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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 19, 2012 through Sunday, November 25, 2012. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/19/12 (1)

Entries for Friday and Saturday Cards

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday and Saturday cards. Draws for both days will be conducted tomorrow morning.

11/19/12 (2)

Meeting RE: Track Condition

[REF: 11/2/12 (6), 11/3/12 (2), 11/3/12 (5), 11/5/12 (1)]

Present at the noon meeting were Ben Kenney and Chris Schick of Golden Bear Raceway along with track Superintendent J.R. Williams and CHR B Safety Steward Wayne Oke. At issue was the cancellation of the Saturday (11/17) card, the reasons for same and what, if anything, could be done to prevent a recurrence of the situation.

It was generally agreed that the forces of nature were overwhelming during the thirty six (36) hour period preceding the cancellation and the track in its present condition will not stand this type of event during the coming months. We will be faced with future decisions of the same nature.

11/19/12 (3)

Dark Day

Tuesday

11/20/12 (1)

Draw for Friday and Saturday

At the 10:00am draw for Friday's card one hundred thirty (130) head were drawn to compete in sixteen (16) overnight events. Additionally nine (9) head were drawn to compete in two (2) California Sire Stake events for

three (3) year old filly trotters (3) and filly pacers (6). Both races are carded as early non-wagering events.

Immediately following, a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred thirty-seven (137) head drawn to compete in sixteen (16) overnight events. Additionally, eleven (11) head were drawn to compete in two (2) California Sire Stake events for three (3) year old colt and gelding trotters (5) and colt and gelding pacers (6). Both races are carded as early non-wagering events. Scratch time for both day's events is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00am.

The entry box has been extremely active for this week's pari-mutuel card, resulting in an average of 8.4 entries for the thirty two (32) races carded.

11/20/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/21/12 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were three (3) driver changes and no other changes. At scratch time for Saturday's card there were eleven (11) driver corrections, two (2) injured scratches and two (2) claiming price corrections.

11/21/12 (2) **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Watch and Wager and Golden Bear Raceway, in a very thoughtful gesture, provided all backstretch employees with a voucher good for a "Thanksgiving dinner" at Denny's restaurant.

11/21/12 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/22/12 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

11/23/12 (1) **Conference**

There was a conference between Officials of Watch and Wager LLC/Golden Bear Racing and Trainer Tim Maier concerning meet conditions.

11/23/12 (2) **First Non-Betting/Inquiry/Objection**

An objection was lodged by the driver of third place finisher #1 "California Crusit" (Susan Boyce) against the driver of #2 "Vari Forgetful" (Bruce Clarke) alleging interference immediately after the start. After reviewing the video and speaking with the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded that #1 was responsible for her own problems thus no change.

11/23/12 (3) **Friday Claims**

"Serious Art" – \$4,000.00 – P. Crescenti
 "Terror Time" – \$4,000.00 – R. Clements

11/23/12 (4) **Program Changes**

11th Race Declarations - #6 "DD's Tiger" – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund Total:\$249.70 Sick – Robert Goodbary DVM
 15th Race Declaration - #4 "Sweetest Original" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund:\$478 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 16th Race Declarations - #2 "Emery Vern" –Trainer George Anthrop
 Sick – Robert Goodbary DVM
 - #3 "Delightful's Shark" – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 - #8 "RD Donethat" – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund Total: N/A Sick – Robert Goodbary DVM

11/23/12 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	252
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,776
Handle (In State)	\$323,158
Handle (Out of State)	\$459,774
Total Handle	\$817,708

Saturday11/24/12 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon commencing at 3:30pm. The resultant qualifying sheet shows thirty two (32) horses scheduled to participate.

11/24/12 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Five (5) qualifying races were conducted commencing at 3:30pm. Thirty (30) of thirty one (31) participants were successful in their qualifying entries.

11/24/12 (3) **Fourth Race Recall**

The starter flashed the "recall lights" after observing #2 "The Mick" (Steve Wiseman) interfere with #3 "Its Not Over" (L. Svendsen) while on a break prior to the start. The field was re-assembled and the second attempt was problem free. It is worth noting that #3 prevailed in the event. The delay was approximately five (5) minutes.

11/24/12 (4) **Saturday Claims**

"Incredible Gambler" – \$4,800.00

11/24/12 (5) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #4 "Rich Dessert" – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund:\$347.60 Sick – Robert Goodbary DVM
 5th Race Driver Change - #5 "My Tryin Ryan" – Trainer Tim Brown
 Refund:\$203.40 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

11/24/12 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	250
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,650
	Handle (In State)	\$264,028
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$356,475</u>
	Total Handle	\$656,153

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
23-Nov	11	6	DDs TIGER	TIM MAIER	Sick	Goodbary	\$249.70
23-Nov	15	4	SWEETEST ORIGINAL	FRANK PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$478.00
23-Nov	16	2	EMERY VERN	GEORGE ANTHROP	Sick	Goodbary	N/A
23-Nov	16	3	DELIGHTFULS SHARK	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	N/A
23-Nov	16	8	RD DONETHAT	TIM MAIER	Sick	Goodbary	N/A
24-Nov	4	4	RICH DESSERT	TIM MAIER	Sick	Goodbary	\$347.60
24-Nov	5	5	MY TRYIN RYAN	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$203.40

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	2,633.70
Fresno	\$	2,143.70
Fresno Club One	\$	1,199.40
Golden Gate	\$	31,299.40
Monterey	\$	6,234.70
Pleasanton	\$	17,411.60
Sacramento	\$	63,082.70
San Jose	\$	17,484.00
San Mateo	\$	35,214.50
Santa Rosa	\$	4,497.80
Stockton	\$	14,801.30
Tulare	\$	156.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	9,455.80
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	278,103.60
Out of State	\$	-

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2012

	Mon 11/19	Tues 11/20	Wed 11/21	Thurs 11/22	Fri 11/23	Sat 11/24	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	2	1	3	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	8
Refunds	A	A	A	A	4	2	6	35
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	3

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, Meyers and Baker were in attendance.

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward