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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 4, 2013 through Sunday, March 10, 2013. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/04/13 (1) **Entries for Friday 03/08 and Saturday 03/09**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for the weeks racing programs, Friday, March 8th, and Saturday, March 9th. Additionally, the normal weekly clerical duties, transfers of ownership, trainer changes, claims etc were processed.

03/04/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/05/13 (1) **Draw for Friday 03/08 and Saturday 03/09**

At the 9:40 am draw for Friday's card one hundred thirty six (136) head were drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Immediately following a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred thirty nine (139) head drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time for both cards is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00 am.

03/05/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/06/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver changes, two (2) injured scratches, one (1) stewards scratch (race office error), and one (1) horse "drew in" from the also eligible list. At scratch time for

Saturday's card there were numerous driver changes, two (2) injured scratches two (2) trainer corrections, one (1) lasix correction, and one (1) horse "drew in" from the also eligible list. Scratch time has become increasingly more difficult with the proliferation of eleven (11) horse fields and the limited driver colony.

03/06/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/07/13 (1) **Formal Hearing CHRB Complaint (Case No. 12SW0067)**

This complaint involves an alleged violation of Rule #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted), Rule #1890 (A) (B) (Possession of Contraband) and Rule #1894 (Duties of a Trainer) by respondent Harold Herrera. Present at the hearing were the respondent Harold Herrera, accompanied by Ms. Isabel Davila who was represented to be Herrera's Interpreter, CHRB Official Veterinary Dr. Robert Goodbary, CHRB Investigators Carol Nolan and Duane Tadlock, and the CHRB Cal Expo Board of Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke. The proceeding was recorded by Lori G. Pinkerton of Wendy Frazier Reporting Services. The hearing was opened witnesses were sworn and a problem arose as to the willingness of the Interpreter to continue in that role. After a brief adjournment respondent Herrera returned to the hearing and requested a "State Certified Interpreter" and time to retain counsel. The Board of Stewards agreed to a continuance and the matter was set over until April 4th, 2013 at 10:00 am in the Cal Expo Stewards office. More to follow.

03/07/13 (2) **Formal Hearing CHRB Complaint (Case No. 12SW0068)**

This complaint involved an alleged violation of Rule #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted), Rule #1890 (A) (B) (Possession of Contraband), and Rule # 1894 (Duties of a Trainer) by respondent Liberio Pacheco. Present at the hearing were the respondent Liberio Pacheco, CHRB Investigators Carol Nolan and Duane Tadlock, CHRB Official Veterinary Dr. Robert Goodbary, and the CHRB Cal Expo Board of Stewards; Baker, Meyers and Oke. The proceeding was recorded by Lori G Pinkerton of Wendy Frazier Reporting Services. The hearing was opened and respondent Pacheco requested a postponement in order to allow him to retain counsel. The request was granted and a new hearing date was set for April 11th, 2013 at 10:00 am in the Cal Expo Stewards office. Hearing adjourned. More to follow.

03/07/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/08/13 (1) **Film Review – David Siegel**

Driver David Siegel appeared in the stewards office to review his drive on #5 "Whicadidya" in the sixth race on Friday, March 1st. At issue was Driver Siegel's penchant for allowing horses to drift in the stretch and Siegel's requesting a clarification of the stewards interpretation of the driving rules. Ensuing was a very frank and respectful discussion resulting in a better understanding of the Board of Stewards expectation of the driving colony.

03/08/13 (2) **Clean Card**
Friday's fifteen (15) card was conducted with no noticeable occurrences.

03/08/13 (3) **Program Changes**
9th Race Declaration - #2 "Aloha Spirit" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
Refund:\$37.34 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
12th Race Declaration - #4 "Ideal Smile" – Trainer Randal Smith
Refund:\$390.63 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/08/13 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	252
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,049
Handle (In State)	\$252,957
Handle (Out of State)	\$491,013
Total Handle	\$797,019

Saturday

03/09/13 (1) **Qualifying Entries**
The race office was open this morning taking entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon at 4:45 pm. The resultant qualifying sheet showed twelve (12) horses attempting to meet the qualifying standard.

03/09/13 (2) **Qualifying Races**
Qualifying races were conducted today with ten (10) of twelve (12) participants being successful in their qualifying efforts.

03/09/13 (3) **Fourth Race – Driver to Film Review**
Driver Mike Jarvis, #5 "Mystically Mine" fifth place finisher was ordered to film review to address potential violations of the driving rules. More to follow.

03/09/13 (4) **Sixth Race Horse Inquiry – Vanned Off**
During the stretch drive #5 "Preciosita" (Mike Jarvis) took a bad step, broke stride and was "pulled up." The horse was vanned off and diagnosed as having re-injured a previously "bowed tendon." No other horses or drivers were involved in the incident. The appropriate notifications were made by Safety Steward Wayne Oke.

03/09/13 (5) **Ninth Race Inquiry – No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted in order to review an incident in the first turn when #1 "Little Bit Country" (Luke Plano) broke stride and "scattered" the field. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #1 who was "pulled up" and "did not finish" was solely responsible for the incident and no changes were necessary. #1 "Little Bit Country" was placed on the stewards list.

03/09/13 (6) **Thirteenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**
The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of #4 "Glee" (David Siegel) who was "off stride" the entire mile. After review the

stewards unanimously decided to place #4, who finished seventh, last in the official order of finish.

Original order of finish: 6-5-7-8-3-2-4-9-1

Official order of finish: 6-5-7-8-3-2-9-1-4

03/09/13 (7) **Fourteenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review an incident in the stretch when #2 “Littlehannasue” (James Kennedy) the original fifth place finisher broke stride and appeared to affect other competitors. After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #2 was in violation of the breaking rule (interference while off-stride) and thus was place seventh. Driver Kennedy was held blameless in the incident.

Original order of finish: 3-5-7-4-2-8-6-1

Official order of finish: 3-5-7-4-8-6-2-1

03/09/13 (8) **Program Changes**

8th Race Declaration - #2 “Paul the Powerful” – Trainer Tim Brown

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

#3 “Lucky Asset” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Total Refunds: \$302.22

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/09/13 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	300
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,448
Handle (In State)	\$252,778
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$463,789</u>
Total Handle	\$770,015

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
8-Mar	9	2	ALOHA SPIRIT	KENNEDY LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$37.34
8-Mar	12	4	IDEAL SMILE	RANDAL SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$390.63
9-Mar	8	2	PAUL THE POWERFUL	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$151.11
9-Mar	8	3	LUCKY ASSET	FRANK PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$151.11

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,052.60
Fresno	\$	3,456.00
Fresno Club One	\$	3,806.60
Golden Gate	\$	41,983.70
Monterey	\$	5,844.20
Pleasanton	\$	15,269.00
Sacramento	\$	106,497.10
San Jose	\$	20,782.70
San Mateo	\$	47,235.90
Santa Rosa	\$	11,335.20
Stockton	\$	11,918.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	9,842.50
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	332,011.90
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2013**

	Mon 03/04	Tues 03/05	Wed 03/06	Thurs 03/07	Fri 03/08	Sat 03/09	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	21
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	2	2	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	3	3	45
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	119
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	27

**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