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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 12, 2012 through Sunday, March 18, 2012. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

3/12/12 (1)

Entries

The racing office was open for the taking of entries for Friday and Saturday.

3/12/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

3/13/12 (1)

The Draw

Friday's thirteen (13) race card drew one hundred eleven (111) entries while Saturday's thirteen (13) race card has one hundred eleven (111) horses scheduled to participate. The entries were a little light do to the threat of rain for the weekend.

3/13/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

3/14/12 (1)

Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday

Two scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for the weekend.

3/14/12 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday

3/15/12 (1)

Dark Day

Friday

3/16/12 (1)

Inclement Weather

Due to continuous showers the track was listed as sloppy.

3/16/12 (2)

Outrider Replacement

Outrider Billy Don Wainscott will be replaced by Jay Browning on an emergency basis with approval of California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed. Wainscott has a family emergency.

3/16/12 (3)

Driver Changes

Driver Luke Plano had traffic problems coming from San Francisco International Airport and was replaced in the first five (5) races as follows; 1st James Kennedy, 2nd Lemoyne Svendsen, 3rd Rocky Stidham, 4th James Lackey and 5th James Lackey.

Driver Ralph Silvestri III called in sick. Replaced in the tenth race by Steve Wiseman.

3/16/12 (4)

Program Changes

4th Race Declaration - #5 "Paradise Ragtime" – Trainer Richard Dunneback
Refund: \$199 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

8th Race Declaration - #5 "Franco Smoothie N" – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund: \$15 Stewards – Track condition

9th Race Declaration - #2 "Dreaming Of Amy" – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: \$99 Stewards – Track condition

10th Race Declaration - #6 "Myras Hope" – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund: \$20 Stewards – Track condition

#9 "Precious Few" – Trainer George Luster
Refund: \$21 Stewards – Track condition

11th Race Declaration - #8 "Artilda" – Trainer Robley Johnson
Refund: \$42 Stewards – Track condition

12th Race Declaration - #2 "Adora" – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund: \$172 Stewards – Track condition

13th Race Declaration - #1 "Hey Scoob" – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund: \$32 Stewards – Track condition

3/16/12 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	219
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,231
Handle (In State)	\$382,844
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$345,861</u>
Total Handle	\$776,936

Saturday

3/17/12 (1)

Qualifiers

Tonight's three (3) qualifying races had fifteen (15) of fifteen (15) making the grade.

3/17/12 (2)

Lackey In [REF:3/10/12 (5)]

Driver Jim Lackey and Starter Bill Vallandingham were in concerning Mr. Lackey's lack of effort to have his mounts on the gate for the start of various races and his attitude toward Starter Vallandingham, after discussions and apologies both driver and starter left satisfied that no further action was necessary from this office.

3/17/12 (3) **Plano Ruling****RULING # 24**

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE “LITTLE WATER TOWER” (FIRST RACE), “WINSOM KELLY” (SECOND RACE), “SILVER BLOOM” (THIRD RACE), “STILL STYLIN” (FOURTH RACE), AND “MAJESTIC LASS” (FIFTH RACE) ON MARCH 16, 2012 AT CAL EXPO CALIFORNIA IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL NUMEROUS DRIVING ENGAGEMENTS; A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY (DRIVER) AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Plano failed to make the first five (5) races last night. Plano’s plane was delayed in San Francisco and traffic to Sacramento held him up further.

3/17/12 (4) **Track Condition**

The first race was listed ‘good’, races two through four listed ‘fast’ Races five and six were listed ‘good’ Races seven through thirteen were listed ‘sloppy.’

3/17/12 (5) **Fourth Race Inquiry-Disqualification**

#7 “Try This” (James Lackey) made a break in the ‘stretch’ and through the wire finishing 7th. #7 finished 7th and was lapped on by #1 “Acapulco Gold”. #7 was placed 8th for the violation.

3/17/12 (6) **Program Changes**

4th Race Driver Change #1 T. Succarotte for R. Roesch (sick)

5th Race Declaration - #7 “Western Hurricane” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$100 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

#8 “Western Tower” – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Refund: \$74 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

6th Race Declaration - #8 “Bolero Twister” – Trainer Lisa Wilson-Caposio

Refund: \$95 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

8th Race Declaration - #9 “Nathan Taves” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$37 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

9th Race Declaration - #8 “Glad To Be Here” – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$80 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

10th Race Declaration - #9 “Racetrack Diva” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$15 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

11th Race Declaration - #2 “Ravenswood Racey” – Trainer George Luster

Refund: \$80 Stewards – Track condition

12th Race Declaration - #2 “Serious Art” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$192 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

13th Race Declaration - #6 “Girls Lie Too” – Trainer George Luster

Refund: \$193 Stewards – Track condition

3/17/12 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	298
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,583
	Handle (In State)	\$375,339
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$449,413</u>
	Total Handle	\$874,335

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
16-Mar	4	5	PARADISE RAGTIME	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	199.00
17-Mar	5	7	WESTERN HURRICANE	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	100.00
	5	8	WESTERN TOWER	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	74.00
				WILSON-			
	6	8	BOLERO TWISTER	CAPSIO	Injured	Goodbary	95.00
	8	9	NATHAN TAVES	G. SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	37.00
	9	8	GLAD TO BE HERE	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	80.00
	10	9	RACETRACK DIVA	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	15.00
	12	2	SERIOUS ART	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$192.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	8,788.60
Fresno	\$	3,748.90
Fresno Club One	\$	1,170.90
Golden Gate	\$	27,359.20
Monterey	\$	3,867.40
Pleasanton	\$	19,891.50
Sacramento	\$	78,831.80
San Jose	\$	20,326.10
San Mateo	\$	30,692.10
Santa Rosa	\$	6,502.00
Stockton	\$	10,938.50
Tulare	\$	26.40
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	12,235.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	299,550.40
Out of State	\$	-

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2012

	Mon 03/19	Tues 03/20	Wed 03/21	Thurs 03/22	Fri 03/23	Sat 03/24	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	1	1	8
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	22
Refunds	A	A	A	A	8	9	17	105
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	24

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