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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 6, 2012 through Sunday, February 12, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

2/6/12 (1)

Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11.

2/6/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

2/7/12 (1)

Double Draw Day

Twenty eight (28) races were drawn today in the racing office, for cards to be held on Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11. Fourteen (14) races were carded for February 10. One hundred ten (110) horses are scheduled to start.

Fourteen (14) races were also carded for February 11. One hundred seventeen (117) horses were scheduled to start.

2/7/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

2/8/12 (1)

Scratch Time

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11. There were three (3) scratches and twenty (20) driver changes/selections for February 10. There were twenty five (25) driver changes for February 11. All changes were activated after the 9:00 AM deadline.

2/8/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

2/9/12 (1)

Cancelled Race Night

For the fourth consecutive week, Thursday night racing has been cancelled here at Cal Expo.

Friday

2/10/12 (1)

Informal Hearing

Assistant Racing Secretary Brent Bridges and Trainer Robert Bell were in our office this afternoon at the behest of the Steward's. Trainer Bell had concerns over handling of driver changes in the racing office with particular concern to some of his entrants. The three (3) Stewards' went over the manner in which they wish to have 'driver changes' handled at 'scratch time.' Without much ceremony a lot of clarity came out of this meeting.

2/10/12 (2)

No Show Wagering-Second Race

#4 "Frank Scarlet" (Trainer Steve Wiseman) scratched at 3:28 PM. This reduced the second race field to four (4) participants at which time the Stewards' ordered "show wagering" cancelled.

2/10/12 (3)

Eight Race Inquiry

The Stewards' posted the inquiry sign in order to review an incident that took place after the half mile pole. Up for review was the matter of third place finisher #3 "Gee Up" (Scott Cisco) "pulling late" in front of seventh (last) place finisher #4 "Amazon Dot" (Gene Vallandingham). The Steward's reviewed all replay angles of this race and spoke to both drivers' involved. In a unanimous decision the Steward's felt the interference in this race did not warrant a disqualification. No change.

Driver Scott Cisco was ordered to 'film review' with the Steward's.

2/10/12 (4)

Thirteenth Race Inquiry

The Steward's posted the inquiry sign after viewing even money favorite #7 "Millions" (Steve Wiseman) make a 'break' and race inside pylons before the half mile pole. Four (4) rivals were interfered with by varying degrees after this incident. #7 "Millions" went on to finish ninth (last) in this race. Therefore there was nothing to warrant a disqualification. No change.

2/10/12 (5)

Program Changes

2nd Race Declaration - #4 "Frankly Scarlet" – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Refund: \$352 Injury – Robert Goodbary, DVM

3rd Race Declaration - #6 "Nirvana Gold" – Trainer Harris Levin

Refund: \$123 No workers compensation- Stewards

5th Race Declaration - #3 "KD Amazin Spirit" – Trainer Keith Willey

Refund: \$105 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

8th Race Declaration - #5 "Adora" – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$172 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

10th Race Declaration - #6 "Dancing Barry" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham

Refund: \$381 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

14th Race Owner Change- #6 "Whitman" should read Robley Johnson (lessee)

2/10/12 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	264
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,195
	Handle (In State)	\$368,189
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$342,107</u>
	Total Handle	\$754,493

Saturday

2/11/12 (1)

Jason Maier Ruling

The Steward's were informed that Jason Maier was not following the instructions of Outrider Billy Don Wainscott while Maier was jogging a horse on the race track. Wainscott told Maier to fasten the strap on his safety helmet. Maier ignored him. The Steward's issued the following penalty.

RULING # 13

OWNER **JASON MAIER**, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS (**\$50.00**)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – FAILING TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OUTRIDER (THIS VIOLATION OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:05 AM FEBRUARY 11, 2012)

2/11/12 (2)

Qualifying Races

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to this evening's fourteen (14) race pari-mutuel card. Of the eleven (11) participants, ten (10) made the grade.

2/11/12 (3)

Lights Out

Immediately following tonight's second race all track lighting around the first turn went out. Cal Expo Racing Supervisor, Kate Phariss and Assistant Racing Secretary, Brent Bridges were contacted immediately. Track lighting has been an issue, to varying degrees, the last few weeks. Tonight's problem led to a fifteen (15) minute delay until full lighting was restored.

2/11/12 (4)

Seventh Race Inquiry/Disqualification

The Steward's posted the inquiry sign after viewing original fifth place finisher #7 "Firing Line" (Steve Wiseman) make a 'break' in mid stretch. Original sixth place finisher #5 "Brooklets Drifer" (Tony Succarotte) was trailing "Firing Line" at this time and Driver Succarotte subsequently checked his horse at this time and "lost ground"

After film review, the Steward's in a unanimous decision, elected to disqualifying #7 "Firing Line" and place him sixth.

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

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

2/11/12 (5)

Ninth Race Inquiry/Replay Problem

The Steward's posted the inquiry sign after viewing ninth place finisher #2 "Margarita Bi" (John McKeon Jr.) make a "break" before the half mile pole. This break caused varying levels of interference to seven (7) rivals in this race.

The Steward's were unable to view replays from the "head of the backstretch" camera tower located on the "camera shot" was unavailable even though the Steward's viewed it live. The Steward's spoke with Frank Matthews (Pegasus Communications) who apologized for the 'bad situation' that arose when the Steward's needed clarity in order to fairly judge the outcome of this race.

In a unanimous decision 'no change' was made in the order of finish.

2/11/12 (6)

Program Changes

3rd Race Declaration: #2 "Hi Ho Hi Ho" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$245 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

7th Race Declaration: #4 "Enemy Lines" – Trainer Harris Levin

Refund: \$57 No Trainer insurance – Stewards

12th Race Declaration: #6 "Laredos Goose" – Trainer George Luster

Refund: \$259 Treated twice prior to race – Stewards

14th Race Declaration: #1 "Fullback In Motion" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$23 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

2/11/12 (7)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance 337

Live Handle (On Track) \$51,560

Handle (In State) \$319,717

Handle (Out of State) \$385,305

Total Handle \$756,583

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
10-Feb	2	4	FRANKLY SCARLET	WISEMAN	Injury	Goodbary	352.00
	5	3	KD AMAZIN SPIRIT	WILLEY	Injury	Goodbary	105.00
	8	5	ADORA	SMITH	Injury	Goodbary	172.00
	10	6	DANCING BARRY	VALLANDINGHAM	Injury	Goodbary	90.00
11-Feb	3	2	HO HO HI HO	JOHNSON	Injury	Goodbary	245.00
	12	6	LAREDOS GOOSE	LUSTER	Injury	Goodbary	259.00
	14	1	FULLBACK IN MOTION	BROWN	Injury	Goodbary	23.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,703.90
Fresno	\$	5,536.20
Fresno Club One	\$	3,826.50
Golden Gate	\$	32,007.40
Monterey	\$	4,700.20
Pleasanton	\$	18,080.30
Sacramento	\$	82,632.90
San Jose	\$	25,968.60
San Mateo	\$	38,295.40
Santa Rosa	\$	7,531.50
Stockton	\$	13,617.90
Tulare	\$	322.40
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	10,607.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	299,242.10
Out of State	\$	-