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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 21, 2012 through Sunday, May 27, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

5/21/12 (1)

Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26.

5/21/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

5/22/12 (1)

Double Draw Day

Thirty two (32) races were drawn today in the racing office for cards to be held on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26. There will be one (1) non-wagering race and fourteen (14) pari-mutuel events to be contested on May 25th. One hundred thirty one (131) horses are scheduled to start.

Two (2) non-wagering and fifteen (15) pari-mutuel races are slated for May 25. One hundred thirteen (113) horses are scheduled to start.

5/22/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

5/23/12 (1)

Scratch Time

The racing office was open today accepting driver changes and request to scratch for Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26. There was one (1) scratch and twenty nine (29) driver changes/selection for May 25. There were twenty two (22) driver changes/selections made and no scratch

requests submitted for May 26. All changes were activated after today's 9:00am deadline.

5/23/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

5/24/12 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

5/25/12 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were held prior to tonight's fourteen (14) race pari-mutuel card. Of the sixteen (16) participants fourteen (14) made the grade.

5/25/12 (2) **ED Visits**

California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed paid the steward's a visit in the judge's stand this evening. Numerous racing matters were discussed.

5/25/12 (3) **Fifth Race Inquiry**

The steward's posted the inquiry sign following this race after viewing an incident between second place finisher #1 "Tax Relief" (David Siegel) and fourth place finisher #7 "One And Only" (James Lackey). These horses made wheel disc contact with each other with 3/16th of a mile left to race. The replays of this race show equal responsibility of these horses and drivers as this minor accident did nothing to warrant a disqualification. The vote was unanimous.

5/25/12 (4) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #4 "Dawnlikeslillies" – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Refund:\$102 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

11th Race Declaration - #3 "Thatsmyson" – Trainer Dario Solares

Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

#5 "Western So" – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund:\$1,054 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

11th Race Driver Change - #4 "Thouartthegreatest"

James Kennedy for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri–(Not excused)

5/25/12 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	356
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,951
Handle (In State)	\$325,229
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$377,674</u>
Total Handle	\$739,854

Saturday

5/26/12 (1) **Ralph Silvestri III Ruling**

Driver Ralph Silvestri III failed to show up to drive "Thouartthegreatest" in the eleventh race Friday, May 25, 2012. Silvestri appeared in our office as ordered today and was asked why he didn't contact the stewards to inform us of his absence. He stated he hurt his shoulder in his horses' stall earlier in the day. The stewards told Silvestri to inform them when health issues are a concern. Driver Silvestri said he would. The stewards told

Silvestri to get a ‘medical clearance’ before he resumes driving. In a unanimous decision the stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 41

DRIVER **RALPH SILVESTRI III**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE “**THOUARTTHEGREATEST**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE FRIDAY, MAY 25, 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).

5/26/12 (2) **Non-Wagering Early (1st) Race/Inquiry**

This early (5:30 post) non-wagering event was a California Sires Stakes Trot for 3 year olds (Purse \$12,000). Following this six (6) horse event the stewards posted the inquiry sign. The steward’s wanted to investigate if third place finisher #4 “El Azteca” (Richard Wojcio) complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) after making a break in the stretch. Following a film review the stewards all agreed that #4 “El Azteca” did comply with Rule #1722 and that no change in the order of the finish was warranted.

5/26/12 (3) **First Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident on the far turn during this seven (7) horse maiden event. This incident involved third place finisher #1 “Hailey Girl” (David Siegel) pulling out from his original inside position with 5/16th of a mile to race. At about this same time seventh place finisher #5 “Featured Star” (Tim Maier) goes on a break. The purpose of this inquiry was to determine if the actions of Driver Siegel and “Hailey Girl” contributed to the fact that #5 “Featured Star” lost his pacing gait and went on a ‘break’. The stewards spoke with both drivers involved. After film review it was determined that race replays were inconclusive and the stewards unanimously decided to let the original order of finish to stand. No change.

5/26/12 (4) **Fifth Race Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards briefly posted the inquiry sign after viewing seventh place finisher #7 “Connie’s Lady” (James Kennedy) race inside several pylons after the ¾ pole and through the early stretch. This action took place following “Connie’s Lady” making a break in stride. For violation of the ‘Cal Expo Pylon Rule’ the stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #7 “Connie’s Lady” and place her eighth (last).

Original order of finish: 4-8-5-3-6-2-7-1

Official order of finish: 4-8-5-3-6-2-1-7

5/26/12 (5) **Twelfth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry after viewing contact between first place finisher #2 “Fairway Gypsy” (Scott Cisco) and second place finisher #4 “Hezadilly” (Robley Johnson). This incident took place after the ¼ pole

as these rivals began their backstretch run. Race replays showed these horses make 'wheel disc' contact however video replays were inconclusive as to what led to this incident. Conversation with both drivers took place also. In a unanimous decision 'no change' was made in the order of finish.

5/26/12 (6)

Program Changes

4th Race Driver Change - #2 "Bullet Tooth Tony"

Jim Lackey for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III – (Hurt shoulder)

7th Race Driver Change - #4 "No Storm Damage"

Scott Cisco for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III – (Hurt shoulder)

8th Race Driver Change - #1 "Desired Result"

Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III – (Hurt shoulder)

11th Race Driver Change - #3 "Wicked Tony"

Luke Plano for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III – (Hurt shoulder)

11th Race Declaration - #9 "Hell N Damnation" – Trainer Amanda Fraser

Refund:\$144 Injured –Robert Goodbary, DVM

12th Race Driver Change - #3 "Hey Scoob"

Luke Plano for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III – (Hurt shoulder)

5/26/12 (7)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	512
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,873
Handle (In State)	\$281,955
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$488,046</u>
Total Handle	\$807,874

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
25-May	6	4	DAWNLIKESLILLIES	RICHARD DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$102.00
25-May	11	3	THATSMYSON	DARIO SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$527.00
25-May	11	5	WESTERN SO	ROCKY STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$527.00
26-May	11	9	HELL N DAMNATION	AMANDA FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$144.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,704.10
Fresno	\$	3,022.90
Fresno Club One	\$	2,106.20
Golden Gate	\$	26,937.80
Monterey	\$	6,102.40
Pleasanton	\$	16,609.70
Sacramento	\$	67,138.40
San Jose	\$	19,121.10
San Mateo	\$	35,268.90
Santa Rosa	\$	6,602.40
Stockton	\$	10,696.70
Tulare	\$	691.70
Turlock	\$	873.90
Vallejo	\$	11,402.30
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	323,270.50
Out of State	\$	-

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY****2012**

	Mon 05/21	Tues 05/22	Wed 05/23	Thurs 05/24	Fri 05/25	Sat 05/26	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	16
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	30
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	17
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	4	5	52
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	1	4	184
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	41

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward