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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 19, 2012 through Sunday, March 25, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

3/19/12 (1)

Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24.

3/19/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

3/20/12 (1)

Entry/Draw Day

Thirty (30) races were drawn today in the racing office, for cards to be held on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24. Fifteen (15) races will be contested on March 23. One hundred seventeen (117) horses are scheduled to start.

Fifteen (15) races are slated for March 24. One hundred twenty one (121) horses are scheduled to start.

3/20/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

3/21/12 (1)

Scratch Day

All scratches and changes for racing on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 were made today in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and twenty two (22) driver changes were made for March 23. Two (2) scratches and thirty nine (39) driver changes were made for March 24. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 AM deadline.

3/21/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

3/22/12 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

3/23/12 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to this evening's fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the thirteen (13) competitors eleven (11) made the grade.

3/23/12 (2) **Place/Show Pools Cancelled**

Cal Expo management cancelled place and show wagering in tonight's second race. This information was listed in the official program. #2 "Cycle Power" (Lemoyne Svendsen) finished first in this five (5) horse field at odds of eight to one (8/1).

3/32/12 (3) **Fourteenth Race Recall**

Starter Bill Vallandingham flashed his recall lights prior to this evening's fourteenth race. There were two (2) large Canadian geese on the racetrack a little over one hundred (100) yards before the starting point. This incident caused #1 "Falcon Forte N" (Leon Smith) to break stride after appearing to be a victim of 'goose interference.' The geese swiftly avoided "Falcon Forte." Starter Vallandingham's second attempt at a start went without a hitch. Ironically #3 "Larados Goose" (James Kennedy) went on to win this race at odds of the five to two (5/2).

3/23/12 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Driver Change - #2 L. Plano for J. Kennedy

9th Race Declaration - #8 "Ally Chandon" – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$225 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

14th Race Declaration - #4 "Paul T" – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Refund: \$218 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

3/23/12 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	273
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,518
Handle (In State)	\$379,717
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$382,086</u>
Total Handle	\$805,321

Saturday

3/24/12 (1) **Karen Isbell Film Review**

Provisional Driver Karen Isbell appeared in the steward's office along with Owner/Husband Owner Alan Aldrich. Driver Isbell drove #1 "Seventh Sin" who finished eighth in last night's (March 23) thirteenth race. Isbell was involved in a 'wheel' hooking incident approaching the far turn with eventual seventh place finisher #4 "Brooklets Sundance" (Lemoyne Svendsen).

The stewards and Ms. Isbell viewed #1 “Seventh Sin” racing behind a tiring #6 “Nirvana Gold” (Paul Hines) approaching the far turn. Isbell shifts outward behind #6 “Nirvana Gold” and hooks the wheels of a fast pacing #4 “Brooklets Sundance” subsequently stopping the momentum of this horse. Driver Isbell was candid during film review stating “I was wrong” after viewing the aforementioned interference. The stewards emphasized the potential danger when ‘wheel hooking’ occurs.

Ms. Isbell understood reasoning behind the steward’s unanimous vote on the following ruling:

RULING # 25

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **KAREN ISBELL**, WHO DROVE “**SEVENTH SIN**” IN THE THIRTEENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2011, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721(B) (DRIVING RULES – JOSTLE, STRIKE, HOOK WHEELS, OR INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER).

- 3/24/12 (2) **Wagering Pools Cancelled**
In tonight’s second race Cal Expo management cancelled place and show wagering. In this five (5) horse event #5 “Franks Best” (Lemoyne Svendsen) trotted the one (1) mile in 1:57.4. His odds were four to five (4/5).
- 3/24/12 (3) **Fifth Race Inquiry**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing separate incidents in ‘mid stretch.’ First place finisher #4 “Sun On The Rocks” (James Lackey) drifts out slightly into the path of third place finisher #2 “Incredible Gambler” (Steve Wiseman). He was beaten a narrow margin for second place. Shortly later #2 “Incredible Gambler” drifts out slightly herself into the path of #4 “Sun On The Rocks”. The stewards spoke with both drivers involved in the two (2) incidents that the stewards felt offset each other. In a unanimous decision, ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.
- 3/24/12 (4) **Ninth Race Inquiry**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing original fifth place finisher #6 “Boo Coo Blush” (Karen Isbell) go on a ‘break’ after the start. In a unanimous decision the stewards determined that #6 “Boo Coo Blush” should be disqualified and placed ninth (last) for failure to comply with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) by failing to lose ground. #6 “Boo Coo Blush” failed to ‘lose ground.’
- Original Order of Finish: 8-1-7-4-6-9-3-2-5
Official Order of Finish: 8-1-7-4-9-3-2-5-6
- 3/24/12 (5) **Program Changes**
14th Race Declaration - #2 “High Maintenance” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
Refund: \$133 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

15th Race Declaration - #4 "Doit By The Clock" – Trainer James Kennedy
Refund: \$196 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

3/24/12 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	297
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$50,565
	Handle (In State)	\$348,271
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$497,592</u>
	Total Handle	\$896,428

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>
23-Mar	9	8	ALLY SHANDON	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 225.00
	14	4	PAUL T	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 218.00
24-Mar	14	2	HIGH MAINTENANCE	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 133.00
	15	4	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 196.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,053.40
Fresno	\$	5,430.00
Fresno Club One	\$	2,028.30
Golden Gate	\$	33,588.30
Monterey	\$	4,698.40
Pleasanton	\$	20,247.10
Sacramento	\$	79,302.60
San Jose	\$	25,404.40
San Mateo	\$	38,253.30
Santa Rosa	\$	4,751.10
Stockton	\$	10,427.30
Tulare	\$	11.10
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	11,415.70
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	344,342.90
Out of State	\$	-

SUMMARY 2012

	Mon 3/19	Tues 3/20	Wed 3/21	Thurs 3/22	Fri 3/23	Sat 3/24	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	0	1	10
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	2	2	24
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	7	9	114
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	25

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