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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 9, 2012 through Sunday, April 15, 2012. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

4/9/12 (1)

Entries

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Friday and Saturday. Transfers were accepted and a horse eligibility issues were handled.

4/9/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

4/10/12 (1)

The Draw

Friday's card consists of fifteen (15) wagering races and one (1) two (2) horse non-wagering sire stakes. A total of one hundred twenty (120) horses are scheduled to participate. Two (2) Cal-Sire stakes are programmed. Saturday's card consists of fifteen (15) wagering races and two (2) non-wagering sire stakes. A total of one hundred thirty two (132) horses are scheduled to compete. Two (2) Cal-Sire stakes are on tap.

4/10/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

4/11/12 (1)

Scratches and Changes

Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday. Five (5) scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Saturday.

4/11/12 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday

4/12/12 (1)

Dark Day

Friday

- 4/13/12 (1) **Track Good**
Due to sporadic rain showers the track was listed as 'good' for tonight's races.
- 4/13/12 (2) **Wojcio Off**
Driver Richard Wojcio was excused for medical reason. Reports state he was diagnosed with vertigo and possible minor stroke. Replaced as follows: 6th race Tim Maier, 9th race Steve Desomer.
- 4/13/12 (3) **First Race Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the final turn involving #1 "Broadway Victory" (John McKeon) who finished third and #4 "Giles L S Hanover" (Steve Wiseman) second. Tapes show #1 pull late hooking wheels with #4 as that rival attempted to pass. Since #4 beat #1 no change was necessary. McKeon will see the Stewards tomorrow.
- 4/13/12 (4) **Amateur Races**
Two (2) amateur races were held tonight and all horses and participants were competitive and safe.
- 4/13/12 (5) **Program Changes**
3rd Race Declaration - #3 "K D Amazin Spirit" – Trainer Keith Willey
Refund: \$813 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
#5 "Alpine Hawk" – Trainer Gordon Graham
Refund: \$292 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
4th Race Declaration - #4 "Betty Elizabeth" – Trainer Lisa Wilson-Caposisio
Refund: \$44 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
13th Race Declaration - #6 "Falcon Forte N" – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: \$103 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
15th Race Declaration - #7 "Fork In The Road" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
Refund: \$209 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
- 4/13/12 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 301 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$45,955 |
| Handle (In State) | \$383,117 |
| Handle (Out of State) | \$383,187 |
| Total Handle | \$812,259 |

Saturday

- 4/14/12 (1) **Kennedy Ruling**

RULING # 29

DRIVER **JAMES KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE "CYCLE POWER" IN THE SECOND RACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2011, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (WHIPPING – UNNECESSARY FORCE).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Kennedy appeared and was candid in the fact that he was to aggressive.

4/14/12 (2) **McKeon Ruling [REF: 4/13/12 (3)]**

RULING # 30

DRIVER **JOHN MCKEON JR**, WHO DROVE “**BROADWAY VICTORY**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON APRIL 13, 2012, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (B)(DRIVING RULES – JOSTLE, STRIKE, HOOK WHEELS OR INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER HORSE OR DRIVER).

The above ruling was issued following a hearing with Mr. McKeon in which he admitted driver error in not controlling his horse properly and causing interference to a rival.

4/14/12 (3) **Wilkinson Interview**

Trainer James Wilkinson Jr. was in to give an explanation of his horse “Whipped Dreams” performance on April 7th. “Whipped Dreams” took three (3) seconds off its previous best a five (5) length victory in 1:52. Wilkinson said the horse had been training well and was maturing when it made a break in its previous start. He also said the horse was lazy and he told Driver Jim Lackey to give him a good scoring down before the race and to keep after him. Driver Lackey did as he was told and kept after the horse even with a commanding lead. Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler has now listed “Whipped Dreams” for the top class racing at Cal Expo.

4/14/12 (4) **Bragg Warning**

Owner/Groom Brandon Bragg was summoned to the stewards office for warming up a horse without proper attire. Bragg is a double extra large and is having custom colors made. He had only warmed horses up on the back track before and since it was closed due to inclement weather he went on the main track. Bragg is only eighteen (18) and unaware of the policy. A warning was issued.

4/14/12 (5) **Wojcio Off [REF: 4/13/12 (2)]**

Driver Richard Wojcio contacted the stewards wishing to resume driving tonight. The stewards agreed that a full clearance from a doctor was needed after Mr. Wojcio had stated earlier he had vertigo and a possible minor stroke. He accepted our verdict and was replaced as follows; 1st Race- Steve Wiseman, 3rd Race- Steve Wiseman, 4th Race- Scott Cisco and 10th Race- Rocky Stidham.

4/14/12 (6) **Isbell Ruling**

RULING # 31

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **KAREN ISBELL**, WHO DROVE “**FISHY’S SUSHI**” IN THE TENTH RACE ON APRIL 13, 2012, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* 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.

