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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 5, 2012 through Sunday, March 11, 2012. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

3/5/12 (1)

Entries for Friday and Saturday Cards

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for the week's racing program (Friday and Saturday).

3/5/12 (2)

Trainer Returns

Michigan horseman George Anthrop returned to Cal Expo bringing ten (10) head all reportedly ready to race.
George was last here in 2007.

3/5/12 (3)

Official Request

The duty steward was approached by the race office inquiring about the possibility of allowing a one (1) second allowance on the qualifying races held Saturday March 3, 2012, due to track conditions.
After polling the other stewards the request was unanimously denied.

3/5/12 (4)

Clerical Functions

The usual clerical duties, horse and trainer transfers, claims processing and bills of sale were processed in conjunction with the race office.

3/5/12 (5)

Dark Day

Tuesday

3/6/12 (1)

Draw for Friday and Saturday Cards

At the 9:30 AM draw for Friday's card one hundred fifteen (115) head were drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races.

Immediately following a draw was held for Saturday's card with one hundred nineteen (119) drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races.

Scratch time for both programs is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00 AM.

3/6/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

3/7/12 (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 three (3) injured scratches.

3/7/12 (2) **Entries Up**

There were two hundred thirty five (235) entries in the box this week an increase of nineteen (19) head over the previous week a trend that will hopefully continue.

Thursday

3/8/12 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

3/9/12 (1) **Race #10 Inquiry/No Change**

The 'inquiry' sign was lit in order to review the actions of eventual third place finisher #1 "Boo Coo Blush" (Karen Isbell) who was observed 'off-stride' before and after the start.

After reviewing video the stewards unanimously concluded that #1 had complied with the 'breaking rule' thus no change.

3/9/12 (2) **Program Changes**

10th Race Declaration - #9 "Sa Sunset" – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$4500 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

10th Race Declaration - #10 "Irish Whiskey" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$2078 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

12th Race Declaration - #2 "You Go Shirl" – Trainer Larry Hastings

Refund: \$99 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

3/9/12 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	308
Live Handle (On Track)	\$56,322
Handle (In State)	\$378,115
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$415,433</u>
Total Handle	\$849,870

Saturday

3/10/12 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races scheduled for 5:00PM today.

The resultant sheet shows fifteen (15) head attempting to qualify.

- 3/10/12 (2) **Film Review/Driver John McKeon [REF: 3/2/12 (3)]**
Driver John McKeon appeared to review his drive in the fourth race on March 3, 2012.

McKeon was involved in an incident at the head of the stretch in which his horse #1 “Margarita Bi” and #3 “Victory Felicia” (Amanda Fraser(P)) were in very close quarters and their sulkies became ‘hooked’. Fortunately, they were able to ‘unhook’ with no further problems.

Driver McKeon was quite apologetic for his part in the incident and the stewards unanimously concluded that a warning would suffice.

- 3/10/12 (3) **Qualifiers**
Qualifying races were held today commencing at 5:00 PM. In these events nine (9) of fifteen (15) participants were successful in their qualifying effort.

- 3/10/12 (4) **Race #2 Win Wagering Only**
This race was programmed with no place or show wagering.

- 3/10/12 (5) **Race #7 Driver To Film Review**
In this event the stewards observed #1 “Cherry Tree Nicole” (James Lackey) was noticeably ‘off the gate’ at the start. After conferring with started Bill Vallandingham the stewards elected to have the starter give Driver Lackey a ‘heads up’ concerning the situation. Driver Lackey did not respond positively to the starter and consequently has been ordered to film review on Saturday March 17, 2012. (More to follow).

- 3/10/12 (6) **Program Changes**
9th Race Declaration - #3 “No Storm Damage” – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund: \$123 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

- 3/10/12 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 314 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$44,412 |
| Handle (In State) | \$337,711 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$446,508</u> |
| Total Handle | \$828,631 |

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
9-Mar	10	9	SA SUNSET	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$4,500.00
	10	10	IRISH WHISKEY	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$2,078.00
	12	2	YOU GO SHIRL	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 99.00
10-Mar	9	3	NO STORM DAMAGE	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 123.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,920.90
Fresno	\$	3,275.40
Fresno Club One	\$	2,761.90
Golden Gate	\$	24,082.30
Monterey	\$	5,916.00
Pleasanton	\$	15,913.20
Sacramento	\$	84,228.40
San Jose	\$	22,786.70
San Mateo	\$	37,921.30
Santa Rosa	\$	5,756.50
Stockton	\$	12,835.10
Tulare	\$	225.10
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	15,308.50
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	333,067.20
Out of State	\$	-

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2012**

	Mon 03/05	Tues 03/06	Wed 03/07	Thurs 03/08	Fri 03/09	Sat 03/10	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	9
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	21
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	2	5	88
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	22

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