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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 17, 2012 through Sunday, December 23, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/17/12 (1) Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 21, Saturday, December 22, and Sunday, December 23. Also races were drawn today for Friday, December 21.

There will be three (3) non-wagering California Sire Stakes commencing at 1:00 pm. There will be thirteen (13) pari-mutuel events with a 2:30 pm first post. One hundred sixteen (116) horses are scheduled to start on the pari-mutuel card.

12/17/12 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

12/18/12 (1) Scratch/Entry Day

Scratches and changes for Friday, December 21 took place this morning in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and twenty four (24) driver changes/selections were made for this day. All changes were activated after the 9:00 am deadline. Fourteen (14) races were drawn today for races to be held on Saturday, December 22. One hundred twelve (112) horses are scheduled to start.

12/18/12 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

12/19/12 (1) Scratch/Entry Day

Scratches and changes for Saturday, December 22 took place this morning in the racing office. Nineteen (19) driver changes/selections were made.

All changes were activated after the 9:00 am deadline. Fourteen (14) races were drawn for Sunday, December 23. One hundred seven (107) horses are scheduled to start.

12/19/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/20/12 (1) **Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes for Sunday, December 23 took place this morning in the racing office. Twenty one (21) driver changes/selections were made. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 am deadline.

12/20/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

12/21/12 (1) **Entries**

The racing office was open this morning taking entries for Wednesday, December 26. There will be fourteen (14) pari-mutuel events with a 5:00 pm first post. One hundred nineteen (119) horses are scheduled to start.

12/21/12 (2) **Off Track**

The stewards listed the track condition as 'sloppy' for all thirteen (13) races this afternoon. First post time is 2:35 pm. The track condition for the three (3) non-wagering California sire Stakes was also listed as 'sloppy'.

12/21/12 (3) **Thirteenth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing seventh place finisher #1 "Wanna Glide" (Susan Boyce) make a break before the ¾ pole. This break caused tenth place finisher #7 "La Cantera" (Rocky Stidham) to check and also make a break before the ¾ pole. Following this incident, in a unanimous decision, the stewards disqualified #1 "Wanna Glide" and placed him tenth (last).

Original order of finish: 8-4-11-6-10-3-1-9-5-7

Official order of finish: 8-4-11-6-10-3-9-5-7-1

12/21/12 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #8 "The Goose" – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund:\$381.01

Track Condition – Stewards

2nd Race Declaration - #6 "Hiho Legacy" – Trainer Paul Welence

Refund:\$507.22

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

3rd Race Driver Change – #7 "Take No Prisoners"

David Siegel for the programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

5th Race Driver Change - #8 "Ginnysdoodledandy"

David Siegel for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

6th Race Driver Change - #9 "Hi Ho Hi Ho"

Brad Irvine for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

7th Race Declaration - #6 "Freedom Art" –Trainer Karen Isbell

Refund:\$4.20

Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

8th Race Driver Change - #3 "Double Dakota"

Gene Vallandingham for programmed Michael Jarvis (sick)

9th Race Declaration - #7 "Max's Illusion" – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund:\$24.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM
 11th Race Declaration - #5 “The Ridge” – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund:\$191.30 Track Condition – Stewards
 11th Race Driver Change - #7 “Indelible”
 Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver Leon Smith– (Not Licensed)
 12th Race Driver Change - #9 “Snilloc Five”
 Brad Irvine for programmed Michael Jarvis (sick)
 13th Race Declaration - #2 “Hambone Jim” – Trainer Larry Alterman
 Refund:\$43.20 Track Condition – Stewards

12/21/12 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 158
 Live Handle (On Track) \$31,164
 Handle (In State) \$205,057
Handle (Out of State) \$320,412
 Total Handle \$556,633

Saturday

12/22/12 (1) **Track Rating**
 The steward’s listed the racetrack as ‘good’ for races one (1) through six (6). Intermittent rain led the stewards to downgrade the track to ‘sloppy’ for races seven (7) through fourteen (14).

12/22/12 (2) **Fourth Race Inquiry**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing first place finisher #4 “Lady’s Art” (James Lackey) possibly interfere with rivals while racing on the first turn.

