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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 4, 2013 through Sunday, February 10, 2013. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/04/13 (1) Entries for Friday and Saturday

The racing office was open to fill the races for the new two (2) day schedule. Director of Racing Fred Kuebler was overwhelmed with entries. The cards will be put together today and drawn tomorrow for both days.

02/04/13 (2) Levin vs Bell (Case# 13SW0008)

Trainer Robert Bell agreed to pay Owner/Trainer Harris Levin the three hundred twenty (\$320.00) dollars owed for tax services by this Saturday, February 9, 2013. Levin had produced a court judgement and Bell acknowledged the money was due. A financial agreement was prepared and signed by all parties.

02/04/13 (3) Levin vs Fowler (Case# 13SW0007)

Owner/Trainer Harris Levin appeared on an Alleged Bill Owed by Association Employee Kenneth Fowler for tax services. Mr. Levin produced a court judgement in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. The stewards had no paperwork to verify Mr. Fowler was served a complaint. Mr. Fowler did not show at the hearing. The hearing was placed on hold until the stewards have a chance to confer with Investigative Staff.

02/04/13 (4) Dark Day

Tuesday**02/05/13 (1) Entries for Friday and Saturday**

Fifteen (15) Wagering and two (2) Non-Wagering Sire Stakes are on tap for Friday and Saturday. One hundred forty eight (148) horses are entered for Friday. One hundred forty nine (149) horses are entered for Saturday. Two (2) Cal-Bred races were carded each day.

02/05/13 (2) Dark Day**Wednesday****02/06/13 (1) Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturdays' cards. Two (2) scratches were submitted for Friday and one (1) for Saturday.

02/06/13 (2) Dark Day**Thursday****02/07/13 (1) Dark Day**

The office was closed today due to Managements' decision to drop Thursdays and Race Friday and Saturday only.

Friday**02/08/13 (1) Race Delays**

Stewards Grant Baker and Wayne Oke got stuck in the elevator prior to tonight's races. At approximately 4:45 pm Steward Will Meyers received a phone call from Mr. Oke stating that he and Mr. Baker were stuck in the elevator and waiting for help. First post for the first of two (2) non-wagering races was scheduled for 5:00 pm. Meyers contacted the paddock judge to hold the horses until further notice. Baker and Oke had contacted management and the Otis elevator company for a resolution to their predicament. At approximately 5:10 pm the ETA for Extrication was roughly another half hour. The three (3) stewards conferred by phone and it was decided to let the non-wagering races run and hold making them official until all three (3) Stewards could review the tapes of the races. Fortunately time was not of essence since wagering was not involved. Both non-wagering races were run without apparent incident. Post time for the first wagering race, scheduled for 5:42 pm, was rapidly approaching with the two (2) Stewards still stuck. General Manager Chris Schick was contacted to move post time back and the Paddock Judge was contacted again and told to hold the horses until further notice. Meyers received a phone call at 6:15 pm from Baker stating they were free of their confinement and would be on the roof shortly. The Paddock Judge was told to send the horses for the first and the race commenced at 6:22 pm with all three (3) Stewards in attendance. Although stuck for one (1) hour and one (1) half in the elevator both Baker and Oke appeared in good humor. Following the running of the first race, the two (2) non-wagering races were reviewed and made official with no changes. During the whole fiasco announcements were made and graphics posted that informed the public "mechanical failure" was the cause of the delay.

- 02/08/13 (2) **First Race – Inquiry – No Change**
#2 “Outta The Red” (Scott Cisco) went off stride after the ¼ pole, regained stride and finished third. The inquiry sign was posted and after a thorough review it was determined that no interference occurred, and the breaking rule was complied with resulting in no change.
- 02/08/13 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry – No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch between third place finisher #2 “Cigarchompin Mona” (Robley Johnson) and fourth place finisher #1 “Devin Hall” (Luke Plano). Tapes show #2, alter course in the stretch causing #1 to check slightly. In the unanimous opinion of the stewards the incident did not warrant a disqualification. No change.
- 02/08/13 (4) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry – No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review third place finisher #2 “Stretch Artist” (Scott Cisco) racing inside a pylon down the backside. The action was determined to be non-disqualifying as it was not intentional to pass a rival. No change.
- 02/08/13 (5) **Twelfth Race – Inquiry – No Change**
#1 “Bit Player” (Steve Wiseman) made a radical “break” into the first turn while in fourth place causing confusion to eight (8) of the trailing horses. The inquiry sign was posted to make sure #1 was not interfered with causing the break. #1 was in the clear while going offstride and since #1 finished last no change was warranted.
- 02/08/13 (6) **Program Scratches**
5th Race Declaration - #3 “Colorado Rose” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$53.60 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
14th Race Declaration - #4 “Tab Over” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund:\$25.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
- 02/08/13 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 232 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$45,390 |
| Handle (In State) | \$267,494 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$506,231</u> |
| Total Handle | \$819,115 |

Saturday

- 02/09/13 (1) **Robley Johnson Review [Ref: 2/8/13 (4)]**
Driver Robley Johnson was in to review his drive in last nights eighth race. Johnson was cautioned to keep a straighter path in the stretch while in traffic.
- 02/09/13 (2) **Qualifiers**
Tonights three (3) qualifying races saw twelve (12) of sixteen (16) make the grade.

- 02/09/13 (3) **Payment Received [Ref:2/4/13 (2) and 2/4/13 (3)]**
Trainer Robert Bell and Association Employee Kenneth Fowler both appeared and paid monies owed to Harris Levin., cases closed.
- 02/09/13 (4) **First Non-Wagering Sire Stake – Inquiry – No Change**
#3 “That Space” (Luke Plano, First) and #2 “Rara Steven” (Richard Wojcio, Second) were observed in close quarters in the stretch drive. After review it was unanimous that no change was warranted. Although a little wheel rubbing ensued, neither party could be held at fault.
- 02/09/13 (5) **Ninth Race Inquiry/Objection – Disqualification**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving the fifth and eighth place finishers #4 “Blue BoyYankee” (Randal Smith) and #10 “AJ’s Little One” (George Luster). Driver Luster also put in an objection. After talking to the drivers and a thorough review of the stretch drive it was determined that #4 put a wheel under #10 causing that rival to alter course and go offstride. #4 was disqualified and placed eighth in an unanimous decision.
- 02/09/13 (6) **Inquiry Thirteenth Race – No Change**
The inquiry sign was lit to review the stretch driver concerning #5 “Sabana Hanover” (Bruce Clarke) who went offstride in deep stretch and through the wire. After review it was determined no violations occurred. No Change.
- 02/09/13 (7) **Program Changes**
1st Race Declaration: #4 “Letter of Intent” – Trainer George Anthrop
Refund:\$214.20 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
2nd Race Declaration: #2 “Hiho’s Fine Touch” – Trainer George Anthrop
Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
#3 “Little Schoolgirl” – Trainer James Kennedy
Refund Total:\$279.55 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
4th Race Declaration: #3 “Mach To The Limit” – Trainer Dario Solares
Refund:\$191.87 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
10th Race Declaration: #8 “Aston Boko” – Trainer Marco Rios
Refund:\$134.20 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
- Driver Steve Wiseman was replaced in races thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) as follows – thirteen (13) – David Siegel, fourteen (14) Mike Eaton, and fifteen (15) Frank Petrelli.
- 02/01/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 280 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$51,478 |
| Handle (In State) | \$238,016 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$521,992</u> |
| Total Handle | \$811,486 |

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
8-Feb	5	3	COLORADO ROSE	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$53.60
8-Feb	14	4	TAB OVER	TIM BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00
9-Feb	1	4	LETTER OF INTENT	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Goodbary	\$214.20
9-Feb	2	2	HIHO'S FINE TOUCH	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Goodbary	\$139.78
9-Feb	2	3	LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL	JAMES KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$139.78
9-Feb	4	3	MACH TO THE LIMIT	DARIO SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$191.87
9-Feb	10	8	ASTON BOKO	MARCO RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$134.20

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,147.10
Fresno	\$	2,495.80
Fresno Club One	\$	2,357.80
Golden Gate	\$	40,287.30
Monterey	\$	6,090.80
Pleasanton	\$	15,511.10
Sacramento	\$	96,867.40
San Jose	\$	21,925.90
San Mateo	\$	37,570.60
Santa Rosa	\$	9,690.20
Stockton	\$	14,729.20
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	16,009.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	326,805.80
Out of State	\$	-

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SUMMARY

2013

	Mon 02/04	Tues 02/05	Wed 02/06	Thurs 02/07	Fri 02/08	Sat 02/09	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	12
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	3
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	8
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	4	3	7	32
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	5	7	80
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	17

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