” (Luke Plano) go on a ‘break’ roughly one hundred (100) yards before the finish line. Driver Plano ‘pulled back’ on his horse after this break. This action led to “Adora” losing ground, thereby complying with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). In a unanimous vote, ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

05/13/11 (4) **Program Changes**

None

05/13/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	361
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,516
Handle (In State)	\$401,354
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$333,402</u>
Total Handle	\$780,272

Saturday05/14/11 (1) **Doris Ludwig Hearing (Complaint #11SW0017)**

An informal hearing was held today for Owner Doris Ludwig. Trainer Marco Rios filed a complaint against her, claiming she is indebted to him for horse training fees in the amount of \$8,338.98. Allegedly, these fees were incurred for training, shoeing, veterinarian, boarding and shipping bills for the horses “Bullettoothtony” and “Spreeguy”. This complaint was filed by Trainer Marco Rios, who trained these two (2) horses for one (1) year and three (3) months. Ms. Ludwig was represented at this hearing by Stephen Grollnek (Monrovia, CA). Doris Ludwig was not present. The complaint packet in this matter was prepared by California Horse Racing Board Lead Investigator Carol Nolan.

After considerable ‘back and forth’, Mr. Grollnek (representing Ms. Ludwig) and Mr. Rios signed a financial agreement in this matter. Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is to be paid tonight. Twenty two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) is due June 15, and twenty two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) is due on July 15, for an agreed upon total of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

05/14/11 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were held prior to this evening's fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the twenty one (21) participants, eighteen (18) made the grade.

05/14/11 (3) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #3 “Eggwhite Inmy Beer” (Tim Maier) make a ‘break’ roughly eighty (80) yards before the finish. Driver Maier quickly took his horse to the outside, thereby complying with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). In a unanimous decision, no change was made in the order of finish.

05/14/11 (4) **Wagering Format Changes**

Tonight's second and third races were contested without place or show wagering being offered. The second race (5 horse field) was won by #5 “Pacinello” (odds 1/5). The third race (6 horse field) was won by #1 “Shamrock” (odds 1/9).

05/14/11 (5) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race after viewing fifth place finisher #4 “Dreaming Of Amy” (Larry Hastings) race inside two (2) trackside pylons just before entering the homestretch. #4 “Dreaming Of Amy” was ‘lapped on’ at the finish by sixth place rival #2 “The Goose” (John Walker). This was a violation of Cal Expo pylon rules. For this violation, in a unanimous decision, #4 “Dreaming Of Amy” was disqualified and placed sixth.

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

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

There was a ‘recall’ during the first attempt of a start in this race. Eventual ninth place finisher #3 “Orillia Barbie” (Karen Isbell) interfered with #4 “Dreaming Of Amy” (Larry Hastings), necessitating the recall.

05/14/11 (6) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration - #4 “RW Island Spirit” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey

Refund: \$44 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

10th Race Driver Change - #2 D. McKellar for F. Petrelli (bad tooth)

13th Race Declaration - #3 “Cash Allowance” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund: \$128 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

14th Race Declaration - #7 “Cruisersluckyseven” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$8,983 Tied up on track – Henry Cook, D.V.M.

05/14/11 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	422
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,413
Handle (In State)	\$398,044
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$401,424</u>
Total Handle	\$842,881

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>
12-May	3	3	ALPINE HAWK	GRAHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$221.00
	5	2	BOO COO BLUSH	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$180.00
14-May	7	4	RW ISLAND SPIRIT	LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$44.00
	13	3	CASH ALLOWANCE	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$128.00
	14	7	CRUISERSLUCKYSEVEN	SMITH	Tied Up	Cook	\$8,983.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,992.60
Fresno	\$	3,848.20
Fresno Club One	\$	5,233.60
Golden Gate	\$	39,235.20
Monterey	\$	10,534.90
Pleasanton	\$	25,036.00
Sacramento	\$	105,923.30
San Jose	\$	37,458.00
San Mateo	\$	54,655.80
Santa Rosa	\$	8,807.30
Stockton	\$	16,091.50
Tulare	\$	645.80
Turlock	\$	645.80
Vallejo	\$	19,519.10
So. California	\$	446,482.40
Out of State	\$	973,925.67

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 05/09	Tues 05/10	Wed 05/11	Thurs 05/12	Fri 05/13	Sat 05/14	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	1	0	1	9
Claims	R	R	R	1	1	1	3	32
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	1	2	34
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	2	2	5	90
Refunds	A	A	A	2	0	3	5	186
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	0	1	50

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