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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 11, 2013 through Sunday, March 17, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/11/13 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th. The CHRB Stewards Committee (Chair David Israel, Charles Winner, Member) and all California Stewards met today at Santa Anita Park. This week's duty steward checked in with the Cal Expo racing office via telephone from Los Angeles to review the day's entry proceedings.

03/11/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/12/13 (1) **Double Draw Day**

The racing office was open today and races were drawn for Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th. Two (2) Non-Betting California Sire Stakes and fifteen (15) pari-mutuel races will be held on March 16th. One hundred forty three (143) horses are scheduled to start. Fifteen (15) races were drawn for March 16th. One hundred twenty eight (128) horses are scheduled to start.

03/12/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/13/13 (1) **Scratch Time**

Scratches and changes for racing on Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th were taken this morning in the racing office. All six also

eligibles were scratched and there were thirty three (33) driver changes/selections submitted for March 15th. There were thirty (30) driver changes/selections made for March 16th. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 am deadline.

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

Thursday

03/14/13 (1) **Frank Petrelli Hearing-- Complaint [Amended Case No: 13SW0002]**

The California Horse Racing Board filed a complaint (Amended Case No: 13SW0002) against Trainer Frank Petrelli for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1843 (a) (b) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and CHRB Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). Along with the stewards present today were CHRB Investigators Carol Ann Nolan and Duane Tadlock. Attorney Chad C. Couchot from the Sacramento based law firm of Schuering, Zimmerman & Doyle LLP was present representing Trainer Frank Petrelli. The complaint read as follows:

On January 9, 2013, the CHRB was notified by the UC Davis Laboratories, that the official urine sample #CE20054, taken from the horse "Summer's Overtime", which ran in the sixth race and finished first on December 21, 2012 at the Cal Expo Race Track in Sacramento, CA, contained Levamisole, a Class 2 drug, Penalty Class B.

Today's proceeding was chaired by Steward Will Meyers and was transcribed by Wendy Frazier (Frazier Reporting). Investigator Nolan and Attorney Couchot both gave statements and entered documents onto the record. There were no witnesses at this hearing. The stewards will now deliberate on this matter. Decision to follow.

03/14/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/15/13 (1) **Announcer Fill-In**

Track Announcer John McGary is off this week. Mike Bozich is here from Hazel Park, Michigan filling in for the two (2) day week.

03/15/13 (2) **Fourth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign after fourth place finisher #1 "El Azteca" (Scott Cisco) made a break in stride in upper stretch. Following film review the stewards determined that #1 "El Azteca" complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) and that no change in the order of finish was warranted. The vote was unanimous.

03/15/13 (3) **Fifteenth Race Objection**

Following the running of the fifteenth race Driver Richard Schneider (#4 "Saltwater Cowboy" – sixth place) lodged a claim of foul against third place finisher #3 "Jessalilpeace" (Williams Hernandez) for alleged interference at the ¾ pole. Race replays show these two (2) rivals making wheel disc

contact however films were inconclusive as to who initiated the contact and to what the level of interference was. The stewards spoke with both drivers involved. In a unanimous decision, there was no change in the order of finish.

03/15/13 (4) **Uncoupling Announcement**

The stewards made sure this weekend that CHRB Rule #1606 (Association to Disclose Ownership) was being better adhered to. CHRB leadership reminded us at the March 11th Stewards Committee Meeting of the importance of publishing (official program) and also announcing ‘uncouplings’ in races where the connections of two (2) or more horses are the same.

03/15/13 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #4 “Feetdon’tfailmenow” – Trainer Gretchen Smith
 Refund:\$342.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 8th Race Declaration - #7 “Math Major” – Trainer Nathalie Temblay
 Refund:\$487.40 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/15/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	252
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,283
Handle (In State)	\$248,715
Handle (Out of State)	\$451,910
Total Handle	\$748,908

Saturday

03/16/13 (1) **Positive Test Disqualification [Ref: 3/14/123 (1)]**

RULING #28

Acting upon a report from University of California, Davis, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board that the urine sample #CE20054 taken from the horse “Summer’s Overtime” the First Place finisher in the Sixth Race at the Watch and Wager LLC (Sacramento) on December 21, 2012 tested positive for Levamisole (Class 2). It is hereby ordered that “Summer’s Overtime” be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner Owen Eiler (\$1350.00) Driver Steve Wiseman (\$75.00) and Trainer Frank Petrelli (\$75.00) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses by April 12, 2013 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The Revised Order Of Finish Is As Follows:

- 1st “Stretch Artist”
- 2nd “Bugatti Hanover”
- 3rd “Larry Horse”
- 4th “Hi Ho Hi Ho”
- 5th “Keyword Hanover”

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

Sacramento Attorney Chad C. Couchot, who represents Trainer Frank Petrelli, will be contacted and informed of the above ruling.

03/16/13 (2) **Mike Jarvis Film Review**

Driver Mike Jarvis appeared in the stewards office to review his drive aboard three (3) different horses in the second, fourth, and sixth races on Saturday March 9th. Driver Jarvis had his foot out of the stirrup in the second and fourth races. He used his whip a little early (before 1/8 pole) in the sixth race. He was issued warnings for those races. Driver Jarvis was scheduled to appear yesterday March 15th for film review but failed to show. The stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 29

DRIVER MIKE JARVIS, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR FOR FILM REVIEW ON MARCH 15, 2013 AT CAL EXPO, CA IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

03/16/13 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to this evening's fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the eight (8) competitors seven (7) made the grade.

03/16/13 (4) **Smooth Card**

Tonight's fifteen (15) card went well as it was free of steward's inquiries and/or Driver/Trainer objections.

03/16/13 (5) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #8 "Split Ticket" – Trainer Liberio Pacheco
 Refund:\$91.80 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 7th Race Driver Change - #9 "Southwind Sydney"
 Mike Eaton for programmed Driver Mike Jarvis (sick)
 8th Race Declaration - #1 "Ridgeron" – Trainer Amanda Fraser
 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 #10 "Keystone Jubilant" – Trainer Tim Maier
 Total Refunds:\$318.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 9th Race Driver Change - #1 "SA Sunset"
 Clint Warrington for programmed Driver Williams Hernandez
 (hurt shoulder)
 13th Race Driver Change - #10 "Dynamite Express"
 James Lackey for programmed Driver Mike Jarvis (sick)

03/16/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	246
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,202
Handle (In State)	\$244,994
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$432,105</u>
Total Handle	\$723,301

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>
15-Mar	1	4	FEETDON'TFAILMENOW	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$342.00
15-Mar	8	7	MATH MAJOR	NATHALIE TEMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$487.40
16-Mar	6	8	SPLIT TICKET	LIBERIO PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$91.80
16-Mar	8	1	RIDGERSON	AMANDA FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$159.00
16-Mar	8	10	KEYSTONE JUBILANT	TIM MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$159.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,669.10
Fresno	\$	2,814.20
Fresno Club One	\$	1,877.10
Golden Gate	\$	33,573.80
Monterey	\$	5,407.40
Pleasanton	\$	18,661.60
Sacramento	\$	94,484.40
San Jose	\$	20,989.50
San Mateo	\$	45,754.00
Santa Rosa	\$	7,496.20
Stockton	\$	9,453.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	9,360.50
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	324,385.60
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 03/11	Tues 03/12	Wed 03/13	Thurs 03/14	Fri 03/15	Sat 03/16	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	24
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	0	2	47
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	3	5	124
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	0	2	29

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