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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, August 29, 2011 through Sunday, September 04, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

08/29/11 (1)

Entries

This morning consisted of supervising the taking of entries for tomorrow's double draw.

Tuesday

08/30/11 (1)

The Draw

Friday's races were drawn starting at 9:00 a.m. the twelve (12) race card drew ninety three (93) entrants. Saturday's thirteen (13) races drew ninety eight (98) horses. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Wednesday

08/31/11 (1)

Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday

Due to a limited driver colony, numerous driver changes were necessary to complete Friday and Saturday's racing cards.

Thursday

09/01/11 (1)

Riesgo Hearing – Purse Redistribution – Case #11SW-0046

A hearing was held today concerning the possible disqualification of "Bonos Edge Of Time" under California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). "Bonos Edge Of Time" finished third (3rd) on July 16, 2011 at the California State Fair at Cal Expo. Test sample F08073 was reported to contain Hydroxyzine (Class II) and Cetirizine (Class IV) by U.C. Davis Laboratory. The trainer was Art Riesgo, the owner was Salvador Bravo and the Jockey was Juan Arriaga.

All parties were notified in person by Investigator Carol Nolan, who also followed up in writing. None of the parties opted to show for the hearing or request a split sample. All pertinent information was placed on the record and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

Friday

09/02/11 (1) **Redistribution Ruling [Ref: 09/01/11(1)] – Case #11SW-0046**

Ruling # 02

Acting upon a report from University of California, Davis, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board that the urine sample #F08073 taken from the horse “Bonos Edge Of Time”, the third place finisher in the First Race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 16, 2011 tested positive for Hydroxyzine (Class 2) and Cetrizine (Class 4). It is hereby ordered that “Bonos Edge Of Time” be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner Salvador Bravo (\$751.60), Jockey Juan Arriaga (\$70.00) and Trainer Art Riesgo (\$68.16) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses by October 8, 2011 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The Revised Order Of Finish Is As Follows:

- 3rd “Pixel Perfect”
- 4th “Bf Head Game”
- 5th “Fruitstand Hawk”

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutual payoffs.

The above ruling was issued after deliberating the facts of yesterday’s hearing.

09/02/11 (2) **Marchand Reinstatement [Ref: 08/27/11(9)]**

Ruling # 04

Driver Brian Marchand, having fulfilled his obligation to Veterinarian Kathryn Jones as outlined in California Horse Racing Board Complaint #11SW-033(A) and subsequent financial complaint agreement, is hereby restored to good standing.

Cal Expo Ruling #01, dated August 27, 2011 is hereby rescinded.

The above ruling was issued after Marchand appeared with cash to satisfy his debt to Veterinarian Katherine Jones.

09/02/11 (3) **Driver Paul Welence In**

Driver Paul Welence caused interference in Qualifier #5 on Saturday while driving "Dine N Wine". While a little unorthodox to give a suspension for qualifying races, the safety element swayed our decision for the following ruling to be issued:

Ruling #03

Driver Paul Welence, who drove "Dine N Wine" in the Fifth Qualifying Race August 27, 2011 at Cal Expo, California (Sacramento) is hereby suspended September 9 and 10, 2011, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(E) (Driving Rules – Crowd a Horse), which resulted in an accident.

09/02/11 (4) **Drivers Cautioned**

Drivers Frank Petrelli and Ralph Silvestri III were in and cautioned to make better efforts to maintain a straight course.

09/02/11 (5) **Calm Evening**

Tonight's twelve (12) race card was conducted without incident.

09/02/11 (6) **Timer Working**

The automatic timer is now fully functional after Frank Matthews of Pegasus Communications spent hours splicing wires, which had been cut during renovations to the tote board.

09/02/11 (7) **Program Changes**

10th Race Declaration - #8 "Pedal On The Right" – Trainer Dario Soares
 Refund: \$1,575 Lame-Post Parade – Dr. Henry Cook
 12th Race Declaration - #5 "Barona Hickory" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$390 Injured – Dr. Henry Cook

09/02/11 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	419
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,623
Handle (In State)	\$341,800
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$287,860</u>
Total Handle	\$673,283

Saturday09/03/11 (1) **Qualifiers**

Forty six (45) horses were divided into seven (7) qualifying races. Forty one (41) horses made the grade.

09/03/11 (2) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#5 "Nathan Taves (Scott Cisco) went offstride before the start, regained the pacing gate and finished third (3rd). After review it was determined that #5 complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred. No change.

- 09/03/11 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 #6 “D Man” (Scott Cisco) went offstride after the 1st quarter, regained the trotting gait and finished third (3rd). After review it was determined that #6 complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred. No Change.
- 09/03/11 (4) **Program Changes**
 None
- 09/03/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 581 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$44,871 |
| Handle (In State) | \$317,869 |
| Handle (Out of State) | \$279,983 |
| Total Handle | \$642,723 |

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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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Sep	10	8	PEDAL ON THE RIGHT	SOLARES	Lame	Cook	\$1,575.00
	12	5	BARONA HICKORY	PETRELLI	Injured	Cook	\$390.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,213.60
Fresno	\$	3,383.10
Fresno Club One	\$	512.40
Golden Gate	\$	31,304.00
Monterey	\$	6.10
Pleasanton	\$	14,050.40
Sacramento	\$	73,674.60
San Jose	\$	19,753.40
San Mateo	\$	33,665.50
Santa Rosa	\$	4,138.40
Stockton	\$	10,362.40
Tulare	\$	653.70
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	8,528.50
So. California	\$	276,218.80
Out of State	\$	567,842.32

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2011**

	Mon 08/29	Tues 08/30	Wed 08/31	Thurs 09/01	Fri 09/02	Sat 09/03	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	3	4	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	2	2	8
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	0	2	3
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	0	3	4

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward