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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 8, 2013 through Sunday, April 14, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/08/13 (1) **Entries**

The racing office was open for entries for this upcoming weekend. Eight amateur races are scheduled which makes it a little more difficult for racing Secretary/Director of Racing Fred Kuebler to compile the program. Transfers, steward's list problems and race reviews were handled out of the stewards office.

04/08/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/09/13 (1) **The Draw**

Friday's card consists of two early Non-Wagering Sire Stakes and fourteen (14) regular wagering events. One hundred fourteen (114) horses are scheduled to participate. Two (2) Cal Sire Stakes were used. Saturdays fifteen (15) race card had one hundred eleven (111) horses entered. One Cal Sire Stake is carded.

04/09/13 (2) **Amateur Races**

An innovative system was used for drawing the amateur races. Each of the eight drivers was afforded a mount from each post position in the eight races with a formula based roughly on a Soduko Puzzle system. All horses were drawn randomly with the drivers assigned under the formula.

04/09/13 (3) **Trainer Test**

Owner Seth Fogelson was given the written portion of the trainers test. Young Mr. Fogelson scored 77% which unfortunately is a failing mark. He will be afforded another opportunity to take the test in thirty (30) days.

04/09/13 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/10/13 (1) **Scratches and Changes**

Friday and Saturday's cards both had one scratch and a few driver changes.

04/10/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/11/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

04/12/13 (1) **Amateur Driver Meeting**

The out of state amateur drivers met with the stewards to go over local rules and regulations pertaining to driving.

04/12/13 (2) **Svendsen Checks In**

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen produced his paperwork attendance at substance abuse meetings in accordance with Ruling #23.

04/12/13 (3) **Stevens Pays**

The Paymaster of purses generated a check to Allied Waste on Owner Corey Stevens behalf to satisfy a financial agreement from last weeks hearing. The investigative staff is in possession of said check and will pass it on to Allied Waste. Case closed.

04/12/13 (4) **Bad Check Covered**

Trainer Robert Bell had a check returned insufficient funds paid to Expo Tack. Mr. Bell immediately made good on the bad check when notified and was allowed to participate tonight.

04/12/13 (5) **Signal Lost – Sixth Race**

The simulcast portion of the program generated from Roberts communications of Las Vegas was down for the sixth race according to General Manager Chris Schick. TVG and our local signal were operational. The system was up and running with no further problems before the seventh race.

04/12/13 (6) **Amateur Races**

Tonight's amateur races were dominated by the Western Team with Driver David Siegel winning all four events.

04/12/13 (7) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #4 "Paul the Powerful" – Trainer Karen Isbell

Refund:\$179.26

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

4th Race Declaration - #4 "Lodi Nickolus" – Trainer Pierce Girard
 Refund:\$138.40 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 10th Race Declaration - #1 "Hell N Damnation" – Trainer Amanda Fraser
 Refund:\$61.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

04/05/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 441
 Live Handle (On Track) \$41,835
 Handle (In State) \$221,485
 Handle (Out of State) \$397,620
 Total Handle \$660,940

Saturday

04/13/13 (1) **Isbell Ruling**

RULING # 39

DRIVER **KAREN ISBELL**, WHO DROVE "**COUNT DRACULA**" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON APRIL 12, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** 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).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Isbell was contacted and admitted to being over anxious in this amateur event.

04/13/13 (2) **Welence Ruling**

RULING # 40

DRIVER **PAUL WELENCE**, WHO DROVE "**HIHO LEGACY**" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON APRIL 12, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** 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).

The above ruling was issued after Welence was contacted and admitted to being whipping one handed too early.

04/13/13 (3) **Qualifiers**

Eight (8) of ten (10) made the grade in today's three qualifiers.

04/13/13 (4) **Tote Delay**

The Tote System froze at 7:51 PM. Post time for tonight's sixth race was scheduled for 7:52 PM. The horses were on the track warming up when the stewards were notified of a system wide failure of the Tote System.

Starter Bill Vallandingham was notified immediately to delay the start until further notice. After approximately ten minutes Tote personnel could not give an estimated time for a fix to the problem and the horses were ordered back to the paddock. Los Alamitos was experiencing the same problem and the Cal-Expo stewards were in contact with the Los Alamitos stewards to formulate a timeframe for possible cancellation if the problem could not be rectified. Executive Director Kirk Breed was also made aware of the problem and possible scenarios. After approximately thirty five (35) minutes Tote informed us they expected a switch to their backup system would be completed in twenty (20) minutes. The Los Alamitos stewards and us at Cal-Expo agreed to hold cancellation until 9:00 PM to give Tote an opportunity for a fix. At approximately three (3) minutes to nine, Tote Supervisor Ted Shaine contacted the stewards stating the system would be up and running in less than five minutes. During the conversation it was observed that our Tote board was coming back on line and the system was starting to function. Wagering resumed at 9:00 PM and the sixth race horses were hitched and sent to the post. Off time was 9:09 PM. A total delay of approximately one (1) hour eight (8) minutes. A letter of explanation was requested from Sport Tech (Tote Company) and will be attached to these minutes.

04/13/13 (5) **Fourteenth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review #3 “Morwyn Hanover” (David Siegel) racing inside the pylon line in the stretch. After review it was determined #3 raced inside of one pylon of its own accord and no disqualification was necessary.

04/13/13 (6) **Program Changes**

5 th Race Declaration - #3 “Serious Art” – Trainer Richard Dunneback	
Refund:\$46.90	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
6 th Race Declaration - #3 “Sleigh Belle” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco	
	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
#7 “Misty Waters” – Trainer Marco Rios	
Total Refunds:\$430.30	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
15 th Race Declaration - #3 “AJ’s Little One” – Trainer George Luster	
Refund:\$726.26	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

04/13/13 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	546
Live Handle (On Track)	\$51,785
Handle (In State)	\$190,087
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$343,565</u>
Total Handle	\$585,437

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
12-Apr	1	4	PAUL THE POWERFUL	KAREN ISBELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$179.26
12-Apr	4	4	LODI NICKOLUS	PIERCE GIRARD	Injured	Goodbary	\$138.40
12-Apr	10	1	HELL N DAMNATION	AMADA FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$61.00
13-Apr	5	3	SERIOUS ART	RICHARD DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$46.90
13-Apr	6	3	SLEIGH BELLE	LIBERIO PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$215.15
13-Apr	6	7	MISTY WATERS	MARCO RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$215.15
13-Apr	15	3	AJ'S LITTLE ONE	GEORGE LUSTER	Injured	Goodbary	\$726.26

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	2,525.80
Fresno	\$	3,103.90
Fresno Club One	\$	1,396.30
Golden Gate	\$	32,782.90
Monterey	\$	4,082.10
Pleasanton	\$	17,120.60
Sacramento	\$	93,620.00
San Jose	\$	19,927.80
San Mateo	\$	39,153.20
Santa Rosa	\$	5,683.30
Stockton	\$	11,254.50
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	10,684.10
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	233,668.40
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 04/08	Tues 04/09	Wed 04/10	Thurs 04/11	Fri 04/12	Sat 04/13	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	30
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	53
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	3	6	146
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	2	2	40

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward