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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 7, 2013 through Sunday, January 13, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/07/13 (1) Entry Day

Entries were taken in the racing office today for races to be contested on Thursday, January 10th, Friday, January 11th and Saturday, January 12th. Thirteen (13) races were drawn for January 10th. One hundred eight (108) horses are scheduled to start.

01/07/13 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

01/08/13 (1) Scratch/Draw Day

Scratch time for Thursday, January 10th was conducted this morning in the racing office. Thirty one (31) driver changes/selections were made. There were no scratches. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 am deadline. Fifteen (15) races were drawn today for January 11. One hundred twenty two (122) horses are scheduled to start.

01/08/13 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

01/09/13 (1) Scratch/Draw Day

Scratch time for Friday, January 11th was conducted this morning in the racing office. Twenty one (21) driver changes/selections and three (3) scratches were submitted. Changes were activated after 9:00 am.

01/09/13 (2) Dark Day

Thursday

01/10/13 (1)

Scratch Day

The racing office was open this morning accepting scratches/changes for Saturday, January 12th. Twenty three (23) driver changes/selections and two (2) scratches were submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 am deadline.

01/10/13 (2)

James Kennedy Film Review

Driver James Kennedy appeared in the steward's office to review his drive aboard third place finisher #1 "Eternal Overdrive" who competed in the sixth race Sunday, January 6. The stewards wanted to review an incident, on the final turn, where #1 "Eternal Overdrive" appeared to 'pull late' out in front of eventual winner #4 "Sensationalist" (Luke Plano). The incident was somewhat minor in nature, but the stewards wanted to emphasize driving safety and not have this occurrence escalate into something more serious. Driver Kennedy accepted responsibility and the stewards did not issue a penalty in this matter.

01/10/13 (3)

Steward Change

Steward Wayne Oke is off this week following the passing of his mother. We all express our sincere condolences. Steward Paul Nicolo is filling in this week.

01/10/13 (4)

Smooth Card

Tonight's thirteen (13) race card went well as it was free of steward's inquiries and/or driver objections. There was action at the claiming box as Gretchen Smith, Bob Johnson and Randal Smith all purchased horse's during the evening's card.

01/10/13 (5)

Program Changes

1 st Race Declaration - #1 "Live A Little" – Trainer Bob Johnson	
Refund:\$161.01	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
5 th Race Declaration - #5 "Shoot The Works" – Trainer Tim Brown	
Refund:\$139.10	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
6 th Race Declaration - #2 "It's Not Over" – Trainer Bob Johnson	
Refund:\$63.01	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
8 th Race Declaration - #7 "Dynamite Express" – Trainer Tim Brown	
Refund:\$177	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
11 th Race Declaration - #5 "Loose Cannon" – Trainer Bob Johnson	
Refund:\$154.71	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

01/10/13 (6)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	178
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,711
Handle (In State)	\$186,463
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$355,609</u>
Total Handle	\$583,783

Friday

01/11/13 (1)

Karen Isbell Film Review

Provisional Driver Karen Isbell appeared in the steward's office to review her drive in the sixth race on Sunday, January 6, 2013. Isbell finished second in this race aboard second place finisher #6 "Doc's Zippy". She was accompanied to

this film review by owner Alan Aldrich. Ms. Isbell acknowledged that she violated 'Cal-Expo Whipping Rules' when she used her whip after taking it out of her hand hold well before the 1/8 pole. In a unanimous decision the stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 09

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **KAREN ISBELL**, WHO DROVE “**DOC’S ZIPPY**” IN THE SIXTH RACE ON JANUARY 6, 2013, 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 UNTIL HORSE REACHES THE 7/8 MARKER).

01/11/13 (2) **Frank Petrelli Film Review**

Driver/Trainer Frank Petrelli appeared in our office to review his drive in the ninth race on Thursday, January 10th. Petrelli finished fifth aboard #7 “Lotta Lightning” who led this race as the horses entered the stretch. Petrelli also trained another horse in this race; second place finisher #1 “Memphis Mobster” (Steve Wiseman).

The reason for this informal hearing was the possible perception that #7 “Lotta Lightning” raced wide around the final turn and into the stretch in order to accommodate racing room for his other trainee. Of particular interest were interpretations of CHRB Rule #1721 (Driving Rules) (f) and #1721 (g). There was not enough evidence to determine if any rules were violated. However this is something that steward’s monitor closely when trainer’s have more than one (1) horse competing in a race.

01/11/13 (3) **Sixth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after eighth (last) place finisher #8 “Komoda’s Fantasy” made a break and then raced inside pylons after the ¼ pole. This occurrence impeded all of his seven (7) rivals to varying degrees as they swerved to avoid confusion at the front of the pack. After film review it was determined that all interference in this race was caused only by the last place finisher #8 “Komoda’s Fantasy” and that no change in the order of finish was warranted.

