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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 28, 2012 through Sunday, June 3, 2012. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

5/28/12 (1)

**Entries and Office Duties**

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday and Saturday's cards.

Additionally trainer changes and ownership transfers were processed, the volume of these changes were substantially increased this week owing to the number of stables relocating to "Running Aces" in Minnesota.

5/28/12 (2)

**Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

5/29/12 (1)

**Draw for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At the 9:15am draw for Friday's card there were ninety-nine (99) head drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Immediately following a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred ten (110) head drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time for both days is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00am

5/29/12 (2)

**Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

5/30/12 (1)

**Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes. For Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

5/30/12 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

5/31/12 (1)

**Formal Hearing CHRB Case #12SW0026**

A formal hearing was conducted pursuant to the aforementioned complaint. This complaint involved a possible violation of CHRB Rule #1856 (Clean and sterile equipment required) filed against veterinarian Dr. Audrey Clifton.

Attending the hearing, conducted in the Cal Expo Steward's Office, were the Cal Expo Stewards (Baker, Meyers and Oke), CHRB Investigator Carol Nolan, CHRB Chief Investigator Dan Dailey, CHRB Official Veterinarian Robert Goodbary and respondent Dr. Audrey Clifton. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting.

The hearing was opened testimony taken and exhibits entered and the matter was deemed submitted. Decision to follow.

5/31/12 (2)

**Hearing RE: Financial Complaint—Dorr vs. Wolin CHRB Case #12SW0031**

An informal hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Steward's office concerning the aforementioned financial complaint.

In attendance were the Cal Expo Board of Stewards (Baker, Meyers and Oke) and complainant George Dorr (John's Sulky Sales and Service). Respondent Bernard Wolin participated telephonically from his base in Indiana by consent of all concerned. A payment plan was agreed upon and the appropriate paper work completed. Copies will be forwarded to Trainer Wolin at his Indiana address.

5/31/12 (3)

**Dark Day**

**Friday**

6/1/12 (1)

**Qualifying Entries and Sheet**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening. The resultant 'qualifying sheet' showed nine (9) horses participating in two (2) qualifying events with 1<sup>st</sup> post at 5:00pm.

6/1/12 (2)

**Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying events were conducted this evening with four (4) of nine (9) participants successful in their qualifying efforts.

6/1/12 (3)

**Second Race Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of #4 "Incredible Gambler" (David Siegel) the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher and #5 "Red Star Popeye" (Luke Plano) the 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher approaching the 3/4<sup>th</sup> mile marker. #4 "Incredible Gambler" (David Siegel) broke stride approaching the 3/4<sup>th</sup> mile marker shortly thereafter #5 "Red Star Popeye" (Luke Plano) broke stride. After reviewing the video the stewards unanimously concluded that both horses had complied with the breaking rule, thus no change.





Quentin Schneider for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III  
5th Race Driver Change - #8 "No Storm Damage"

Paul Welence for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III  
7th Race Driver Change - #1 "Feetdon'tfailmenow"

Paul Welence for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III  
10th Race Driver Change - #2 "Bullet Tooth Tony"

Richard Bertrand for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III

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| 6/2/12 (6) | <b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b> |                  |
|            | Attendance                          | 424              |
|            | Live Handle (On Track)              | \$43,055         |
|            | Handle (In State)                   | \$333,046        |
|            | <u>Handle (Out of State)</u>        | <u>\$413,981</u> |
|            | Total Handle                        | \$790,082        |

## 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**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Race</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Horse</b>      | <b>Trainer</b>    | <b>Reason</b> | <b>Vet</b> | <b>Refund</b> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1-Jun       | 10          | 3          | SPARTAN LAW       | DARIO SOLARES     | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 819.00     |
| 1-Jun       | 11          | 5          | A GIRL NAMED FRED | QUENTIN SCHNEIDER | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 378.50     |
| 1-Jun       | 11          | 8          | PRECIOSITA        | LESTER SMITH      | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 378.50     |
| 1-Jun       | 13          | 6          | BO KNOWS POWER    | MATIAS RUIZ       | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 651.00     |
| 2-Jun       | 5           | 2          | GILLIGAN          | MATIAS RUIZ       | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 110.50     |
| 2-Jun       | 5           | 7          | WICKED TONY       | GRETCHEN SMITH    | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 110.50     |
| 2-Jun       | 6           | 4          | NO STORM DAMAGE   | GRETCHEN SMITH    | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 19.00      |
| 2-Jun       | 11          | 3          | TAMMY'S WAR BOX   | RAUL ESCOBEDO     | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 59.00      |
| 2-Jun       | 11          | 7          | MOW EM DOWN       | NICK CASALE       | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 59.00      |
| 2-Jun       | 12          | 7          | MOBIL BIG JOHN    | EARL KENNEDY      | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 50.00      |
| 2-Jun       | 14          | 4          | FREEDOM ART       | KAREN ISBELL      | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$ 198.00     |

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |    |            |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield     | \$ | 4,216.70   |
| Fresno          | \$ | 3,247.90   |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 1,517.50   |
| Golden Gate     | \$ | 33,995.60  |
| Monterey        | \$ | 5,607.90   |
| Pleasanton      | \$ | 19,207.60  |
| Sacramento      | \$ | 71,827.80  |
| San Jose        | \$ | 19,765.60  |
| San Mateo       | \$ | 34,546.90  |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ | 7,489.40   |
| Stockton        | \$ | 10,577.00  |
| Tulare          | \$ | 488.10     |
| Turlock         | \$ | 953.10     |
| Vallejo         | \$ | 11,497.10  |
| So. California  | \$ | 319,298.20 |

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY**  
**2012**

|                          | <b>Mon<br/>05/28</b> | <b>Tues<br/>05/29</b> | <b>Wed<br/>05/30</b> | <b>Thurs<br/>05/31</b> | <b>Fri<br/>06/01</b> | <b>Sat<br/>06/02</b> | <b>Total<br/>Week</b> | <b>Total<br/>Meet</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>1</b>              |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>16</b>             |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>              | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>30</b>             |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>              | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>              | <b>18</b>             |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>               | <b>3</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>3</b>              | <b>55</b>             |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>               | <b>4</b>             | <b>7</b>             | <b>11</b>             | <b>195</b>            |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>              | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>1</b>              | <b>42</b>             |

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

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**