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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 6, 2013 through Sunday, May 12, 2013. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/06/13 (1) **Entry Day – Friday and Saturday Cards**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's racing (Friday and Saturday). Additionally, the normal week's clerical functions (horse sales, trainer transfers etc.) were processed.

05/06/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/07/13 (1) **Draw Day**

At approximately 10:15 AM a draw was conducted for Friday's card with one hundred (100) horses drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Immediately following a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred ten (110) horses drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00 AM.

05/07/13 (2) **USTA Trainer Test**

Cal Expo based Trainer Sal Wenceslao took the USTA Trainer test today.

05/07/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/08/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and two (2) injured scratches. For Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and two (2) injured scratches.

05/08/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/09/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

05/10/13 (1) **Trainer Gretchen Smith Ruling**

After receiving notification of a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and Trainer Smith the Cal Expo Board of Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING # 49

ACTING UPON A SIGNED STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (DATED MAY 7, 2013) AND TRAINER **GRETCHEN SMITH**, THE CAL- EXPO BOARD OF STEWARDS HEREBY SUSPEND TRAINER GRETCHEN SMITH FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS (MAY 10, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 8, 2013 INCLUSIVE) AND ISSUE A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CHRB RULE #1843 (A) (B) (D) (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND CHRB RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). AFTER THE HORSE "FEETDON'TFAILMENOW" TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE "NORPROPOXYPHENE" (CLASS 3 – PENALTY CLASS B) AFTER COMPETING ON JANUARY 5, 2013 AND JANUARY 12, 2013.

05/10/13 (2) **Film Review – Driver Daniel Gassien**

Driver Dan Gassien attended film review in order to review his drive in Saturday, May 4th's second race. Gassien's mount #1 "In Regal Attire" the original second place finisher was disqualified and placed third for interference with #4 "Forever My Love" (Tim Maier) in deep stretch. By majority vote (Steward Meyers dissenting) the majority felt #4 has been cost an opportunity for a better placing. In reviewing his drive the driver stated and the films confirmed the fact that his mount was "bearing out" and he was attempting to maintain his course while maintaining his placing. The steward in a split vote (Baker dissenting) felt the horse was primarily responsible for the problem and a warning was in order.

05/10/13 (3) **Film Review – Driver Lemoyne Svendsen**

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen was in to review his drive on #7 "Bloom N Doom" on Saturday, May 4th, Race #8. Shortly after the start #7 and #5 "Fork In the Road" (Steve Wiseman) made 'wheel to wheel' contact. Svendsen's mount was obviously "bearing in" and initiated the contact. As #5 finished ahead of #7 in the official order of finish no change was necessary. Svendsen was advised to be more careful.

05/10/13 (4) **Eighth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The "inquiry" sign was lit to review an incident mid stretch in which #3 "Major Marcus" (Richard Wojcio) and #4 "Boot Scootin Bow" (Bruce Clarke) were observed to be in very close quarters. Upon reviewing video

3rd Race Declaration - #1 “Dudis Angel” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$30.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

6th Race Declaration - #10 “Autocrat” – Trainer Marco Rios
Refund:\$65.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

11th Race Declaration - #2 “Peppy Jack B” – Trainer Lemoyne Svendsen
Refund:\$241.89 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

Attendance	504
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,472
Handle (In State)	\$196,236
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$328,978</u>
Total Handle	\$561,686

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this evening. The resultant sheet shows eight (8) horses competing in two (2) qualifying races at 5:30 PM.

This complaint involved the retaining of an unlicensed Physician to perform annual physical examinations at Cal Expo. In attendance at the 2:00 PM hearing were the Cal Expo Board of Stewards (Baker, Meyers and Oke), CHRB Investigator Duane Tadlock, Respondent Kate Pharris as well as Christopher Schick and Benjamin Kenney (Witnesses for the Respondent). The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting. The hearing was opened, testimony was taken, exhibits were entered and the matter was deemed submitted. Decision to follow.

Driver Richard Wojcio attended film review as requested in order to assess his drive on Friday, May 10th's eighth race. In this event #3 driven by Wojcio was observed in very close quarters with #4 "Boot Scootin Bow" driven by B. Clarke. Examination of the video showed Wojcio's horse "step out" Wojcio immediately corrected his horse avoiding any further consequences. The Board of Stewards unanimously determined the horse was primarily responsible and a warning was issued.

Two (2) qualifying races were conducted this evening with eight (8) of eight (8) participants successful in their qualifying effort.

05/11/13 (4) **Clean Card**

Tonight's fourteen (14) race card was conducted with no reportable occurrences.

05/11/13 (5) **Program Changes**

12th Race Declaration - #1 "Paradise Ragtime" – Trainer George Anthrop
 Refund:\$190.44 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

05/11/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	409
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,214
Handle (In State)	\$211,042
Handle (Out of State)	\$356,317
Total Handle	\$609,573

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
10-May	3	1	DUDIS ANGEL	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$30.00
10-May	6	10	AUTOCRAT	MARCO RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$65.00
10-May	11	2	PEPPY JACK B	LEMOYNE SVENDSEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$241.89
11-May	12	1	PARADISE RAGTIME	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Goodbary	\$190.44

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	1,924.40
Fresno	\$	2,345.50
Fresno Club One	\$	871.60
Golden Gate	\$	25,390.60
Monterey	\$	3,768.70
Pleasanton	\$	17,421.60
Sacramento	\$	78,686.00
San Jose	\$	17,512.40
San Mateo	\$	34,584.30
Santa Rosa	\$	6,206.10
Stockton	\$	12,507.20
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	12,411.00
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	239,032.60
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 05/06	Tues 05/07	Wed 05/08	Thurs 05/09	Fri 05/10	Sat 05/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	33
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	20
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	162
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	1	4	167
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	49

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward