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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 23, 2013 through Sunday, December 28, 2013. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward. Steward Will Meyers was the Duty Steward December 29, 2013.

Monday

12/23/13 (1) **Scratch/ Entry/ Draw Day**

The racing office was open today with scratches and changes for Friday, December 27th being taken. There was one (1) scratch and twenty six (26) driver changes submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00AM deadline. Races were drawn today for a card on Saturday, December 28th. Fourteen (14) races were carded with one hundred twenty one (121) horses scheduled to start. Scratch time for December 28th was held immediately after the draw.

12/23/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/24/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/25/13 (1) **Holiday – Christmas Day**

Thursday

12/26/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

12/27/13 (1) **Veteran Returns**

Journeyman Driver/Trainer Gerald Longo visited our office this afternoon in order to meet with the stewards and obtain approval for his CHRB Owner/Driver/Trainer licenses. Longo brings six (6) horses with him from Balmoral Racetrack in Crete, Illinois. Back in the 1970's Longo

12/27/13 (2) **Eighth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review the actions of third place finisher #8 “J’s Littlerocker” who made a short break before the start. After film review the stewards ruled, in a unanimous decision, that #8 “J’s Littlerocker” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) and that no change in the order of finish was warranted.

12/27/13 (3) **Ninth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #8 “Lucky Man Again” (Lemoyne Svendsen) make a break after the start. After film review, in a unanimous decision, the stewards determined that #8 “Lucky Man Again” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking). No change.

12/27/13 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing #4 “Fox Valley Dylan” (Gene Vallandingham) make a break before the start. “Fox Valley Dylan” finished in a dead heat for fourth position. After film review, in a unanimous decision, the stewards ruled that #4 “Fox Valley Dylan” complied with CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking) and there was nothing to warrant a disqualification. No change.

12/27/13 (5) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #4 “Bams Hottie” – Trainer Luke Plano
Refund:\$226.60 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

6th Race Declaration: #3 “Lifetime Louie” – Trainer George Reider
Refund:\$117.20 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race: #10 “Go Grace Go” – is Off Lasix

8th Race: #4 “Freckles In the Sky” – is First Time Lasix

9th Race Declaration: #9 “Hillcrest Romeo” – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund:\$171.40 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12th Race Declaration: #9 “Matty Rose” – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund:\$14.50 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

14th Race: #9 “All About Attitude” – is Off Lasix

12/27/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	164
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,407
Handle (In State)	\$288,679
Handle (Out of State)	\$407,205
Total Handle	\$737,291

Saturday

12/28/13 (1) **Tyler Smith Film Review [Ref: 12/21/13 (5)]**

Driver Tyler Smith appeared in the stewards office today in order to review his drive in the thirteenth race on Saturday, December 21st. Driver Smith was aboard #7 “Dandy’s Conquest” (Trainer Gretchen Smith) who finished ninth. #7

“Dandy’s Conquest” veered inward following a break in stride after the ½ mile pole. This incident impeded several rivals. However, film review this evening showed Smith make a good effort to minimize interference during this incident. All three (3) of the stewards felt Driver Smith took the best corrective measures possible following the break.

12/28/13 (2) **Kennedy Lindsey Film Review**

Driver Kennedy Lindsey appeared in the stewards office to review his drive in last nights (December 27th) seventh race. Driver Lindsey sat behind the Gretchen Smith trained #8 “I Can Feel It” who finished in sixth place. Film review shows Lindsey strike his horse one handed (hand out of hand hold) three times before the 7/8^{ths} marker. This is in violation of the ‘Cal Expo Whipping Rule.’ Following deliberation in a unanimous vote Driver Lindsey was informed a sanction will be forthcoming. More to follow.

12/28/13 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to this evening’s fourteen (14) race pari-mutuel card. Of the nine (9) competitors, six (6) made the grade.

12/28/13 (4) **Dr. Robert Goodbary**

The Cal Expo stewards were informed this morning that recently retired CHRB Veterinarian Robert Goodbary died this morning at his home in Clements, CA. Dr. Goodbary was the official veterinarian here at Cal Expo harness race meets for over a decade until recently retiring in November 2013. He graduated from Michigan State University. He was a private equine practitioner for about fifty (50) years, primarily at Los Alamitos and the California Fair Circuit. He was an excellent veterinarian with a wealth of knowledge about horses health and soundness. He will be terribly missed. Robert Goodbary DVM was 79.

12/28/13 (5) **Tenth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher, #1 “Mighty Fine Hi Ho” (David Siegel). This horse went on a break three (3) or four (4) strides before the finish line. The purpose of the inquiry was to determine if this horse violated the ‘breaking rule’ and/or caused interference to rivals at the end of this race. After review of race replays the stewards, in a unanimous decision, determined there was nothing to warrant a disqualification. No change.

12/28/13 (6) **Eleventh Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing tenth (last) place finisher #4 “Bit Player” (Steve Desomer) shortly after the ¼ mile marker. The stewards wanted to review the actions of third place finisher #8 “After Alimony” (Luke Plano). Before the ¼ mile pole #8 “After Alimony” rushed up to the lead from a ‘first over’ position in this ten (10) horse event. At this point several rivals appeared to check their horses as the flow in this race appeared to stall. After film review in a unanimous decision, the stewards let the original results stand. No change. Driver Luke Plano was ordered to film review.

12/28/13 (7) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration: #8 “Village Benjamin” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Refund:\$119.83 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

7th Race Driver Change: #8 "Pleasant Rio" – M. Mosher for
Mike Jarvis (Sick)

7th Race Declaration: #7 "Joey Hackett" – Trainer Tim Clevenger
Refund:\$14.30 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

8th Race Driver Change: #2 "Grandpa Stevie" – T. Smith for
Mike Jarvis (Sick)

8th Race Declaration: #10 "Bettor's Jackpot" – Trainer George Anthrop
Refund:\$226.09 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9th Race Driver Change: #5 "Stone Angel" – L. Plano for
Mike Jarvis (Sick)

12th Race Declarations: #3 "Pacific Warrior" – Trainer Tim Maier
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
#10 "Toucam Sam" – Trainer Patricia Minnella
Total Refund:\$302.71 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

13th Race Declaration: #1 "Dandy's Conquest" – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
#3 "Bullet Tooth Tony" – Trainer Mike Jarvis
Total Refund:\$376.44 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

12/28/13 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	205
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,214
Handle (In State)	\$295,183
Handle (Out of State)	\$381,968
Total Handle	\$722,365

Sunday

12/29/13 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday – Draw for Friday**

Entries were taken today for January third and fourth of 2014. The draw for Friday had one hundred eighteen (118) divided into fifteen (15) races. One Cal-Sire Stake filled with five (5) horses and no place and show wagering will be offered on that event. One (1) 3YO Cal-Bred Maiden race was used with eight (8) pacers entered. Steward Will Meyers was on duty.

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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
27-Dec	2	4	BAMS HOTTIE	LUKE PLANO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 226.60
27-Dec	6	3	LIFETIME LOUIE	GEROGE REIDER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 117.20
27-Dec	9	9	HILLCREST ROMEO	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$ 171.40
27-Dec	12	9	MATTY ROSE	NICK CASALE	Injured	Zucco	\$ 14.50
28-Dec	5	8	VILLAGE BENJAMIN	GENE VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Zucco	\$ 119.83
28-Dec	7	7	JOEY HACKETT	TIM CLEVINGER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 14.30
28-Dec	8	10	BETTOR'S JACKPOT	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 226.09
28-Dec	12	3	PACIFIC WARRIOR	TIM MAIER	Injured	Zucco	\$ 151.35
28-Dec	12	10	TOUCAM SAM	PATRICIA MINNELLA	Injured	Zucco	\$ 151.35

28-Dec	13	1	DANDY'S CONQUEST	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Zucco	\$	188.22
28-Dec	13	3	BULLET TOOTH TONY	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$	188.22

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,175.70
Fresno Club One	\$	1,262.30
Golden Gate	\$	22,438.60
Monterey	\$	4,232.50
Pleasanton	\$	12,811.30
Sacramento	\$	73,887.10
San Jose	\$	22,389.00
San Mateo	\$	33,225.20
Santa Rosa	\$	3,120.40
Stockton	\$	13,291.00
Tulare	\$	54.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	11,859.60
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	179,883.30
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY 2013**

	Mon 12/23	Tues 12/24	Wed 12/25	Thurs 12/26	Fri 12/27	Sat 12/28	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	3	2	5	5
Refunds	A	A	A	A	4	7	11	11
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	0

**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