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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 15, 2013 through Sunday, April 21, 2013. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/15/13 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's racing (Friday and Saturday). Additionally, the usual clerical issues were processed including trainer transfers and sales.

04/15/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/16/13 (1) **Draw for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At 9:30 AM a draw was conducted for Friday's card with one hundred two (102) head drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Immediately thereafter a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred nine (109) head drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time for both days is Wednesday at 9:00 AM.

04/16/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/17/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and four (4) injured scratches. At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) lasix correction.

04/17/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday**04/18/13 (1) Formal Hearing CHRB Complaint: 12SW0067**

This matter concerned an alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1840 1890 (a) (b) and 1894. "Possession of injectable medications and syringes with needles." This matter was continued from April 4th, 2013. In attendance were respondent Herrera, CHRB Investigator Duane Tadlock, CHRB Official Veterinary Robert Goodbary, the Cal-Expo Board of Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke, friend of Mr. Herrera Joseph Canus and State Certified Interpreter Peter Stirling. The proceedings were recorded by Yvonne Fenner of Wendy Frazier Reporting. The hearing was opened, witnesses were sworn, evidence was admitted, testimony was taken and the matter was deemed submitted. Decision to follow.

04/18/13 (2) Formal Hearing CHRB Complaint: 13SW0037

This was a financial complaint filed against Trainer Frank Petrelli by Turf Feed Inc. for an alleged unpaid feed bill. This matter was continued from April 4th, 2013. Petrelli was represented by Attorney Chad Couchot in this matter. The stewards were in receipt of a letter from Turf Feed withdrawing the complaint. Case dismissed.

04/18/13 (3) Hearing CHRB Complaint: 13SW0040

This case involved a financial complaint filed against Trainer Larry Alterman by Expo Tack involving an outstanding tack bill of \$195.51. Expo Tack was represented by Jared Fraga in this matter. Trainer Larry Alterman "failed to appear" and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 41

TRAINER **LARRY ALTERMAN**, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN NOTICE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT CAL-EXPO (SACRAMENTO) ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2013 TO ANSWER CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LARRY ALTERMAN ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

04/18/13 (4) Dark Day**Friday****04/19/13 (1) Pacheco Decision [Re: CHRB Complaint: 12SW0068]**

The stewards were informed to the effect that Trainer Liberio Pacheco had reached a stipulated agreement with the CHRB Relative to the aforementioned complaint. More to follow.

- 04/19/13 (2) **Clean Card**
Tonight's thirteen race card was conducted with no reportable occurrences.
- 04/19/13 (3) **Program Changes**
7th Race Declaration - #1 "Paul the Powerful" – Trainer Karen Isbell
Refund:\$51.57 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
12th Race Declaration - #2 "Garden Gate Admiral" – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund:\$18.60 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
13th Race Declaration - #1 "Yank My Missile" – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$137.60 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
- 04/19/13 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 360 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$33,830 |
| Handle (In State) | \$219,996 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$352,553</u> |
| Total Handle | \$606,379 |

Saturday

- 04/20/13 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted today commencing at 5:00 PM. The resultant sheet showed five (5) horses competing in two (2) qualifying events.
- 04/20/13 (2) **Herrera Decision [Ref: CHRB Complaint: 12SW0067 4/18/13 (1)]**
Driver/Trainer Harold Herrera met with the Board of Stewards and was informed of the panels' decision regarding the aforementioned complaint. Herrera accepted the decision as outlined and stated he had learned a valuable lesson. Thus the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 42

OWNER/TRAINER/DRIVER **HAROLD HERRERA**, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (APRIL 26 THRU MAY 25, 2013) AND FINED ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENT RESTRICTED) AND RULE #1890 (a) (b) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND – MEDICATIONS, NEEDLES, AND SYRINGES) ON DECEMBER 12, 2012 AT CAL EXPO,SACRAMENTO, CA.

- 04/20/13 (3) **Qualifying Races**
Two (2) qualifying races were conducted this evening with two (2) of five (5) participants successful in their qualifying effort.
- 04/20/13 (4) **Clean Card**
Today's fourteen (14) race card was conducted with no reportable occurrences.
- 04/20/13 (5) **Program Changes**
9th Race Declaration - #3 "Cigarchompin Mona" – Trainer Robley Johnson
Refund:\$214.33 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

14th Race Declaration - #7 "Autocrat" – Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund:\$151.27 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

04/20/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 394
 Live Handle (On Track) \$37,551
 Handle (In State) \$214,903
 Handle (Out of State) \$372,419
 Total Handle \$624,873

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 program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Apr	7	1	PAUL THE POWERFUL	KAREN ISBELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$51.57
19-Apr	12	2	GARDEN GATE ADMIRAL	NICK CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$18.60
19-Apr	13	1	YANK MY MISSILE	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$137.60
20-Apr	9	3	CIGARCHOMPIN MONA	ROBLEY JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$214.33
20-Apr	14	7	AUTOCRAT	STEVE WISEMAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$151.27

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,196.90
Fresno	\$	3,189.30
Fresno Club One	\$	599.90
Golden Gate	\$	33,760.90
Monterey	\$	4,401.00
Pleasanton	\$	17,320.40
Sacramento	\$	71,380.80
San Jose	\$	25,751.10
San Mateo	\$	32,363.00
Santa Rosa	\$	6,455.00
Stockton	\$	8,953.40
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	12,046.60
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	257,170.70
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 04/15	Tues 04/16	Wed 04/17	Thurs 04/18	Fri 04/19	Sat 04/20	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	30
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	16
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	54
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	2	5	151
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	42

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