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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 14, 2013 through Sunday, January 20, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/14/13 (1) **Entries and Draw**

Entries were taken for this weeks racing. The draw for Thursday's card was conducted at approximately 3:15pm. A total of one hundred two (102) horses are entered for Thursday's eleven (11) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Tuesday

01/15/13 (1) **Scratches for Thursday – The Draw for Friday**

Two scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday. Friday's draw had one hundred twenty four (124) horses divided into thirteen (13) races. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Wednesday

01/16/13 (1) **Scratches for Friday – The Draw for Saturday**

Two scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Friday. Saturday's thirteen (13) race card has one hundred twenty one (121) horses entered.

01/16/13 (2) **Purse Enhancement**

Starting this Thursday, January 17, 2013, the following purse enhancement has been added by management to encourage larger fields and limit unpaid starters to three (3) a race:

- 9 Horse Field – 6th place: 4%
- 10 Horse Field – 6th place: 4%, 7th place: 3%
- 11 Horse Field – 6th place: 4%, 7th place: 3%, 8th place: 2%

This money comes out of a promotional fund and does not affect the original purse which will be distributed to the first five (5) finishers as usual.

Thursday

01/17/13 (1)

Scratches for Saturday

One (1) scratch and a few driver changes were taken for Saturday.

01/17/13 (2)

New Arrival

Veteran Driver/Trainer Clint Warrington Jr. arrived in California this week with a small stable. Mr. Warrington has fulfilled all requirements for California licensing.

01/17/13 (3)

Kennedy Ruling

RULING # 10

DRIVER JAMES KENNEDY, WHO DROVE "LITTLEHANNASUE" IN THE THIRTEENTH RACE ON SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (F) (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT – RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION). INCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR THE HALF MILE MARKER.

The above ruling was issued after Kennedy accepted responsibility for pulling late forcing a competitor three (3) wide.

01/17/13 (4)

Fifth Race Inquiry – Disqualification

#10 "The Ridge" made a break in the stretch and through the wire finishing eighth. #10 was lapped on with #9 at the finish. #10 was placed ninth for the violation.

01/17/13 (5)

Program Scratches

11th Race Declaration - #4 "Doit By The Clock" – Trainer James Kennedy
Refund:\$238.40 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

01/17/13 (6)

Attendance and Handle

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 72 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$29,937 |
| Handle (In State) | \$180,892 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$366,226</u> |
| Total Handle | \$577,055 |

Friday

01/18/13 (1)

Plano Ruling

RULING # 11

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE "MEDOLAND SAPPHIRE" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON JANUARY 17, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE

#1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

The above Ruling was issued after Plano appeared and reviewed the films with the Stewards. He accepted the penalty and was cautioned that penalties will increase for future violations.

01/18/13 (2) **Fifth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review numerous horses going offstride including third place finisher #6 “Rocky Road Success.” After review it was determined all offstride horses complied with the ‘breaking rule’ and no change was warranted.

01/18/13 (3) **No Photo Finish**

Photo Operator Katherine Barbeau failed to generate a photo finish for the eleventh race. The first four (4) finishers were clear and verified with the aid of video tape. The Stewards and placing Judge Kathy Poor agreed that fifth place could not be separated and declared a dead heat for fifth. Ms. Barbeau is fairly new to the photo finish operation and realized her mistake which she assured would not be repeated. A letter of explanation will be attached.

01/18/13 (4) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #1 “Heavy Pockets” – Trainer Paul Welence

Refund:\$324.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

5th Race Declaration - #11 “California Crush” – Trainer Susan Boyce

Refund:\$108.70 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

7th Race Declarations - #2 “Top Flite Justice” – Trainer Richard Schneider

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

#6 “Chisum” – Trainer Evan Coblentz

Refund Total:\$183.81 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

8th Race Declaration - #5 “Blue Boy Yankee” – Trainer Randall Smith

Refund:\$205.30 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

01/18/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 202 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$44,455 |
| Handle (In State) | \$347,033 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$485,843</u> |
| Total Handle | \$877,331 |

Saturday

01/19/13 (1) **Fifth Race – No ¼ Pole Replay**

The Stewards requested a review of the ¼ Pole Shot. We were told it was unavailable. A letter of explanation was requested and will be attached to these minutes.

01/19/13 (2) **Qualifiers**

Twelve of sixteen made the grade in tonight’s four qualifying races.

01/19/13 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declarations - #3 "Twentyone Guns" – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 #9 "Young American" – Frank Petrelli
 Refund Total:\$938.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 2nd Race Declaration - #4 "Style Element" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund:\$310.50 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 3rd Race Declaration - #5 "A Real Miracle" – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund:\$308.00 Sick – Robert Goodbary DVM
 5th Race Declaration - #9 "Stiletosilverheels" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
 Refund:\$149.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 11th Race Declaration - #9 "Scooter Babe" – Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund:\$107.20 Injured – Robert Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #8 "Surf Quarter" – Trainer George Anthrop
 Refund:\$56.30 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

01/19/13 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 256 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$53,818 |
| Handle (In State) | \$348,207 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$443,833</u> |
| Total Handle | \$845,858 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 17-Jan | 11 | 4 | DOIT BY THE CLOCK | JAMES KENNEDY | Injured | Goodbary | \$238.40 |
| 18-Jan | 2 | 1 | HEAVY POCKETS | PAUL WELENCE | Injured | Goodbary | \$324.00 |
| 18-Jan | 5 | 11 | CALIFORNIA CRUSH | SUSAN BOYCE | Injured | Goodbary | \$108.70 |
| 18-Jan | 7 | 2 | TOP FLITE JUSTICE | RICHARD SCHNEIDER | Injured | Goodbary | \$91.90 |
| 18-Jan | 7 | 6 | CHISUM | EVAN COBLENTZ | Injured | Goodbary | \$91.90 |
| 18-Jan | 8 | 5 | BLUE BOY YANKEE | RANDALL SMITH | Injured | Goodbary | \$205.30 |
| 19-Jan | 1 | 3 | TWENTYONE GUNS | BOB JOHNSON | Injured | Goodbary | \$469.00 |
| 19-Jan | 1 | 9 | YOUNG AMERICAN | FRANK PETRELLI | Injured | Goodbary | \$469.00 |
| 19-Jan | 2 | 4 | STYLE ELEMENT | FRANK PETRELLI | Injured | Goodbary | \$310.50 |
| 19-Jan | 3 | 5 | A REAL MIRACLE | JAMES WILKINSON | Sick | Goodbary | \$358.00 |
| 19-Jan | 5 | 9 | STILETOSILVERHEELS | KENNEDY LINDSEY | Injured | Goodbary | \$149.00 |
| 19-Jan | 11 | 9 | SCOOTER BABE | STEVE WISEMEN | Injured | Goodbary | \$107.20 |
| 19-Jan | 12 | 8 | SURF QUARTER | GEORGE ANTRHOP | Injured | Goodbary | \$56.30 |

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

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|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield | \$ | 4,135.00 |
| Fresno | \$ | 1,780.60 |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 1,019.50 |
| Golden Gate | \$ | 33,441.30 |
| Monterey | \$ | 6,299.70 |
| Pleasanton | \$ | 17,011.30 |
| Sacramento | \$ | 104,767.70 |

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| San Jose | \$ | 21,095.70 |
| San Mateo | \$ | 40,703.30 |
| Santa Rosa | \$ | 6,639.20 |
| Stockton | \$ | 11,761.00 |
| Tulare | \$ | 86.30 |
| Vallejo | \$ | 15,828.60 |
| No. California | \$ | - |
| So. California | \$ | 343,115.20 |

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2012**

| | Mon 01/14 | Tues 01/15 | Wed 01/16 | Thurs 01/17 | Fri 01/18 | Sat 01/19 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disqualifications | K | K | K | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Inquiries | D | D | D | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Refunds | A | A | A | 1 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 42 |
| Rulings | Y | Y | Y | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 |

**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