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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 26, 2011 through Sunday, January 01, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/26/11 (1) **Entry Day Canceled**

The racing office was originally scheduled to be open today with the purpose of accepting entries for Friday, December 30. During the Christmas break Cal Expo management canceled this entry day and determined a 'double entry day' on Tuesday, December 27 would take place instead. Concern over racing office employee overtime expenses was reported as the reason for the change.

12/26/11 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/27/11 (1) **Double Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 30 and Saturday, December 31. Fifteen (15) races were drawn for December 30. One hundred twenty (120) horses were scheduled to start. Fifteen (15) races also filled for December 31. One hundred thirteen (113) horses are scheduled to start. The racing office was open from 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

12/27/11 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/28/11 (1) **Scratch Day**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Friday, December 30 and Saturday, December 31. There were four (4)

scratches and twenty nine (29) driver changes/selections made for December 30. There was one (1) scratch and thirty four (34) driver changes/selections made for December 31. All changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

12/28/11 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

12/29/11 (1) **Jason Maier Complaint (Case No: 11SW0072)**

Private veterinarian Lane Schloeder filed a complaint against owner Jason Maier for alleged violation of CHRB Rule # 1876 (Financial Responsibility). Dr. Schloeder alleges owner Maier has veterinary fees of four hundred (\$400) dollars due to him. Dr. Schloeder was willing to give owner Maier until January 18, 2012 to take care of this matter. Maier is reportedly in the state of Florida racing horses at this time. More to follow.

12/29/11 (2) **Brandie Werre Complaint (Case No: 11SW0073)**

Lane Schloeder D.V.M. filed a complaint against Owner Brandie Werre for alleged unpaid veterinarian service fees of five hundred and twenty (\$520) dollars. These fees were for the horse "Leadmeastray", who was trained by Rick Plano. Ms. Werre failed to appear for today's hearing. More to follow.

12/29/11 (3) **Brian Marchand Complaint (Case No: 11SW0074)**

Lane Schloeder D.V.M. filed a complaint against Driver (expired trainer's license) Brian Marchand for veterinarian fees in the amount of four hundred eighty five (\$485) dollars. Marchand appeared for today's informal hearing and signed a 'financial complaint agreement' with Dr. Schloeder which was approved by the stewards. Payment plan commences January 15, 2012.

12/29/11 (4) **Hans Rynningen Complaint (Case No: 11SW0076)**

Private Veterinarian Lane Schloeder filed a complaint against Trainer Hans Rynningen for alleged unpaid veterinarian services in the amount of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars. These bills were allegedly incurred following treatments of the Rynningen trained "Chrome Coquette". Trainer Rynningen failed to appear for today's informal hearing. More to follow.

12/29/11 (5) **Michael McDanel Complaint (Case No: 11SW0077)**

An informal hearing was scheduled for today for Owner Michael McDanel. Private Veterinarian Lane Schloeder filed a complaint against McDanel for alleged unpaid veterinarian fees in the amount of five hundred seventy eight (\$578) dollars. Mr. McDanel telephoned the stewards today from his Iowa home, stating he recently paid one hundred sixty (\$160) dollars of this aforementioned alleged debt. Dr. Schloeder confirmed this \$160 payment. This matter will be continued until January 18, 2012.

12/29/11 (6) **Dark Day**

**Friday****12/30/11 (1) Brandie Werre Ruling [Ref: 12/29/11 (2)]****Ruling # 01**

*Owner Brandie Werre, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal-Expo (Sacramento) on or before Wednesday, December 29, 2011 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 Brandie Werre are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.*

The ruling above was issued as a result of the hearing on December 29, 2011.

**12/30/11 (2) Hans Rynningen Ruling [Ref: 12/29/11 (4)]****Ruling # 02**

*Trainer Hans Rynningen, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal-Expo (Sacramento) on or before Wednesday, December 29, 2011 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).*

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**12/30/11 (3) Tote Problem**

Following the running of the first race the official sign was not displayed on the tote board due to a technical glitch. A representative of Sportech tote company came upstairs to the judges stand during races two (2) and three (3) to make sure tote issues operated smoothly, which they did.

**12/30/11 (4) Improved Lighting**

Lighting around the one mile Cal Expo oval improved dramatically as numerous lights were restored and/or replaced during the recent holiday break. The brightness of this lighting improved the overall racetrack clarity significantly.

12/30/11 (5) **Sixth Race Inquiry**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing #2 “King Carver” (Tony Succarotte) go on a ‘break’ while entering the first (clubhouse) turn. Driver Succarotte complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) by losing ground and no interference took place. In a unanimous decision ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

12/30/11 (6) **Big Handle**

Cal Expo had their largest handle of the Summer/Fall meet with the total of \$928,858 wagered. Large fields and a fog filled mid-card cancellation at Los Alamitos Racetrack were obvious factors that led to more wagering on this evenings Standardbred action.

12/30/11 (7) **Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Carl Lewis N” – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund: \$782                      Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “At A Boy Eric” – Trainer Tim Brown  
 Refund: \$762                      Injured – Henry Cook D.V.M.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Sabotaj” – Trainer Dario Solares  
 Refund: \$98                        Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “I Go Blind” – Trainer Greig Watson  
 Refund: \$132                      Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

12/30/11 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	252
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,254
Handle (In State)	\$417,381
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$466,225</u>
Total Handle	\$928,860

**Saturday**12/31/11 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) Qualifying races were held prior to this evening’s Fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the thirteen (13) participants eleven (11) made the grade.

12/31/11 (2) **Programmed Wagering Changes**

A) Race 1 - Five (5) Horse Trot - ‘No Place – No Show Wagering’  
 B) Race 2 – Five (5) Horse Pace – ‘No Show Wagering’  
 C) Race 3 – Six (6) Horse Trot - ‘No Show Wagering’

12/31/11 (3) **Ninth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #5 “RW Island Spirit” (Tony Succarotte) go on a break before the start. Following the Film review the stewards unanimously ruled that #5 “RW Island Spirit” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) by losing ground. No Change.

12/31/11 (4) **Thirteen Race Inquiry**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the stewards viewed #7 “Jet Tet Tet” (James Kennedy) making a ‘break’. After film review it was determined that “Jet Tet Tet” actually broke stride after the finish line and that ‘No Break’ would be carded for this horse. No Change.

12/31/11 (5)

**Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “No Kisses Knowmore” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$229                      Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Hanover D G N” – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$300                      Injured – Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Tammy’s War Box” – Trainer Tricia McConnell

Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

#6 “The Ridge” Trainer Nick Casale

Refund Total: \$204      Injured – Henry Cook D.V.M.

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Acapulco Gold” – Trainer Tricia McConnell

Refund: \$174                      Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

12/31/11 (6)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	216
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,848
Handle (In State)	\$246,260
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$257,345</u>
Total Handle	\$540,452

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

12/30/11

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02      Trainer Hans Rynningen, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal-Expo (Sacramento) on or before Wednesday, December 29, 2011 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).

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## 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
1-Dec	5	4	CARL LEWIS N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$782.00
	10	3	AT A BOY ERIC	BROWN	Injured	Cook	\$762.00
	13	2	SABOTAJ	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$98.00
	14	4	I GO BLIND	WATSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$132.00
31-Dec	4	4	NO KISSES KNOWNMORE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$229.00
	8	7	HANOVER D G N	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$300.00
	10	5	TAMMY'S WAR BOX	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$98.00
	10	6	THE RIDGE	CASALE	Injured	Cook	\$196.00
	11	6	ACAPULCO GOLD	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$174.00

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	4,170.80
Fresno	\$	3,317.00
Fresno Club One	\$	2,665.60
Golden Gate	\$	31,451.80
Monterey	\$	4,694.00
Pleasanton	\$	14,908.60
Sacramento	\$	69,158.30
San Jose	\$	7,055.40
San Mateo	\$	35,086.40
Santa Rosa	\$	3,589.40
Stockton	\$	12,327.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	10,059.30
No. California	\$	213,445.40
So. California	\$	266,396.50
Out of State	\$	1,186,204.83

# CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMARY

2012

	Mon 12/26	Tues 12/27	Wed 12/28	Thurs 12/29	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31	Total Week	Total 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>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke were in attendance.**

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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