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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 25, 2013 through Sunday, March 3, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/25/13 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday**

The racing office was busy this morning taking entries for Friday and Saturday. Stewards list problems were dealt with and other matters such as transfers were handled.

02/25/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/26/13 (1) **The Draw**

Fridays card consists of two Non-Wagering Sire Stakes and fifteen (15) regular races. One hundred fifty one (151) horses are listed on the overnight. The two Sire Stakes are considered Cal-Bred/Sired. Saturday's card has one Non-Wagering Sire Stake and fifteen (15) regular races scheduled. The overnight for Saturday also has one hundred fifty one (151) horses listed. The one Saturday Sire Stake is considered a Cal-Bred/Sired Race.

02/26/13 (2) **Svendsen Update [Ref: 2/23/13 (4)]**

Mr. Svendsen was contacted by the Duty Steward and all relevant matters concerning his recent ruling were discussed at length.

02/26/13 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/27/13 (1)

Scratches and Driver Changes

Three (3) Scratches were submitted for Friday and two (2) for Saturday. Steward Meyers and Racing Director Fred Kuebler were kept busy sorting out a plethora of driver changes.

02/27/13 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

02/27/13 (1)

Dario Solares Hearing – Case No. 13SW0002

Trainer Dario Solares appeared with owner Corey Stevens to explain how Trinity Boring was allowed to jog “Hey Scoob” on the back track with an expired license. Boring, a former licensee, is Stevens’ fiancé and Stevens with Solares permission had asked Boring to jog the horse. The horse got loose which brought the whole issue to the attention of the Investigative Staff. Solares understands that he is responsible for his barn and help. Decision to follow.

02/28/13 (2)

Liberio Pacheco Hearing – Case No. 13SW0005

A hearing was held today concerning a test sample taken from the pacer “Pancetta” on December 29, 2012 which was reported by U.C. Davis Laboratory to contain Guaifenesin. “Pancetta” was trained by Liberio Pacheco. No request was made for a split sample. No evidence presented could enlighten this board as to the possible cause of the finding. Decision forthcoming.

02/28/13 (3)

Dark Day**Friday**

03/01/13 (1)

Solares Ruling [Ref: 2/28/13 (1)]**RULING # 24**

TRAINER **DARIO SOLARES**, IS HEREBY FINED ON HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1895** (TRAINER’S DUTY TO INSURE LICENSED PARTICIPATION – UNLICENSED GROOM) PURSUANT TO RULE **#1481** (OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND FEES).

The above ruling was issued after deliberating over yesterdays hearing.

03/01/13 (2)

Pacheco Ruling [Ref: 2/28/13 (2)]**RULING # 25**

TRAINER **LIBERIO PACHECO**, WHO STARTED **“PANCETTA”** IN THE FIRST RACE ON DECEMBER 29, 2012, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED **(\$500.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843 (A) (D)** (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PROHIBITIVE DRUG SUBSTANCE – GUAIFENESIN)

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A)
(TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

The above ruling was issued after all matters including Mr. Pacheco's fairly solid record were considered.

03/01/13 (2) **Sixth Race Inquiry Disqualification – Objection – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving #6 "Doc's Zippy" (Bruce Clarke, fifth), #5 "Whicadidja" (David Siegel, fourth) and #7 "Ra Ra Steven" (Richard Wojcio, seventh). Driver Bruce Clarke also lodged a claim of foul against #5. After a lengthy review it was determined that #6 caused interference to #7 and #5 was not guilty of interference. #5 shifted out to avoid a breaking horse while well in front of #6. #6 then shifted to the outside away from the shifting horse and caught the legs of #7. #6 was disqualified and placed seventh for the interference.

03/01/13 (4) **Tenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident down the backside. After a thorough review it was determined that #2 "Natty Lite" (Williams Hernandez, sixth) pulled late forcing #5 "Bubba McGee" (Michael Eaton, seventh) three wide. #2 was disqualified from the sixth and seventh for the foul.

03/01/13 (5) **Program Changes**

1 st Race Declaration - #2 "OGS Si Bon" – Trainer Bernie Wolin	
Refund:\$58.80	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
4 th Race Declaration - #6 "Nathan Taves" – Trainer Gretchen Smith	
Refund:\$216.71	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
5 th Race Declaration - #9 "Auto Crat" – Trainer Daniel Gassien	
Refund:\$94.80	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
7 th Race Declaration - #3 "Pip's Jenny G" – Trainer Lester Smith	
Refund:\$3,634.39	Stewards – Driver Error
13 th Race Declaration - #4 "Earls Dreamofglory" – Trainer Bernie Wolin	
Refund:\$31.50	Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/01/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	224
Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,564
Handle (In State)	\$289,602
Handle (Out of State)	\$572,198
Total Handle	\$909,364

Saturday

03/02/13 (1) **Hernandez Ruling [Ref: 3/1/13 (4)]**

RULING # 26

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **WILLIAMS HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE "NATTY LITE" IN THE TENTH RACE ON FRIDAY MARCH 1, 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 ACT IMPEDING PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez appeared for a film review. Hernandez admitted to his error when shown the tapes and accepted the penalty for pulling late.

03/02/13 (2) **Brown Ruling**

RULING #27

TRAINER **TIM BROWN**, WHO HAD “**PAUL THE POWERFUL**” PROGRAMMED TO START IN THE FOURTH RACE ON FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2013 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY **(\$50.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) LATE TO THE POST PARADE.

Trainer Tim Brown accepted the above ruling for failing to have his horse ready for the fourth race post parade. He had misplaced a piece of equipment (mini bit) which caused the delay.

03/02/13 (3) **Qualifiers**

Eleven of eleven made the grade in today’s two qualifying races.

03/02/13 (4) **Fifth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The winner #5 “Claim Jumper” (Frank Petrelli) went off stride momentarily past the ½ mile pole. The inquiry sign was posted to ensure no interference occurred and there was no violation of the “breaking rule.” After review, the original order of finish was affirmed.

03/02/13 (5) **Seventh Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of the first and second place finishers (#2 Hi Fidelity, Scott Cisco) and (#5 Emmasphere, Luke Plano) down the backside. #5 was observed going three wide down the backside around #2. At issue was the possibility that #5 was forced wide by #2. After a thorough review and talking with the drivers it was determined #5 raced wide of its own accord. No change.

03/02/13 (6) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #3 “No Kisses Knowmore” – Trainer Matius Ruiz
Refund:\$116.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

03/01/13 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	318
Live Handle (On Track)	\$61,915
Handle (In State)	\$279,543
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$590,951</u>
Total Handle	\$932,409

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
1-Mar	1	2	OGS SI BON	BERNIE WOLIN	Injured	Goodbary	\$58.80
1-Mar	4	6	NATHAN TAVES	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$216.71
1-Mar	5	9	AUTO CRAT	DANIEL GASSIEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$94.80
1-Mar	7	3	PIP'S JENNY G	LESTER SMITH	Error	Stewards	\$3,634.39
1-Mar	13	4	EARLS DREAMOFGLODY	BERNIE WOLIN	Injured	Goodbary	\$31.50
2-Mar	6	3	NO KISSES KNOWMORE	MATIUS RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$116.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,950.60
Fresno	\$	3,625.80
Fresno Club One	\$	2,109.70
Golden Gate	\$	41,864.00
Monterey	\$	4,363.80
Pleasanton	\$	17,472.20
Sacramento	\$	109,479.40
San Jose	\$	22,803.80
San Mateo	\$	48,998.50
Santa Rosa	\$	55,906.90
Stockton	\$	17,648.90
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	11,483.50
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	271,714.10
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 02/25	Tues 02/26	Wed 02/27	Thurs 02/28	Fri 03/01	Sat 03/02	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	21
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	2	0	2	12
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	2	4	42
Refunds	A	A	A	A	5	1	6	115
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	4	36

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