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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 26, 2012 through Sunday, December 2, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/26/12 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1.

11/26/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/27/12 (1) **Double Draw**

The racing office was open today and races were drawn for Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1. Two (2) non wagering races (California Sires Stakes) will be contested before a sixteen (16) race pari-mutuel card on November 30. One hundred forty four (144) horses are scheduled to start on the pari-mutuel card.

One (1) non wagering race (California Sires Stake) and sixteen (16) pari-mutuel races are slated for December 1. One hundred thirty seven (137) participants are scheduled to face Starter Bill Vallandingham.

11/27/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/28/12 (1)

Scratch Day

Scratches and changes for Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, took place this morning in the racing office. Thirty three (33) driver changes and two (2) scratches were made for November 30. Eighteen (18) driver changes were made for December 1. All changes were activated after today's 9:00am deadline.

11/28/12 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

11/29/12 (1)

Dark Day**Friday**

11/30/12 (1)

Non-Wagering Races Cancelled

Tonight's two (2) California Sire Stakes races were cancelled with next week looking like a better weekend to hold them due to a favorable weather forecast. These two (2) non-wagering events were called off with full agreement of horsemen, management and the California Sire Stakes committee.

11/30/12 (2)

Second Race Inquiry

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review two (2) incidents that occurred during the running of this race. The first incident involved fifth place finisher #7 "RS Stormboat" (Richard Schneider) who made a break and then raced inside two (2) pylons approaching the 3/4th marker. Driver Schneider complied with the breaking rule (CHRB #1722) and did not violate Cal Expo pylon regulations.

In the second incident fourth place finisher #1 "Go Grace Go" (Lemoyne Svendsen) goes on a break in 'upper stretch' and then complies with the 'breaking rule' by losing considerable ground. After film review the stewards concurred that no change in the order of finish was warranted.

11/30/12 (3)

Track Condition

The racetrack, which was listed as 'good' for race one (1) and two (2), was downgraded to 'sloppy' prior to this evenings third race.

11/30/12 (4)

Sixteenth Race Inquiry/Disqualification

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review an incident in the back of the pack. Race replays show original tenth place finisher #2 "Jane The Brain" (Williams Hernandez-Arriaga) veer inward into the path of ninth place finisher #7 "Hoosier GB Diamond" (Robert Roesch) who was racing up into a precarious position approaching the far turn. The actions of these two (2) drivers and/or horses caused eleventh (last) place finisher to hook wheels, go off stride and race inside pylons.

In a unanimous vote there was a double disqualification in this race. #7 “Hoosier GB Diamond” (Robert Roesch) was disqualified and placed tenth. #2 “Jane The Brain” (Williams Hernandez-Arriaga) was disqualified and placed eleventh (last). Both of these driver’s were ordered to film review with the stewards.

Original order of finish: 10-8-5-9-1-11-6-4-7-2-3

Official order of finish: 10-8-5-9-1-11-6-4-3-7-2

11/30/12 (5) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #2 “Orlandos Express” –Trainer Gordon Graham
 Refund:\$158.80 Track Condition – Stewards

3rd Race Declaration – #7 “Delightful’s Shark” –Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund:\$16.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

4th Race Declaration - #2 “BC’s Never Dance” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Refund:\$64.00 Track Condition – Stewards

5th Race Driver Change - #6 “Big Guy Two Win”
 Rocky Stidham for programmed Driver Lemoyne Svendsen

6th Race Declarations - #6 “Rite After Disbeer” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 #8 “Glee” – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund Total:\$484.00 Track Condition – Stewards

8th Race Declaration - #7 “Youbetterbelieveit” –Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund:\$334.90 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

9th Race Declarations - #5 “Eternal Overdrive” – Trainer Tim Brown
 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 #9 “Ra Ra Steven” – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund Total:\$301.20 Track Condition – Stewards

12th Race Driver Change - #7 “Pip’s Jenny G”
 James Kennedy for programmed Driver Alberto Pacheco – (Sick)

14th Race Declarations - #10 “Mystically Mine” – Trainer Raul Escobedo
 Refund:\$33.80 Track Condition – Stewards

15th Race Declaration - #5 “Taxi Dancer” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund:\$78.60 Track Condition – Stewards

11/30/12 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	198
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,491
Handle (In State)	\$303,489
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$462,894</u>
Total Handle	\$821,874

Saturday

12/01/12 (1) **Driver Film Review [REF: 11/30/12 (4)]**

Provisional Driver Williams Hernandez-Arriaga (#2 “Jane The Brain”) and Driver Robert Roesch (#7 “Hoosier GB Diamond”) appeared in the steward’s office to review their drive in last night’s sixteenth race. Film review showed that penalties were not warranted.

- 12/01/12 (2) **Track Condition**
 Periodic rain throughout the day led the stewards to officially rate the one (1) mile oval as sloppy.
- 12/01/12 (3) **First Race Inquiry**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #7 “Serious Art” (Tim Maier) make a break before the ¾ pole. After film review the stewards, in a unanimous decision, ruled #7 “Serious Art” complied with the CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking). No change.
- 12/01/12 (4) **Second Race Inquiry**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race in order to review possible interference between fourth place finisher #3 “Viking Mia” (James Kennedy) and fifth place finisher #1 “KD Amazin Spirit” (Scott Cisco). During the stretch drive of this race #1 “KD Amazin Spirit” appears to ‘throw his head’ and check slightly. The review of this race was to determine if #3 “Viking Mia” interfered with #1 “KD Amazin Spirit”. The stewards ruled #1 “KD Amazin Spirit” was getting out in the stretch, threw his head and caused his own problems. Unanimous decision. No Change.
- 12/01/12 (5) **Eleventh Race Inquiry**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing sixth place finished #1 “Blissfull Winds” (Gene Vallandingham) and ninth (last) place finisher #7 “Wildcats Major” (Daniel Gassien) race inside pylons racing down the backstretch.
- Video review shows #7 “Wildcats Major” driven off the racetrack, in sloppy conditions, for no obvious reason. “Wildcats Major” subsequently makes a break and loses all chance to beat anyone. At this point race rival #1 “Blissfull Winds” follows “Wildcats Major”, who was directly in front of him, off the racetrack and raced inside two (2) pylons. In a unanimous decision the stewards ruled there was nothing to warrant a disqualification. No change.
- 12/01/12 (6) **Twelfth Race Inquiry**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign after observing #2 “Good Tiger Falls” (Scott Cisco) go on a break in the stretch and at the finish. #2 “Good Tiger Falls” was in the back end of a tight three (3) way photo finish. Race replay shows #2 “Good Tiger Falls” comply with CHRB Rule #1722 by ‘losing ground’ following the break. In a unanimous decision ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.
- 12/01/12 (7) **Thirteenth Race Inquiry**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing second place finisher #6 “Hi Tech Tony” (Daniel Gassien) make a ‘break’ before and after the start. Film review shows Driver Gassien and his horse comply with the ‘breaking rule’ (CHRB #1722) by taking his horse to the outside going into the first turn. In a unanimous decision ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

12/01/12 (8) **Fifteenth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing home stretch contact between second place finisher #1 “Scootin Higher” (James Lackey) and eighth place finisher #7 “Fairway Gypsy” (Scott Cisco).

Race replays failed to show who, if anyone, was at fault when the sulky arches of these two (2) rivals made contact with one another in mid-stretch. The stewards spoke with both drivers involved in the incident and reviewed all camera angles. #7 “Fairway Gypsy” made a break in stride following the aforementioned contact. After speaking to both drivers involved ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

12/01/12 (9) **Video Problems**

Pegasus Communications, the video supplier, for this meet reported problems with their uplink for races thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15). It is our understanding that the live signal of the thirteenth (13th) race was not ‘sent out’ to simulcast patrons at all and that races fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) were decimated in ‘freeze frame’ sequence. The signal for race sixteen (16), our final race, was back in good working order. Pegasus reported a ‘power surge’ as the reason for the problem.

12/01/12 (10) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declarations - #2 “Like A Lexis” –Trainer Bruce Clarke
Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
#7 “Alpine Hawk” –Trainer Gordon Graham
Refund Total:\$602.00 Track Condition – Stewards

3rd Race Declaration – #4 “Lady’s Art” –Trainer James Wilkinson
Refund:\$182.00 Track Condition – Stewards

4th Race Declaration - #3 “The Shebaran” – Trainer Daniel Gassien
Refund:\$87.10 Track Condition – Stewards

6th Race Declaration - #6 “Claim Jumper” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
Refund:\$386.80 Track Condition – Stewards

8th Race Declarations - #2 “Top Flite Justice” –Trainer Richard Schneider
Track Condition – Stewards
#8 “Heelwin” –Trainer Richard Dunneback
Refund Total:\$143.70 Track Condition – Stewards

9th Race Declaration - #9 “Paradise Ragtime” – Trainer Dario Solares
Refund:\$26.20 Track Condition – Stewards

10th Race Declarations - #4 “Devilish Donnie” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
Track Condition – Stewards
#9 “Fork In The Road” – Trainer Robert Bell
Refund Total:\$59.20 Track Condition – Stewards

11th Race Declaration - #8 “Brooklets Drifter” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
Refund:\$14.00 Track Condition – Stewards

12th Race Declaration - #7 “Glad It’s Over” – Trainer George Anthrop
Refund:\$22.00 Track Condition – Stewards

13th Race Declaration - #5 “Dudis Angel” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$56.20 Track Condition – Stewards

16th Race Declarations - #3 “Nittany Linebacker” – Trainer James Wilkinson

Track Condition – Stewards
 #7 “Fine Fine Fine” – Trainer Bruce Clarke
 Track Condition – Stewards
 #9 “Keystong Eli” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund Total:\$361.70 Track Condition – Stewards

12/01/12 (11) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	250
Live Handle (On Track)	\$51,455
Handle (In State)	\$335,849
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$421,912</u>
Total Handle	\$809,216

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>
30-Nov	3	7	DELIGHTFULS SHARK	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 16.00
30-Nov	6	6	RITE AFTER DISBEER	KENNERDY LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 242.00
30-Nov	8	7	YOUBETTERBELIEVEIT	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 334.90
30-Nov	9	5	ETERNAL OVERDRIVE	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 150.60
1-Dec	2	2	LIKE A LEXIS	BRUCE CLARKE	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 301.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$ 6,226.40
Fresno	\$ 2,654.00
Fresno Club One	\$ 1,696.80
Golden Gate	\$ 31,069.30
Monterey	\$ 5,795.00
Pleasanton	\$ 13,788.10
Sacramento	\$ 95,158.10
San Jose	\$ 21,674.30
San Mateo	\$ 42,080.30
Santa Rosa	\$ 6,818.10
Stockton	\$ 14,619.60
Tulare	\$ 70.00
Turlock	\$ -
Vallejo	\$ 12,724.30
No. California	\$ -
So. California	\$ 308,899.90
Out of State	\$ -

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2012

	Mon 11/26	Tues 11/27	Wed 11/28	Thurs 11/29	Fri 11/30	Sat 12/01	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	2	0	2	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	6	8	16
Refunds	A	A	A	A	10	13	23	58
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	3

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