01/11/13 (4) **Twelfth Race Recall**

Starter Bill Vallandingham flashed his ‘recall lights’ due to the actions of #5 “Diva Las Vegas” (Tim Maier). A second attempt at a start went off without a hitch.

01/11/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	220
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,088
Handle (In State)	\$349,697
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$459,198</u>
Total Handle	\$852,983

Saturday

01/12/13 (1)

Post Parade Annoyance

An informal hearing was held in the steward office before tonight's fifteen (15) race card. Along with the stewards present at today's hearing were Cal Expo Outrider Billy Don Wainscott and Owner Ryan Verhage. Outrider Wainscott informed the stewards last night (January 11) that Verhage drove the Gretchen Smith trained "Medoland Sapphire" through the thirteenth race post parade while warming up for her fifteenth race appearance. Outrider Wainscott told the stewards that he told Verhage to "get out of the post parade" and Verhage took no action to do so. Verhage is a new licensee here at Cal Expo and somewhat obviously does not know all the track rules. The stewards gave Outrider Wainscott's recommendation of a warning in this matter, what they felt was the weight it deserved. In a unanimous decision no penalty was issued.

01/12/13 (2)

Qualifying Races

Two (2) qualifying races were held before the pari-mutuel card this evening. Of the thirteen (13) participants, seven (7) made the grade.

01/12/13 (3)

Sixth Race Inquiry

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after watching #8 "Komoda's Fantasy" (Bruce Clarke) go on a break just after the ¼ mile marker. This break caused all seven (7) of the other horses in this race to be interfered with to varying degrees. During film review it became apparent that all confusion in this race was caused solely by eighth (last) place #8 "Komoda's Fantasy". In a unanimous vote no change was made in the order of finish.

01/12/13 (4)

Thirteenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after reviewing two (2) incidents in this race. In the first incident first place finisher #1 "Littlehannahsue" (James Kennedy) pulls out from her rail position on the backstretch and forces eventual second place finisher #5 "Whicadidja" (David Siegel) off his straight course and forcing him three-wide, while losing ground. The margin between these rivals was 1 ¼ lengths at the finish.

In the second incident the stewards observed the break of third place finisher #4 "Good Tiger Falls" (Scott Cisco). This break was after the ½ mile pole. #4 "Good Tiger Falls" complied with the 'breaking rule'. There was no violation.

In the first incident #1 "Littlehannahsue" was disqualified and placed second for costing #5 "Whicadidja" an opportunity at a better placing. Unanimous vote.

Original order of finish: 1-5-4-2-6-3-7

Official order of finish: 5-1-4-2-6-3-7

01/12/13 (5)

Program Changes

3rd Race Declaration - #1 "OGS Si Bon" – Trainer Bernie Wolin

Refund:\$115.00

Injured – Robert Goodbarry DVM

9th Race Declaration - #8 "Stiletosilverheels" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
 Refund:\$111.44 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 11th Race Declaration - #3 "Drawing Dead" – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund:\$81.01 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

12/22/12 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	142
Live Handle (On Track)	\$23,954
Handle (In State)	\$285,724
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$461,988</u>
Total Handle	\$771,666

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>
10-Jan	1	1	LIVE A LITTLE	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 161.01
10-Jan	5	5	SHOOT THE WORKS	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 139.10
10-Jan	6	2	IT'S NOT OVER	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 63.01
10-Jan	8	7	DYNAMITE EXPRESS	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 177.00
10-Jan	11	5	LOOSE CANNON	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 154.71
12-Jan	3	1	OGS SI BON	BERNIE WOLIN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 115.00
12-Jan	9	8	STILETOSILVERHEELS	KENNEDY LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 111.44
12-Jan	11	3	DRAWING DEAD	DARIO SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 81.01

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,664.30
Fresno	\$	1,781.30
Fresno Club One	\$	4,132.10
Golden Gate	\$	33,856.90
Monterey	\$	4,988.50
Pleasanton	\$	12,534.00
Sacramento	\$	90,010.90
San Jose	\$	21,732.00
San Mateo	\$	43,517.60
Santa Rosa	\$	7,313.50
Stockton	\$	18,715.60
Tulare	\$	23.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	10,626.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	332,742.70
Out of State	\$	-

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2012

	Mon 01/07	Tues 01/08	Wed 01/09	Thurs 01/10	Fri 01/11	Sat 01/12	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	3	0	0	3	3
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	1	2	3	8
Refunds	A	A	A	5	0	3	8	29
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	1	0	1	7

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