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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 10, 2012 through Sunday, December 16, 2012. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/10/12 (1) **Entry Day For Friday and Saturday**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday and Saturday cards. The entry box was particularly active today with three hundred forty one (341) head entered for the two (2) programs.

12/10/12 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/11/12 (1) **Draw for Friday and Saturday**

At the 11:15am draw for Friday's card one hundred forty nine (149) horses were drawn to compete in sixteen (16) overnight events. Immediately following a draw was held for Saturday's card with one hundred forty four (144) horses drawn to compete in sixteen (16) overnight events. Scratch time for both cards is Wednesday at 9:00am

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

**Wednesday**

12/12/12 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) trainer correction, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) "also elig" movein. At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, two (2) injured scratches and two (2) "also elig" moveins.

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

**Thursday**12/13/12 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**12/14/12 (1) **Film Review – Driver Scott Cisco/Film Review Early Race 12/07/12**

Driver Scott Cisco appeared as requested to review his drive aboard #3 “Daring Do” in the non-betting two (2) year old Sire Stake pace. At issue was an incident on the backstretch when #3 ‘pulled’ and forced #6 “Winonefordoug” (Richard Bertrand) three (3) wide at the ½ mile marker.

Cisco explained that he felt he had room, however, his horse ‘hung’ when pulled causing this problem. #6 finished ahead of #3 in the official order of finish, therefore no change was necessary. Considering the fact the horse involved was a ‘green’ two (2) year old (three (3) lifetime starts), the Board of Stewards unanimously concluded that no sanctions were warranted.

12/14/12 (2) **Film Review – Driver George Luster/Film Review First Race 12/07/13**

Driver George Luster appeared to review his drive with #6 “Precious Few” in the first race. Driver Luster, while committing no rule infraction, put himself in a possible untenable position compromising his safety and the safety of others.

Mr. Luster was quite candid in his assessment of the situation and suggested he would be employing the services of a ‘Catch Driver’ as the horse had become very aggressive and difficult to control. The stewards welcomed the solution and everyone was pleased.

12/14/12 (3) **Sixteenth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the ¾ mile marker when #2 “Charmer” (Paul Welence) and #3 “Dont Missthat Grin” (Dan Gassien) was observed to be in very close quarters. After reviewing video and speaking to the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded that although there was some incidental contact, it did not warrant a disqualification. Driver Wellence was ordered to film review.

12/14/12 (4) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Parkhill Fantasia” – Trainer Rocky Stidham  
Refund:\$198.75 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 “Spartan Law” – Trainer Dario Solares  
Refund:\$41.50 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations - #4 “Wanna Glide” – Trainer Susan Boyce  
Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

#5 “High Dollar” – Trainer Vickie Desomer  
Refund Total:\$340.90 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 “Jewel of Lodi”  
Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver Pierre Girard

10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #10 “Lodi Dorian Blues”  
James Kennedy for programmed Driver Pierre Girard

13<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 “Glad It’s Over”  
Mike Eaton for programmed Driver Mark Eaton

14<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Changes - #6 “Misty Waters”

Scott Cisco for programmed Driver James Kennedy

-#8 “Sun on the Rocks

James Kennedy for programmed Driver Scott Cisco

16<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations - #1 “Feetdon’tfailmenow” –Trainer Bob Johnson

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

- #5 “Blue Note” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Refund Total:\$1530.21 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

12/14/12 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	186
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,293
Handle (In State)	\$338,017
Handle (Out of State)	\$508,118
Total Handle	\$887,428

**Saturday**

12/15/12 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon. The resulting qualifying sheet showed twenty-nine (29) head competing in six (6) qualifying events.

12/15/12 (2) **Track Condition – Sloppy**

Due to a heavy downpour all races conducted today were contested on a track rated ‘sloppy’.

12/15/12 (3) **Film Review – Mike Jarvis**

Driver Mike Jarvis appeared as requested in order to review his drive on #4 “Coal Younger” in Friday’s eleventh race. At issue was the actions of #4 at the ½ mile marker when he appeared to ‘pull late’ and impeded the progress of #5 “Roger J” (Tim Maier) forcing him three (3) wide.

After reviewing video Driver Jarvis conceded that there was an issue and took responsibility. As #5 finished ahead of #4 in the official order of finished no change was warranted. Driver Jarvis accepted responsibility for the incident and the following ruling was issued:

**RULING # 04**

**DRIVER MICHAEL JARVIS, WHO DROVE “COLE YOUNGER” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2012, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (F) (DRIVING RULES – CARRY A HORSE OUT CAUSING INTERFERENCE).**

12/15/12 (4) **Film Review – Driver Paul Welence**

Driver Welence appeared to review his drive in Friday’s sixteenth race in which after a lengthy inquiry the stewards felt the action did not warrant a disqualification. A film review was in order. Driver Welence was quite

vocal in defending his actions and very much unwilling to accept the Board of Stewards analysis of the situation. After some discussion the Board of Stewards admonished Driver Welence to be more cautious in the future.

12/15/12 (5) **Qualifying Races**

At the 3:00pm qualifiers twenty one (21) of twenty five (25) were successful in their qualifying efforts.

12/15/12 (6) **Clean Card**

With the exception of an inquiry concerning a violation of the breaking rule, the card was contested with no notable occurrences.

12/15/12 (7) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #7 "Aj's Little One"

Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver George Luster

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "Mighty Kicker" – Trainer Robert Bell

Refund:\$97.50 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

5<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 "Ravenswood Racey"

Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver George Luster

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Doit By The Clock" – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund:\$145.40 Track Condition – Stewards

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations - #6 "Daytripper" – Trainer Michael Magri

Track Condition – Stewards

#8 "Dudis Angel" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund Total:\$195.40 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "Tequila On Ice" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund:\$3.60 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

13<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #10 "Whendreamscometrue"

James Lackey for the programmed Megan Beauchamp

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "Fairway Gypsy" – Trainer Amanda Fraser

Refund:\$125.72 Track Condition – Stewards

15<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "Western So" – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund:\$160.70 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

12/15/12 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	206
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,916
Handle (In State)	\$321,181
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$452,390</u>
Total Handle	\$808,487

## 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
14-Dec	1	3	PARKHILL FANTASIA	ROCK STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 198.75
14-Dec	5	9	SPARTAN LAW	DARIO SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 41.50
14-Dec	8	4	WANNA GLIDE	SUSAN BOYCE	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 170.45
14-Dec	8	5	HIGH DOLLAR	VICKIE DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 170.45
14-Dec	16	1	FEETDON'TFAILMENOW	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 765.10
14-Dec	16	5	BLUE NOTE	RICK CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$765.10
15-Dec	4	9	MIGHTY KICKER	ROBERT BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$97.50
15-Dec	9	8	DUDIS ANGEL	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$97.70
15-Dec	10	9	TEQUILA ON ICE	JAMES WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$3.60
15-Dec	15	9	WESTERN SO	ROCKY STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$160.70

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	3,993.30
Fresno	\$	1,570.10
Fresno Club One	\$	1,491.40
Golden Gate	\$	31,542.00
Monterey	\$	6,670.60
Pleasanton	\$	19,706.00
Sacramento	\$	65,755.90
San Jose	\$	20,309.40
San Mateo	\$	36,957.70
Santa Rosa	\$	5,497.10
Stockton	\$	10,589.20
Tulare	\$	34.60
Vallejo	\$	7,766.90
So. California	\$	298,146.60

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

	Mon 12/10	Tues 12/11	Wed 12/12	Thurs 12/13	Fri 12/14	Sat 12/15	Total Week	Total Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, Meyers and Baker were in attendance.  
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**