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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 9, 2013 through Sunday, December 15, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/09/13 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday – Draw for Friday**

Entries were taken today for Friday and Saturday's races. Friday's races were drawn at approximately 5:00pm. One Cal – Sired Stake was drawn and carded with five (5) horses. The main card has one hundred six (106) horses divided into thirteen (13) races. A total of one hundred eleven (111) horses scheduled to race on Friday.

12/09/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/10/13 (1) **Scratches for Friday the Draw for Saturday**

One (1) scratch and numerous driver changes were taken for Friday's races. Fourteen (14) races were drawn for Saturday with one hundred twelve (112) horses entered. No Cal-Bred races were used.

12/10/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/11/13 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Saturday**

Two (2) scratches and a few driver changes were taken for Saturday.

12/11/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday12/12/13 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**12/13/13 (1) **New Driver**

Tyler Smith is the youngest driver in harness racing history to win one thousand (1,000) races. Young Mr. Smith was the leading driver at the recently concluded Hoosier Park meeting at the age of twenty. He appeared in the stewards' office to get license approval and go over the rules. Mr. Smith plans to participate for at least the next couple of months here at Cal-Expo and should be a welcome addition to the driver colony. License approved.

12/13/13 (2) **Eighth Race Inquiry – No Change**

#9 "Hillcrest Romeo" (Driver Steve Wiseman) went offstride momentarily at the start, regained the trotting gait and came on to be fourth. The inquiry sign was posted to verify that the breaking rule was adhered to and that no interference occurred. After review, the original order allowed to stand.

12/13/13 (3) **Photo Finish Problem**

The Stewards and Placing Judge were concerned over the quality of the photo finish pictures for tonight's racing. Plusmic Manager Bill O'Brien was notified and will come tomorrow to check things out.

12/13/13 (4) **Program Changes**

2 nd Race Declaration: #5 "De Valeria" – Trainer Luke Plano	
Refund:\$612.10	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
8 th Race Declaration: #8 "Lodi Nickolus" – Trainer George Luster	
Refund:\$235.80	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
12 th Race Declaration: #6 "Get A Little Crazy" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay	
Refund:\$213.40	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
13 th Race Declaration: #8 "Lucky Land" – Trainer George Reider	
Refund:\$47.30	Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/13/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	188
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,530
Handle (In State)	\$226,597
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$308,546</u>
Total Handle	\$572,673

Saturday12/14/13 (1) **Qualifiers**

Twelve (12) of twelve (12) made the grade in tonight's three qualifying races.

12/14/13 (2) **O'Brien Here [Ref: 12/13/13 (3)]**

Bill O'Brien was here to aide employees in tweaking photo finish quality. His help was immense and the photos were good tonight.

12/14/13 (3) **Driver Changes**

Paul Welence reported sick replaced fifth race by Steve Wiseman.
Following the eighth race Driver Tim Maier called and asked to be excused for illness. Replaced as follows:

- Tenth Race Marc Mosher
- Eleventh Race James Lackey
- Twelfth Race Mike Jarvis
- Fourteenth Race Lemoyne Svendsen

12/14/13 (4) **Program Scratches**

8th Race Declaration: #8 "Portfolio" – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund:\$137.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9th Race Declaration: #6 "Garden Gate Admiral" – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund:\$18.90 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11th Race Declaration: #8 "Yankee My Way" – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund:\$25.90 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

14th Race Declaration: #7 "Skyway King" – Trainer George Anthrop
Refund:\$468.84 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/14/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	186
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,844
Handle (In State)	\$277,446
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$349,257</u>
Total Handle	\$671,547

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
13-Dec	2	5	DE VALERIA	LUKE PLANO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 612.10
13-Dec	8	8	LODI NICKOLUS	GEORGE LUSTER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 235.80
13-Dec	12	6	GET A LITTLE CRAZY	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 213.40
13-Dec	13	8	LUCKY LAND	GEORGE REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 47.30
14-Dec	8	8	PORTFOLIO	TIM MAIER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 137.40
14-Dec	9	6	GARDEN GATE ADMIRAL	NICK CASALE	Injured	Zucco	\$ 18.90
14-Dec	11	8	YANKEE MY WAY	RAUL ESCOBEDO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 25.90
14-Dec	14	7	SKYWAY KING	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 468.84

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	2,990.00
Fresno Club One	\$	906.40
Golden Gate	\$	24,596.30
Monterey	\$	5,550.70
Pleasanton	\$	14,984.00
Sacramento	\$	73,367.80
San Jose	\$	13,721.70
San Mateo	\$	30,985.60
Santa Rosa	\$	3,103.60
Stockton	\$	10,497.10
Tulare	\$	2.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	12,159.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	171,395.30
Out of State	\$	-

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

	Mon 12/09	Tues 12/10	Wed 12/11	Thurs 12/12	Fri 12/13	Sat 12/14	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	1	0	1	5
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	5
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	6
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	18
Refunds	A	A	A	A	4	4	8	49
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	15

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

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward