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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 14, 2012 through Sunday, May 20, 2012. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

5/14/12 (1)

Entries

The racing office was open this morning to handle transfers, licensing issues and the supervising of entries.

5/14/12 (2)

Trainer/Driver Returns

Kevin Anderson has returned to Cal-Expo with three (3) horses. The Anderson Family has been supporting Cal-Expo Harness Racing for years and we welcome Kevin back.

5/14/12 (3)

Dark Day

Tuesday

5/15/12 (1)

The Draw

Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler filled 31 races for the weekend but will only use thirty (30). Fifteen (15) on Friday and fifteen (15) on Saturday. The influx of entries is presumably due to the purses being raised by the twenty-five (25) percent for the second time this month.

5/15/12 (2)

Races

Friday's fifteen (15) race card drew one hundred twenty one (121) entries. Saturday's fifteen (15) race card drew one hundred twenty eight (128) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

5/15/12 (3)

Dark Day

Wednesday5/16/12 (1) **Dark Day****Thursday**5/17/12 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**5/18/12 (1) **Clifton Warning Case 12SW0011 [REF: 5/10/12 (1)]**

Veterinarian Audry Clifton was issued a warning concerning proper bleeder medication procedures. Dr. Kathy Jones had treated a horse with lasix and Dr. Clifton treated the horse with premarin, both administrations were given outside the four (4) hour window. While the rules don't spell it out specifically, policy dictates that only one veterinarian should give medications (bleeder) on race day to avoid mistakes.

5/18/12 (2) **Marco Rios Ruling****RULING # 38**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **MARCO RIOS**, WHO DROVE "EL AZTECA" IN THE FIRST NON-WAGERING RACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1721 (K) (DRIVING RULES – CARELESS DRIVING – RACED INSIDE PYLON IN THE STRETCH RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION).

The above ruling was issued after Rios appeared and reviewed his drive in Saturday's non-wagering sire stakes. Rios admitted to a poor drive by going inside the pylon line to try and improve his position. Steward Wayne Oke felt no penalty was in order since the horse was disqualified in a non-wagering race.

5/18/12 (3) **Albert Pacheco Ruling****RULING # 39**

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **ALBERTO PACHECO**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE "SHALANA" IN THE FIFTEENTH RACE SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012 AT CAL EXPO CALIFORNIA IS HERBY FINED FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS DRIVING ENGAGEMENT; A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY (DRIVER) AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Pacheco appeared and took responsibility for missing his last mount while attending a horse in the barn area.

5/18/12 (4) **Qualifiers**

Two (2) qualifying races were contested today with seven (7) of twelve (12) horses making the grade.

- 5/18/12 (5) **Fifth Race Inquiry—No Change**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review possible interference in the stretch involving second place finisher #6 “Funny Guy” (David Siegel) and third place finisher #2 “Live A Little” (Lemoyne Svendsen). After review and talking to the drivers involved no change was made. Although tight quarters existed no interference was detected.
- 5/18/12 (6) **Tenth Race Inquiry—No Change**
The winner #8 “Sweet Temperance” (Luke Plano) was observed inside the pylon line at the top of the stretch. The inquiry sign was posted to review the violation. After review it was determined that #8 went inside of the pylon and no unfair advantage was gained. Therefore no change. Driver Plano was held blameless as #8 lugged in around the turn and every effort was made to keep her on the track.
- 5/18/12 (7) **Eleventh Race Inquiry—No change**
#3 “Cherry Tree Luke” (Robert Roesch) went off stride before the half mile pole and recovered to finish third. After review it was determined that #3 did not violate the breaking rule. No change.
- 5/18/12 (8) **Program Changes**
6th Race Declaration - #8 “Garland Bot Joefee” – Trainer Natalie Tremblay
Refund:\$84 Injured – Henry Cook, DVM
8th Race Declaration - #2 “Preciosita” – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund:\$9228 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
- 5/18/12 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 348 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$49,562 |
| Handle (In State) | \$336,542 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$350,115</u> |
| Total Handle | \$736,219 |

Saturday5/19/12 (1) **Richard Wojcio Ruling****RULING # 40**

DRIVER **RICHARD WOJCIO**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE “**ROGER J**” IN THE TENTH RACE SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012 IS HERBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1530** (CASES NOT COVERED—FAILURE TO CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS IN A PROPER MANNER).

The above ruling was issued after Wojcio begged off a mount after scratch time.

- 5/19/12 (2) **Good Evening**
Tonight’s fifteen (15) races were conducted without incident.

5/19/12 (3) **Program Changes**

10th Race Driver Change - #7 "Roger J"

Jim Lackey for programmed Driver Richard Wojcio –No reason

12th Race Declaration - #5 "Glad To Be Here" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund:\$463 Not Eligible – Stewards

5/19/12 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	398
Live Handle (On Track)	\$60,092
Handle (In State)	\$348,114
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$544,647</u>
Total Handle	\$952,853

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**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
18-May	6	8	GARLAND BOT JOEFEE	NATALIE TREMBLAY	Injured	Cook	\$84.00
18-May	8	2	PRECIOSITA	LESTER SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$9,228.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,699.70
Fresno	\$	4,302.80
Fresno Club One	\$	560.80
Golden Gate	\$	36,091.80
Monterey	\$	5,712.90
Pleasanton	\$	20,152.90
Sacramento	\$	95,723.70
San Jose	\$	26,836.60
San Mateo	\$	37,260.60
Santa Rosa	\$	6,457.90
Stockton	\$	10,917.70
Tulare	\$	559.10
Turlock	\$	1,385.70
Vallejo	\$	10,420.50
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	319,804.10
Out of State	\$	-

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2012**

	Mon 05/14	Tues 05/15	Wed 05/16	Thurs 05/17	Fri 05/18	Sat 05/19	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	12
Claims	R	R	R	R	3	0	3	30
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	16
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	3	0	3	47
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	180
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	1	3	40

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