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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 21, 2013 through Sunday, January 27, 2013. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

01/21/13 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for the week's three (3) racing programs; Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The usual weekly clerical duties were also handled.

01/21/13 (2) **Draw for Thursday's Card**

At the 3:15 pm draw for Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, card one hundred (100) head were drawn to compete on an eleven (11) race program. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00 am.

01/21/13 (3) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

01/22/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday's Card**

At scratch time for Thursday's card there were numerous driver corrections and three (3) injured scratches.

01/22/13 (2) **Draw for Friday's Card**

At the 10:30 am draw for Friday's card one hundred five (105) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) events. Additionally, three (3) 4 year old trotting mares were drawn to compete in an early non – betting race with a purse of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Scratch time is Wednesday at 9:00 am.

01/22/13 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

01/23/13 (1)

**Scratch time for Friday's Card**

At scratch time for Friday's card; there were numerous driver corrections, one stewards scratch (race office/on vets list) and one (1) claiming price correction.

01/23/13 (2)

**Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the 10:00 am draw; one hundred twelve (112) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. In addition, five (5) four (4) year old pacing colts, and geldings were drawn to compete in an early non betting California Sire Stake Race with a purse of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Scratch time is Thursday at 9:00 am.

01/23/13 (3)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

01/24/13 (1)

**Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

At Scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, two (2) claiming price corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

01/24/13 (2)

**Film Review – Driver Scott Cisco**

Driver Scott Cisco appeared as requested to review his drive aboard #7 "Ridgerson" on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> card. As the field past the ¾ mile marker #7 moved to a position on the inside which did not afford room to pass Driver Cisco attempted, successfully to avoid a collision causing his mount to break stride. The stewards felt that while the horse's relative inexperience was the principal contributing factor, Driver Cisco was cautioned to be more careful in the future, warning issued.

01/24/13 (3)

**Film Review – Driver Dan Gassien**

Driver Dan Gassien #1 "Oakrock Eldorado" in the fourth race appeared as requested to review his driver in this race. Of concern, was an incident before and after the start in which after breaking stride #1 rushed up into contention causing some confusion. Driver Gassien explained that the horse was very 'green' and he, while being cognizant of the other participants, was trying to ease his mount out of a bad spot and the video confirms this assertion. The stewards emphasized with Driver Gassien their concern for safety on the racetrack. The stewards unanimously concluded no further action was warranted.

01/24/13 (4)

**Gene Vallandingham Ruling****RULING # 12**

DRIVER GENE VALLANDINGHAM, WHO DROVE #6 "AMAZON DOT" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731(E) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS [STARTING RULES] – CROSSING OVER BEFORE REACHING THE START) AND #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

The preceding ruling was issued after Driver Vallandingham accepted responsibility for actions during the start of the seventh race on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

01/24/13 (5) **James Lackey Ruling**

**RULING # 13**

DRIVER JAMES LACKEY, WHO DROVE “LADY’S ART” IN THE TENTH RACE ON SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (F) (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT). INCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR THE HALF MILE MARKER.

The preceding ruling was issued after Driver James Lackey contacted the stewards and waived his right to a hearing, accepting responsibility for his actions during the tenth race on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

01/24/13 (6) **Track Condition**

An all day rain created a ‘sloppy’ racing surface. This condition continued throughout the evening’s program.

01/24/13 (7) **Substitutes**

Announcer Scott Ehrlich was replaced by Brian De Young and Placing Judge Kathy Poor was replaced by Brent Bridges. These substitutions will continue through Friday’s and Saturday’s cards.

01/24/13 (8) **Third Race – Tote Problem**

The tote systems were prematurely locked, approximately four (4) minutes before post time. This situation continued for one (1) minute thirty four (34) seconds before being unlocked by Sportech Personnel.

01/24/13 (9) **Ninth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The stewards flashed the inquiry sign in order to investigate an incident at the start, in which #3 “Lardos Goose” (Bruce Clarke) bore out interfering with #5 “Alexander Penn” (Gene Vallandingham), #7 “Smiling Major” (Michael Eaton), #8 “Heartland Express” (James Kennedy) and #9 “Indelible” (Scott Cisco) after reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #3 was guilty of interference, thus #3 who finished fifth was disqualified and placed ninth. Driver Bruce Clarke will attend film review on Saturday. (More to follow).

Original order of finish: 10-1-2-7-3-6-5-9-8

Official order of finish: 10-1-2-7-6-5-9-8-3

01/24/13 (10) **Program Scratches**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Just The Way Itis” – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund:\$285.00

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declarations - #7 “Double Dakota” – Trainer Tim Brown

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM



The inquiry sign was lit in order to allow the Board of Stewards to review the actions of #3 “Rite After Disbeer” (James Lackey) the eventual third place finisher who ‘broke stride’ as the field past the ¾ mile marker. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #3 ‘complied’ with the breaking rule thus no change.

01/26/13 (5) **Seventh Race Inquiry – No Change**

The ‘inquiry’ sign was lit in order to allow the Board of Stewards to review the actions of #3 “Gratias Deo” (Tim Maier) the eventual race winner who ‘broke stride’ before the ¼ mile marker, and #2 “Kablooie” (Lemoyne Svendsen) the eventual third place finisher who broke stride before the start. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that both horses complied with the ‘breaking rule’ thus no change.

01/26/13 (6) **Third Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The ‘inquiry’ sign was posted in order to review the actions of #3 “Hoosier Bogo” (David Siegel) the eventual fourth place finisher who was observed inside multiple pylons in the stretch. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #3 was in violation of the ‘pylon rule’ thus #4 was disqualified and place fifth (last). Driver Siegel was ordered to film review. (More to follow)

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

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

01/26/13 (7) **Program Scratches**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Youremyaddiction” – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund:\$91.64                      Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Hiho’s Fine Touch” – Trainer George Anthrop

Refund:\$46.70                      Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

01/26/13 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	232
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,466
Handle (In State)	\$175,890
Handle (Out of State)	\$405,223
Total Handle	\$614,579

## 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>
24-Jan	2	3	JUST THE WAY IT IS	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 285.00
24-Jan	3	7	DOUBLE DAKOTA	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 55.50
24-Jan	5	6	THE FUTURE	MARCO RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 133.20
24-Jan	11	10	SHOOT THE WORKS	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 94.30
25-Jan	1	4	TOUR GUIDE	VICKIE DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 316.28
25-Jan	5	10	JUST PLUM LUCKY	GEORGE REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 46.39
25-Jan	11	4	BOO COO BLUSH	KAREN ISBELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 66.20
26-Jan	6	5	YOURMYADDICTION	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 91.64
26-Jan	11	5	HIHO'S FINE TOUCH	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 46.70

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	3,972.30
Fresno	\$	1,151.50
Fresno Club One	\$	911.50
Golden Gate	\$	31,398.10
Monterey	\$	3,539.80
Pleasanton	\$	14,125.10
Sacramento	\$	88,240.10
San Jose	\$	22,090.70
San Mateo	\$	46,671.10
Santa Rosa	\$	8,718.70
Stockton	\$	15,658.70
Tulare	\$	57.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	14,712.20
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	252,620.00
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY 2012**

	<b>Mon 01/21</b>	<b>Tues 01/22</b>	<b>Wed 01/23</b>	<b>Thurs 01/24</b>	<b>Fri 01/25</b>	<b>Sat 01/26</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</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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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**