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**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**  
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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 18, 2013 through Sunday, March 24, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

03/18/13 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday**

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for this upcoming weekend. Transfers and other paperwork were taken care of for the draw.

03/18/13 (2) **Attorney Contacted [Ref: 3/16/13 (1)]**

Chad Couchot, Attorney for Trainer Frank Petrelli was contacted and informed of our decision to disqualify "Summer's Overtime" as a result of last Thursdays hearing. A copy of the Ruling (#28) was also faxed to his office.

03/18/13 (3) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

03/19/13 (1) **The Draw**

One hundred twenty eight (128) horses were drawn into Friday's fifteen (15) race card. Saturday's fifteen (15) races had one hundred twenty eight (128) horses entered. No Cal-Bred races were used.

03/19/13 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

03/20/13 (1) **Scratches and Changes**

One scratch and numerous driver changes were submitted for Friday's card. Saturday's changes consisted of two scratches and numerous driver changes.

03/20/13 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**03/21/13 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**03/22/13 (1) **Driver In**

Driver Steve Wiseman was in concerning his driver of the trotter “Dani California” in last Friday’s eleventh race in which he finished second. Wiseman put his whip away shortly before the finish and was caught by his stablemate at the wire. Wiseman said he had gotten all he could from the horse to make the lead and felt the horse would go off-stride if he persevered with the whip. This trotter has gone off-stride in the past and Wiseman’s explanation was accepted.

03/22/13 (2) **Tenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

#1 “Parham” (Robert Roesch) went inside three (3) pylons down the backside for no apparent reason. #1 finished sixth and was placed last tenth for violation of the pylon rule.

03/22/13 (3) **Program Changes**

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Gentle Dragon” – Trainer George Luster  
 Refund:\$338.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Fairway Gypsy” – Trainer Amanda Fraser  
 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM  
 #8 “Glad To Be Here” – Trainer George Anthrop  
 Total Refunds:\$215.50 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/22/13 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance                   | 192              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$34,718         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$220,458        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$414,343</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$669,519        |

**Saturday**03/23/13 (1) **Robley Johnson Ruling****RULING # 30**

DRIVER **ROBLEY JOHNSON**, WHO DROVE “**CIGARCHOMPIN MONA**” IN THE SECOND RACE ON MARCH 22, 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).

The above ruling was issued after Johnson was contacted and admitted to whipping one handed early.

03/23/13 (2) **Roesch Ruling [Ref: 3/22/13 (2)]**

**RULING # 31**

DRIVER **ROBERT ROESCH**, WHO DROVE “**PARHAM**” IN THE TENTH RACE ON FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # **1721 (K)** (DRIVING RULES – CARELESS DRIVING – RACED INSIDE MULTIPLE PYLONS DOWN THE BACKSTRETCH – RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION).

The above ruling was issued after Roesch appeared and reviewed the tape of last night's tenth race. He had no explanation and accepted the ruling.

03/23/13 (3) **Qualifiers**

Two qualifiers were held with nine (9) of eleven (11) making the grade.

03/23/13 (4) **First Race Recall**

#2 “Notable Intension” (David Siegel) caused a recall for failing to come to the gate on stride. After two minutes the horses were reassembled and off to a good start.

03/23/13 (5) **Twelfth Race Inquiry – No Change**

#4 “AJ’s Little One” (George Luster) went off stride near the finish. #4 finished fifth. After review it was determined no violation occurred. No change.

03/23/13 (6) **Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Acapulco Gold” – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund:\$42.30

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

Driver Change - #4 “Only In Lodi”

James Kennedy for programmed Driver Pierre Girard (program error)

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Girls Lie Too” – Trainer George Luster

Refund:\$126.70

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/23/13 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance                   | 270              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$40,822         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$231,331        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$471,324</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$743,477        |

**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   |
|--------|------|-----|-----------------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 22-Mar | 9    | 4   | GENTLE DRAGON   | GEORGE LUSTER  | Injured | Goodbary | \$338.00 |
| 22-Mar | 12   | 7   | FAIRWAY GYPSY   | AMANDA FRASER  | Injured | Goodbary | \$107.75 |
| 22-Mar | 12   | 8   | GLAD TO BE HERE | GEORGE ANTHROP | Injured | Goodbary | \$107.75 |
| 23-Mar | 5    | 8   | ACAPULCO GOLD   | RAUL ESCOBEDO  | Injured | Goodbary | \$42.30  |
| 23-Mar | 14   | 4   | GIRLS LIE TOO   | GEORGE LUSTER  | Injured | Goodbary | \$126.70 |

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |    |            |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield     | \$ | 2,399.30   |
| Fresno          | \$ | 2,381.50   |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 1,911.30   |
| Golden Gate     | \$ | 31,543.30  |
| Monterey        | \$ | 3,687.50   |
| Pleasanton      | \$ | 15,930.10  |
| Sacramento      | \$ | 75,539.90  |
| San Jose        | \$ | 23,540.60  |
| San Mateo       | \$ | 36,989.50  |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ | 8,643.10   |
| Stockton        | \$ | 12,989.10  |
| Vallejo         | \$ | 12,095.20  |
| So. California  | \$ | 291,027.70 |

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

|                          | Mon<br>03/18 | Tues<br>03/19 | Wed<br>03/20 | Thurs<br>03/21 | Fri<br>03/22 | Sat<br>03/23 | Total<br>Week | Total<br>Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | <b>D</b>     | <b>D</b>      | <b>D</b>     | <b>D</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>A</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>24</b>     |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>R</b>     | <b>R</b>      | <b>R</b>     | <b>R</b>       | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>5</b>      |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>     | <b>K</b>      | <b>K</b>     | <b>K</b>       | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>15</b>     |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>D</b>     | <b>D</b>      | <b>D</b>     | <b>D</b>       | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>49</b>     |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>     | <b>A</b>      | <b>A</b>     | <b>A</b>       | <b>3</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>5</b>      | <b>129</b>    |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>     | <b>Y</b>      | <b>Y</b>     | <b>Y</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>31</b>     |

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.  
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**