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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 02, 2012 through Sunday, January 08, 2012. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

1/2/12 (1)

**Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

1/3/12 (1)

**Entries and Draw For Friday and Saturday Cards**

The race office was open today accepting entries for the week's racing (Friday and Saturday) cards.

At 3:30 PM a draw was conducted for Friday's program with one hundred twenty (120) head drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Immediately following a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred eleven (111) head programmed to participate in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time for both cards is Wednesday at 9:00 AM.

1/3/12 (2)

**Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

1/4/12 (1)

**Scratch Time For Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

For Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

1/4/12 (2)

**Update CHRB Case No: 11SW0072 [REF:12/29/11(1)]**

The duty Steward was contacted by Veterinarian Dr. Lane Schloeder, informing that Licensee Jason Maier the respondent in this complaint had satisfied his financial obligation to Dr. Schloeder and requested the complaint be dismissed. The Board of Stewards will comply with the request.

1/4/12 (3)      **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

1/5/12 (1)      **Dark Day**

**Friday**

1/6/12 (1)      **Substitute Steward**

Steward Paul Nicolo substituted for Steward Grant Baker this week while Steward Baker enjoyed some vacation time with his family.

1/6/12 (2)      **Re: CHRB Complaints #11SW0064 Sherman vs. Ludwig**

The Board of Stewards were contacted by Mr. Steve Grolnek purporting to represent Owner Doris Ludwig in this matter and requesting a postponement in the proceedings. Mr. Grolnek was informed that he had no standing in the matter and the hearing would be convened as scheduled.

Later in the evening the Stewards were contacted by phone by a individual representing himself as Attorney Michael Carney, who stated he had been retained by Owner Doris Ludwig to represent her in this matter.

Attorney Carney requested a postponement of the hearing to allow him time to familiarize himself with the situation.

The Board of Stewards reserved a decision on the request until tomorrow January 07, 2012 (01/07/2012) at 4:00 PM.

1/6/12 (3)      **Update CHRB Complaint 11SW0077 [REF: 12/29/12 (5)]**

The duty Steward was contacted by veterinarian Dr. Lane Schloeder stating that Owner Mike McDanel had satisfied his financial obligation to Dr. Schloeder and requesting the complaint be withdrawn.

The Board of Stewards will comply with the request.

1/6/12 (4)      **Race 12 Inquiry/ No Change**

The "Inquiry" sign was posted to review the actions of the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher #4 "Jet Tet Tet" (James Kennedy) in the stretch.

#4 who broke stride in deep stretch and continued "Off-Stride" through the finish was unanimously determined to have complied with the "Breaking Race" Thus no change.

1/6/12 (5)      **Program Changes**

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #10 "Cinnamon" – Trainer Rick Cisco

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

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "The Goose" – Trainer Amanda Fraser

Refund: \$240                      Injured – Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

#5 "Betty Elizabeth" - Trainer Lisa Wilson-Caposisio

Refund: \$228                      Injured – Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "C'Mon Sweet Mariah" – Trainer Raul Escabedo

Refund: \$8,075                      Injured - Robert Goodbary D.V.M.

1/6/12 (6)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	284
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,914
	Handle (In State)	\$299,957
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$378,042</u>
	Total Handle	\$722,913

**Saturday****1/7/12 (1) Qualifying Entries and Sheet**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon with 1<sup>st</sup> post at 5:00 PM.

The resultant qualifying sheet shows ten (10) horses attempting to meet the qualifying standard.

**1/7/12 (2) CHRB Complaint #11SW0064 [REF:1/6/12 (2)]**

After telephone conversation with respondent Owner Doris Ludwig and Attorney Carney the Stewards agreed to postpone this case from the scheduled date of January 11, 2012 (1/11/12) until February 08, 2012 (02/08/12).

In the interim the Board of Stewards have requested the investigative staff to confirm the validity of the complaint.

**1/7/12 (3) CHRB Rule 1498 Compliance Event**

In an event made possible through the co-operative effort of Cal Expo Management and the California Harness Horseman's Association all drivers participating at Cal Expo were afforded the opportunity to be in compliance with CHRB Rule 1498 and a majority took advantage of the opportunity.

**1/7/12 (4) Qualifying Races**

Qualifying Races were conducted prior to tonight's card with seven (7) of ten (10) meeting the qualifying standard.

**1/7/12 (5) Race #1 – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The "Inquiry" sign was posted to review the actions of 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher #5 "Mr Me" (Susan Boyce) who broke stride at the head of the stretch and continued "Off-Stride" through the finish.

After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #5 was in violation of the Breaking Rule (Extended Break). Thus #5 was disqualified and placed 6<sup>th</sup> (last). Driver Boyce was held blameless in the incident.

Original order of finish: 2-3-6-4-5-1

Official order of finish: 2-3-6-4-1-5

**1/7/12 (6) Race #8 – Claim**

"Funny Guy" was claimed from Holly Rosech by David Sigel for \$2,500. The new Trainer will be Matias Ruiz.

**1/7/12 (7) Program Changes**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Cobina" – Trainer Amanda Fraser



# CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMARY

2012

	<b>Mon 01/02</b>	<b>Tues 01/03</b>	<b>Wed 01/04</b>	<b>Thurs 01/05</b>	<b>Fri 01/06</b>	<b>Sat 01/07</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<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>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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>1</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>5</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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

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

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

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**