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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 13, 2013 through Sunday, May 19, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/13/13 (1) Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for May 17th and May 18th.

05/13/13 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

05/14/13 (1) Double Draw Day

The racing office was open today and races were drawn for Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. Ten (10) pari-mutuel events are slated for both evenings. Seventy seven (77) horses are scheduled to start May 17th. Seventy nine (79) Standardbreds are on the overnight for May 18th.

05/14/13 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

05/15/13 (1) Scratch Time

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. There were twenty three (23) driver changes/selections and no scratches for May 17th. There were eighteen (18) driver changes/selections and no scratches for May 18th. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 AM deadline.

05/15/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/16/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

05/17/13 (1) **Kate Phariss Complaint [Case #: 13SW0016 – Ref: 5/11/13 (2)]**

The complaint in this matter was dismissed, in a unanimous vote, by the stewards after deliberation following a formal hearing conducted on May 11, 2013 at Cal Expo. Owner/Driver Dr. Brevator Creech was fined \$500.00 (Ruling #19 – Dated February 22, 2013) by Cal Expo Stewards for performing physical examinations on drivers without a California Medical License on December 8, 2012. Documents, evidence and witness testimony given at this recent hearing (May 11th) clearly indicated that Director of Backstretch Operations Phariss did not hire the unlicensed Creech and by the preponderance of the evidence she did not violate CHRB Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered By Rules Or Regulations) or Rule #1546 (Complaints Against Officials). Kate Phariss testified that she had never met the unlicensed Dr. Creech nor was he paid for his examination services performed on the aforementioned date of December 8, 2012. The stewards felt her testimony was credible.

05/17/13 (2) **Smooth Card**

Tonight's ten (10) race card went well as it was free of steward's inquiries and/or jockey objections.

05/17/13(3) **Media Visits**

The Fox affiliate here in Sacramento (Fox 40) hosted a portion of their morning news show from the Cal Expo winner's circle today. Cal Expo drivers Karen Isbell, Luke Plano and Gene Vallandingham were interviewed during the program. Starter/Patrol Judge Bill Vallandingham and Starting Gate driver Kenny Fowler also exhibited their expertise this morning, showing off their mobile starting gate. Fox 40 on-air talent Bethany Crouch, Gary Gelfand and Paul Robins hosted this two (2) hour Friday morning event.

05/17/13 (4) **Program Changes**

None

05/17/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	477
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,718
Handle (In State)	\$176,457
Handle (Out of State)	\$299,173
Total Handle	\$509,348

Saturday

05/18/13 (1)

David Siegel Film Review

Driver David Siegel appeared in the steward's office to review his drive in last night's (May 18th) first race. Driver Siegel was aboard seventh place finisher #1 "Hello Sevens" who the public sent off at odds of 2/1. "Hello Sevens" was well off the starting gate prior to the start. After the start Driver Siegel uses questionable judgement by racing up into a 'tight spot' entering the first turn. Luke Plano who drove second place finisher #3 "Serious Art", was alert and gave Driver Siegel space entering the first turn. "Hello Sevens" was steered inward struck a pylon and went off stride. Driver Siegel accepted responsibility and with good driving performance as of late he was issued a warning in this matter. The vote was unanimous.

05/18/13 (2)

Karen Isbell Film Review

Driver Karen Isbell appeared in the steward's office to review her drive in last night's (May 17) tenth race. Isbell was aboard #3 "Rock Road Success" who finished eighth in this race at the odds of 3/1. This horse was about ten (10) lengths 'off the gate' at the start of this race. This effectively eliminated most all chance of this horse to contest for a major award in this race. Ms. Isbell accepted responsibility for not having her horse in position for the start of this race. In a unanimous decision the stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 50

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **KAREN ISBELL**, WHO DROVE #2 "**ROCKY ROAD SUCCESS**" IN THE TENTH RACE ON MAY 17, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

05/18/13 (3)

Qualifying Races

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to this evenings ten (10) race pari-mutuel card. Of the ten (10) participants, seven (7) made the grade.

05/18/13 (4)

Post Time Change

The post time for tonight's card was changed to 7:20 PM. This was done on Monday, May 13th. The post time for the first race was changed again tonight to 7:28 PM. The first race actually went off at 7:36 PM.

05/18/13 (5)

Good Racing

For the second consecutive evening the races here at Cal Expo were free of stewards' inquiries and/or driver objectives.

05/18/13 (6)

Program Changes

7th Race Declaration - #8 "Dancing Barry" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Refund:\$37.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 8th Race Declaration - #4 "Girls Lie Too" – Trainer George Luster
 Refund:\$135.50 Lamé – Robert Goodbary DVM
 10th Race Declaration - #4 "Yourmyaddiction" – Trainer George Anthrop
 Refund:\$192.94 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

05/18/13 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	507
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,622
	Handle (In State)	\$153,956
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$333,086</u>
	Total Handle	\$521,664

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
18-May	7	8	DANCING BARRY	GENE VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$37.00
18-May	8	4	GIRLS LIE TOO	GEORGE LUSTER	Lame	Goodbary	\$135.50
18-May	10	4	YOURMYADDICTION	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Goodbary	\$192.94

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	2,345.50
Fresno	\$	2,271.20
Fresno Club One	\$	667.80
Golden Gate	\$	20,706.10
Monterey	\$	1,593.50
Pleasanton	\$	10,878.70
Sacramento	\$	68,339.50
San Jose	\$	15,297.40
San Mateo	\$	32,809.50
Santa Rosa	\$	4,701.80
Stockton	\$	8,223.90
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	10,360.90
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	196,172.00
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 05/13	Tues 05/14	Wed 05/15	Thurs 05/16	Fri 05/17	Sat 05/18	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	33
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	20
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	162
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	3	3	170
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	50

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