The above ruling was issued after Isbell appeared and plead guilty to being over anxious in the heat of battle during the amateur challenge.

- 4/14/12 (7) **Rushing**
The stewards opened the office early to see the aforementioned licensees before qualifying, Non-Wagering stakes and fifteen (15) regular races. A total of twenty (20) races were contested this evening.
- 4/14/12 (8) **Qualifiers**
Twelve (12) of the nineteen (19) participants made the grade in today's three (3) qualifying races.
- 4/14/12 (9) **Inquiry-Non Wagering Sire Stakes#1-No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference by the winner #4 "Rite After Disaster" (Luke Plano) for pulling late on third place finisher #1 "Elazteca" (Marco Rios) around the turn. After talking to the drivers and film review it was determined #1 was racing wide and left ample room for #4 to pull without interference. No change.
- 4/14/12 (10) **Second Race No Place or Show Wagering**
Two (2) late scratches reduced the field to three horses. Place and show wagering was cancelled in accordance with the rules.
- 4/14/12 (11) **Third Race Inquiry-No Change**
Three (3) horses made breaks in this seven (7) horse field. The inquiry sign was lit to assure no interference occurred and that all horses complied with the breaking rule. After review the race was made official with no change.
- 4/14/12 (12) **Fourth Race Inquiry-No Change**
The winner #6 "Live A Little" (Lemoyne Svendsen) went off stride before the start. After review it was determined the breaking rule was complied with and No interference occurred. No change.
- 4/14/12 (13) **Eighth Race Inquiry-No Change**
Three (3) horses went off stride during this race including third place finisher #4 "Connie's Lady" (James Kennedy). The inquiry sign was lit to assure all horses complied with the breaking rule and no interference took place. After review no change was made.
- 4/14/12 (14) **Twelfth Race Shoe Repair-Late Scratch-Delay**
The start of the twelfth race was delayed approximately five minutes due to a shoe repair on #1 "Asgoodasioncewas" (Trainer Gene Vallandingham) and a late scratch of the favorite #4 "Nightscreamer" (Trainer Tim Brown) who did not warm up to the satisfaction of Track Veterinarian Henry Cook.
- 4/14/12 (15) **Program Changes**
2nd Race Non-Wagering Sire Stakes

Scratch #4 "Ra Ra Steven" – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 2nd Race Declaration - #1 "Whipped Dreams" – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund: \$201 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 #4 "Ivegotwhatuneed" – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$53 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 3rd Race Declaration - #5 "Precious Few" – Trainer George Luster
 Refund: \$285 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 4th Race Declaration - #4 "Hi Fidelity" – Trainer Rick Cisco
 Refund: \$232 Injured – Henry Cook, DVM
 8th Race Declaration - #3 "Inside Broadway" – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$309 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 10th Race Declaration - #9 "Lil Hope" – Trainer Denise Maier
 Refund: \$21 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 12th Race Declaration - #4 "Nightscreamer" – Trainer Tim Brown
 Refund: \$7011 Injured – Henry Cook, DVM

4/14/12 (16) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 356
 Live Handle (On Track) \$50,809
 Handle (In State) \$370,384
Handle (Out of State) \$447,602
 Total Handle \$868,795

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
13-Apr	3	3	K D AMAZIN SPIRIT	WILLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 813.00
	3	5	ALPINE HAWK	GRAHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 292.00
	4	4	BETTY ELIZABETH	WILSON-CAPOSIO	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 44.00
	13	6	FALCON FORTE N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 103.00
	15	7	FOR IN THE ROAD	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 209.00
14-Apr	2	1	WHIPPED DREAMS	WILKENSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 201.00
	2	4	IVEGOTWHATUNEEDED	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 53.00
	3	5	PRECIOUS FEW	LUSTER	Injured	Goodbary	\$285.00
	4	4	HI FIDELITY	CISCO	Injured	Cook	\$232.00
	8	3	INSIDE BROADWAY	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$309.00
	10	9	LIL HOPE	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$21.00
	12	4	NIGHTSCREAMER	BROWN	Injured	Cook	\$7,011.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,623.60
Fresno	\$	3,776.50
Fresno Club One	\$	1,608.30
Golden Gate	\$	28,408.00
Monterey	\$	7,325.70
Pleasanton	\$	23,644.80
Sacramento	\$	81,193.80
San Jose	\$	25,045.70
San Mateo	\$	40,127.50
Santa Rosa	\$	6,086.60
Stockton	\$	12,793.80
Tulare	\$	94.50
Vallejo	\$	12,953.60
So. California	\$	332,943.60

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2012**

	Mon 04/09	Tues 04/10	Wed 04/11	Thurs 04/12	Fri 04/13	Sat 04/14	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	1	15
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	13
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	4	4	33
Refunds	A	A	A	A	4	8	12	145
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	3	3	31

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward