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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 1, 2013 through Sunday, April 7, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/01/13 (1) **Entry Day**

Entries were taken in the racing office today for races to be contested on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th.

04/01/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/02/13 (1) **Double Draw**

The racing office was open today and races were drawn for Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th. Fourteen (14) races are slated for April 5th. One hundred eleven (111) horses are scheduled to start. Fifteen (15) races were drawn for April 6th. One hundred twenty (120) horses are scheduled to start.

04/02/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/03/13 (1) **Scratch Time**

Scratches and changes for racing on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th were taken in the racing office. There was one (1) scratch and nineteen (19) driver changes/selections submitted for April 5th. There were two (2) scratches and twenty (20) driver changes/selections made for April 6th. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 AM deadline.

04/03/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

- 04/04/13 (1) **Bernie Wolin Financial Complaint (Case No: 13SW0019)**
Trainer Bernie Wolin telephoned the steward's office from Anderson, IN (Hooiser Park) in order to participate in an informal hearing today. Along with the stewards, present today was Julius Lewis representing Turf Feed Inc. (Chino, CA). This complaint originally stated that Trainer Wolin was allegedly indebted in the amount of \$842.00. That amount was amended to \$763.00 during the course of the hearing. Both parties signed a financial complaint agreement via facsimile. This agreement was approved by the stewards.
- 04/04/13 (2) **George Anthrop Financial Complaint (Case No: 13SW0020)**
Trainer George Anthrop showed up for this informal hearing at 1:30 PM. The matter was scheduled for 10:30 AM. The complaint reads that Anthrop is indebted to Turf Feed Inc. in the amount of \$1902.33 for supplies (feed) connected to his training services. Robert Stone, who owns Turf Feed Inc. spoke with the stewards and Trainer Anthrop via three-way speakerphone. Both parties agreed that this debt shall be paid in full by April 16, 2013. A 'Financial Complaint Agreement' was signed by both parties and approved by the stewards.
- 04/04/13 (3) **Frank Petrelli Financial Complaint (Case No: 13SW0021)**
Trainer Frank Petrelli telephoned the stewards from Pompano Park Racetrack in Florida. Turf Feed Inc. had filed a complaint against Petrelli who shipped out of Cal Expo last month. He is allegedly indebted to this feed company in the amount of \$644.01. Present today was Julius Lewis representing Turf Feed Inc. and its owner Robert Stone. Petrelli stated "I don't owe anything" when queried about the allegation. The stewards felt he was somewhat 'out of control' on the speakerphone continuously talking over the stewards. He indicated he wanted to have a lawyer represent him. Shortly thereafter Sacramento based Attorney Chad C. Couchot telephoned the stewards from his local office and asked for a two (2) week continuance on behalf of Trainer Petrelli in this matter. Request granted. This matter will continue on April 18, 2013 at 11:30 AM.
- 04/04/13 (4) **Expo Tack vs Robert Bell (Case No: 13SW0032)**
Mike Fraga (Expo Tack) appeared in the steward's office to tell us that Trainer Robert Bell had paid his tack bill in full; in the amount of \$257.10. The stewards dismissed this case and there is no violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).
- 04/04/13 (5) **Allied Waste vs Robert Bell (Case No: 13SW0033)**
Ron Casey (Allied Waste Services) and Brian Rupe (Republic Services) were in the steward's office to testify on behalf of their respective companies. These gentlemen are in the refuse/recycle industry. They provide dumpsters here at the Cal Expo for trainers that bed their horses on shavings. Trainer Robert Bell was also in attendance. Mr. Casey and Mr. Rupe told the stewards that Trainer Bell is in 'good standing' as far as his current bills are concerned. The original complaint listed unpaid invoices of \$808.20. This complaint was dismissed by the stewards.

- 04/04/13 (6) **Raul Escobedo Complaint (Case No: 13SW0036)**
 Representatives of Allied Waste were in the steward's office and said they were withdrawing their complaint filed against Trainer Raul Escobedo. This complaint had originally listed unpaid invoices in the amount of \$510.09. Case dismissed.
- 04/04/13 (7) **Allied Waste vs George Anthrop (Case No: 13SW0037)**
 Representatives of Allied Waste remained in the steward's office along with Trainer George Anthrop to discuss this complaint that alleged there were unpaid invoices in the amount of \$1,012.95 owed to them. The stewards were told that the current bill has now been reduced to \$627.15. Both parties signed a Financial Payment Agreement that was approved by the stewards.
- 04/04/13 (8) **Allied Waste vs Corey Stevens (Case No: 13SW0038)**
 This complaint was filed by Allied Waste against Owner Corey Stevens for alleged unpaid invoices for dumpster bin rental and shaving removal in the amount of \$414.89. Owner Stevens appeared today along with representatives from Allied Waste. Owner Stevens signed a 'Financial Complaint Agreement' in which he agrees to pay the amount in full by Tuesday April 9th. The stewards agreed to this document.
- 04/04/13 (9) **Allied Waste vs Tim Brown (Case No: 13SW0039)**
 Trainer Tim Brown appeared in the stewards' office along with representatives of Allied Waste. A complaint was originally filed against Trainer Brown for unpaid invoices in the amount of \$1,192.76. We were told that as of today this amount is now \$646.93. Trainer Brown wrote a personal check today for this new amount and this case is now closed.
- 04/04/13 (10) **Luke Plano Ruling**

RULING # 36

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE "BEE GEE" IN THE NINTH RACE ON MARCH 30, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF 'CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE' – (2) DRIVER MUST KEEP ONE LINE IN EACH HAND AT ALL TIMES UNTIL HORSE REACHES THE 7/8 MARKER).

Leading Driver Luke Plano telephone the stewards today accepted the whipping penalty listed above.

- 04/04/13 (11) **Robert Roesch Film Review [Ref: 3/30/13 (5)]**
 Driver Robert Roesch appeared in the stewards' office to review his drive in the fifteenth race on March 30th. Driver Roesch was aboard original third place finisher #3 "Hoosier GB Diamond" who was disqualified and placed ninth in this race. Driver Roesch felt that events which led to the disqualification in this race were partially to blame on his horse, but did feel he could have done a 'better job' before his mount struck a rival's sulky

wheel on the far turn of this race. In a unanimous decision the stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 37

DRIVER **ROBERT ROESCH**, WHO DROVE “**HOOSIER GB DIAMOND**” IN THE FIFTEENTH RACE ON SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (**\$200.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (I) (DRIVING RULES – COMMIT AN ACT IMPEDING PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION).

04/04/13 (12) **Dark Day**

Friday

04/05/13 (1) **Good Racing**

Tonight’s fourteen (14) race card was trouble free as there were no steward’s inquiries and/or driver objections.

04/05/13 (2) **Program Changes**

9th Race Declaration #8 “Hi Ho Hi Ho” – Trainer Marco Rios
 Refund:\$267.80 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 12th Race Declaration - #3 “Blue Note” – Trainer Rick Cisco
 Refund:\$43.76 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

04/05/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	358
Live Handle (On Track)	47,500
Handle (In State)	\$251,350
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$468,231</u>
Total Handle	\$767,081

Saturday

04/06/13 (1) **Richard Bertrand Film Review**

Driver Richard Bertrand appeared in the steward’s office to review his drive in last night’s (April 5th) first race. Bertrand was aboard fourth place finisher #6 “Win One For Doug” and was observed by the stewards using his whip below the shaft of his sulky. Bertrand hasn’t had any whipping violations in the last year. He told the stewards he was whipping his horse’s shaft to “make noise.” While his race analysis was different than ours, Bertrand was issued a warning in this matter. His recent driving record and respectful attitude in this hearing somewhat mitigated the possibility of any sanctions.

04/06/13 (2) **Richard Schneider Film Review**

Driver Richard Schneider appeared in the steward’s office to review his drive in the first race last night (April 5th). Schneider drove fifth place finisher #5 “Cheswick.” Film review shows Driver Schneider raise his arm above shoulder level while using his whip in the stretch. This is in violation

of “Cal Expo Whipping Rules.” In a unanimous decision the stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING # 38

DRIVER **RICHARD SCHNEIDER**, WHO DROVE “**CHESWICK**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON APRIL 5, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF ‘CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE’ – (4)(A) ANY BLATANT OR EXAGGERATED MOVEMENTS OF THE WHIPPING ARM WHICH WILL RESULT FROM RAISING THE ELBOW ABOVE THE DRIVER’S SHOULDER HEIGHT AND/OR ALLOWING THE HAND HOLDING THE WHIP TO REACH BEHIND THE DRIVER DURING THE USE OF THE WHIP).

04/06/13 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight’s fifteen (15) race card. Of the sixteen (16) participants, twelve (12) made the grade.

04/06/13 (4) **Fourth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident after the ¾ pole. The stewards were reviewing the actions of first place finisher #2 “Morwyn Hanover” (David Siegel) and sixth (last) place finisher #1 “Drawing Dead” (Williams Hernandez). The stewards were checking to see if #2 “Morwyn Hanover” had sufficient clearance over his rival while shifting out from his second position while going to the lead before entering the stretch. The stewards spoke with both drivers involved and after film review felt the incident fell short of warranting a disqualification. No change.

04/06/13 (5) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #5 “Southwind Sydney” – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund:\$197.10 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

8th Race Declaration - #7 “Jane the Brain” – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund:\$5078.14 Tied Up on Track - Clifford Zucco DVM

11th Race Declaration - #7 “Red Star Fiona” – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund:\$112.98 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

04/06/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	358
Live Handle (On Track)	47,769
Handle (In State)	\$282,200
Handle (Out of State)	\$507,433
<hr/> Total Handle	<hr/> \$837,402

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
5-Apr	9	8	HI HO HI HO	MARCO RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$267.80
5-Apr	12	3	BLUE NOTE	RICK CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$43.76
6-Apr	5	5	SOUTHWIND SYDNEY	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$197.10
6-Apr	8	7	JANE THE BRAIN	DARIO SOLARES	Tied Up on Track	Zucco	\$5,078.14
6-Apr	11	7	RED STAR FIONA	NICK CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$112.98

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,639.30
Fresno	\$	3,348.20
Fresno Club One	\$	750.50
Golden Gate	\$	41,789.50
Monterey	\$	5,845.30
Pleasanton	\$	21,480.30
Sacramento	\$	95,269.00
San Jose	\$	24,214.80
San Mateo	\$	50,848.60
Santa Rosa	\$	8,437.30
Stockton	\$	11,362.00
Tulare	\$	18.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	13,607.10
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	337,272.30
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY**

2013

	Mon 04/01	Tues 04/02	Wed 04/03	Thurs 04/04	Fri 04/05	Sat 04/06	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	27
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	16
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	52
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	3	5	140
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	1	3	38

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