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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 23, 2012 through Sunday, January 29, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

1/23/12 (1)

**Entry Day**

The racing office was open today, accepting entries for Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28.

1/23/12 (2)

**Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

1/24/12 (1)

**Double Draw Day**

Thirty (30) races were drawn today in the racing office, for cards to be held on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Fifteen (15) races were carded for January 27<sup>th</sup>. One hundred fourteen (114) horses are scheduled to start.

Fifteen (15) races were also carded for January 28<sup>th</sup>. One hundred ten (110) horses are scheduled to start.

1/24/12 (2)

**Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

1/25/12 (1)

**Scratch Day**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches/changes for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>. There was one (1) scratch and thirty one (31) driver changes/selections submitted for January 27<sup>th</sup>. Two (2) scratches and twenty three (23) driver changes were submitted for January 28<sup>th</sup>. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 am deadline.

1/25/12 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

1/26/12 (1)

**Nathalie Tremblay vs. Roy Moorefield Hearing [Case No: 11SW0065]**  
**Amended**

Trainer Nathalie Tremblay was present today for an informal hearing. Trainer Tremblay has filed a complaint against Owner Roy Moorefield for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) Owner Moorefield testified via telephone.

Tremblay alleges that Owner Moorefield owes her two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700) dollars in delinquent training bills for the horse "Firing Line." Roy Moorefield testified by telephone and stated he did own "Firing Line" Trainer Tremblay acknowledges "Firing Line" "raced under" the name of Gene Van Tassel during the time of training in question. (February 21, 2011 to May 10, 2011). The Stewards told Tremblay that they couldn't help her recover money from an owner (Moorefield) that denies he even owns the horse in question. More specifically when he's not listed on the official registration of the United States Trotting Association (USTA). Case dismissed.

1/26/12 (2)

**Racing Cancelled**

Cal Expo cancelled racing for tonight's card. This cancellation became official yesterday (January 25) afternoon. There will be fifteen (15) races tomorrow January 27. There will also be fifteen (15) pari-mutuel races, plus qualifying races January 28.

**Friday**

1/27/12 (1)

**David Siegel Film Review**

Driver David Siegel appeared in the Steward's office to review his drive aboard #4 "Take No Prisoners" who originally finished third in the 12<sup>th</sup> race Saturday, January 21. Driver Siegel "Take No Prisoners" was disqualified and placed ninth (last) for interference to #9 "The Future" (James Lackey) after the half mile pole.

During film review Driver Siegel told the Stewards he felt he was "clear" of #9 "The Future" and that Driver Lackey possibly had overreacted when his horse shifted outward approaching the far turn.

1/27/12 (2)

**Driver's Meeting**

The Stewards called a meeting today with all Cal Expo drivers which was held at 5:30 pm in the driver's room. Along with the Stewards present for today's meeting were Cal Expo Starter Bill Vallandingham, California Horse Racing Board Investigators Carol Ann Nolan and Rod Ciganovich. Investigator Nolan discussed implementation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing). Starter Vallandingham discussed various reasons for "recalls" which are addressed in California Horse Racing Board Rule #1730.

The Stewards went over the following

- A. Taking care of all driver/changes/selections promptly in the racing office
- B. Reporting to paddock on time
- C. Post Parades
- D. Having horses up “on the gate” at start
- E. Not “allowing holes” entering the first turn
- F. No slow quarter miles causing confusion
- G. Pulling late on rivals
- H. Pylon violations
- I. Staying straight in the stretch
- J. Lodging of objections
- K. Proper use of hand holes (driving reins)

1/27/12 (3)

**Smooth Racing**

Tonight’s fifteen (15) race card went well as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or driver objections.

1/27/12 (4)

**Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Chatie” – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$40 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Wrangler Reward” – Trainer Karen Isbell

Refund: \$29 Sick – Robert Goodbary, DVM

1/27/12 (5)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	264
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,748
Handle (In State)	\$321,641
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$340,360</u>
Total Handle	\$710,749

**Saturday**

1/28/12 (1)

**David Siegel Ruling [REF:1/27/12 (1)]**

**RULING # 10**

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE “**TAKE NO PRISONERS**” IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012 IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # **1721 (F)** (DRIVING RULES – CARRY HORSE OUT CAUSING INTERFERENCE) RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM THIRD TO NINTH.

The ruling above was issued following a film review held with Driver David Siegel.

1/28/12 (2)

**Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to tonight’s fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the thirteen (13) competitors twelve (12) made the grade.

1/28/12 (3) **Sixth Race Inquiry**

The Steward's posted the inquiry sign after viewing wheel disc contact between first place finisher #4 "Beach Beach Beach" (Lemoyne Svendson) and fourth place finisher #2 "Ravenswood Racey" (George Luster). This incident took place in the middle of the final turn, approaching the 3/4 pole.

The Steward's reviewed several angles of this incident and spoke to both of the driver's involved. The Steward's determined that these horses were racing in tight quarters and actually it may have been fourth place finisher #2 "Ravenswood Racey" that may have drifted out and initiated the contact. In a unanimous decision "no change" was made in the order of finish. Driver George Luster was ordered to film review with the stewards.

1/28/12/ (4) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Irish Whiskey"

Should read regular Lasix and Trotting Hobbles

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Ogs Si Bon" – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$ Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Stanza" – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Refund: \$ Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

#7 "Strikes N Charges" – Trainer Darren Lupul

Refund: \$ Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 "Little Santamonica" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$ Injured - Robert Goodbary, DVM

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

Refund: \$ Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Looktothewestrnsky" – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$ Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Thouartthegreatest" – Trainer David Merrick

Refund: \$ Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

1/28/12 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	268
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,277
Handle (In State)	\$272,301
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$381,403</u>
Total Handle	\$696,981