Film review shows Driver Lackey race up alongside eventual fourth place finisher #1 “Bewareofthisaffair” (James Kennedy) causing that rival to check his horse at the ¼ mile pole. Lackey also threw his head backwards nearly striking Driver Kennedy’s horse. Another rival, #6 “Sleigh Belle” (Luke Plano) went on a break behind these two (2) horses. The stewards unanimously ruled that the actions of #4 “Lady’s Art” did not warrant a disqualification. Driver James Lackey was ordered to a film review with the stewards.

12/22/12 (3) **Fifth Race Inquiry – Disqualification**
 The stewards posted the inquiry following the running of this California Sire Stakes (Two Year Old Fillies) with a purse of \$10,000. Of specific interest were the actions of fourth place finisher #5 “Blue Gem” (Harold Herrera) and fifth place finisher #1 “Babe Ridge” (Scott Cisco). Film review showed #5 “Blue Gem” veer inward in mid-stretch and then veer out in ‘deep stretch’. Both of these actions impeded a fast closing #1 “Babe Ridge”. Following film review, in a unanimous decision, the stewards disqualified #5 “Blue Gem” and placed him fifth. Driver Harold Herrera was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 2-4-7-5-1-6-3-8

Official order of finish: 2-4-7-1-5-6-3-8

12/22/12 (4) **Program Changes**

- 2nd Race Declaration - #2 "Don't Go It Alone" –Trainer Bernie Wolin
Refund:\$9,000 (Late-on track) Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
- 4th Race Declaration – #3 "The Shebaran" –Trainer Daniel Gassien
Refund:\$63.70 Track Condition – Stewards
- 4th Race Driver Change - #1 "Bewareofthisaffair"
James Kennedy for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)
- 6th Race Declaration - #1 "Jiffy's Flight" – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund:\$126.20 Track Condition – Stewards
- 8th Race Driver Changes - #1 "Mystically Mike"
David Siegel for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)
#6 "Poorlittlerichgirl"
Scott Cisco for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)
- 9th Race Driver Change - #6 "Dani California"
James Kennedy for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)
- 10th Race Driver Change - #4 "Western Tower"
Steve Wiseman for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)
- 11th Race Driver Change - #8 "Deal Me In"
Scott Cisco for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)
- 12th Race Driver Change - #5 "My Tryin Ryan"
James Lackey for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)
- 13th Race Driver Change - #8 "Barona Destiny"
Scott Cisco for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)
- 14th Race Driver Changes - #4 "Matty Rose"
Paul Welence for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)
#9 "Racetrack Diva"
James Kennedy for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)

12/22/12 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	204
Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,564
Handle (In State)	\$269,349
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$412,463</u>
Total Handle	\$713,376

Sunday12/23/12 (1) **Entries**

The racing office was open today taking entries for Friday, December 28.
Thirteen (13) races filled with one hundred (100) horses scheduled to start.

12/23/12 (2) **Scratch Time**

Scratch time for Wednesday, December 26 was held this evening during the races. Thirty four (34) driver changes were activated after the 5:00 pm deadline.

12/23/12 (3) **Fourth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing first place finisher #6 "Ra Ra Steven" (Richard Wojcio) make contact with third place finisher #1 "Bloom N Doom" (Lemoyne Svendsen) after the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole. Race replays show #6 "Ra Ra Steven" race up behind #1 "Bloom N Doom" and strike the left wheel of that rival. #6 "Ra Ra Steven" made a break after

this incident. The stewards ruled that #6 “Ra Ra Steven” complied with the breaking rule before regaining his pacing gait. The stewards also ruled that interference was minimal and that no change in the order of finish was warranted.

12/23/12 (4) **Sixth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #3 “Cruisin In My Beamer” (Lemoyne Svendsen) race up along pylons and briefly hook the wheel of fifth place finisher #1 “Marlene’s Angel” (Luke Plano). This incident happened in mid-stretch. The stewards watched all reply angles and spoke to both drivers involved. In a unanimous decision no change was made in the order of finish.

12/23/12 (5) **Ninth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing second place finisher #9 “KD Amazin Spirit” (Scott Cisco) drift out badly in the final 1/8 of a mile. This action took place in front of third place finisher #6 “Giles LS Hanover” (Steve Wiseman). #6 “Giles LS Hanover” was also drifting out while trailing #9 “KD Amazin Spirit” and the stewards felt “Giles LS Hanover” was not cost an opportunity for a better placing. No change.

12/23/12 (6) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #6 “Gold Deuce” –Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund:\$128.60 Track Condition – Stewards

2nd Race Driver Changes - #4 “Young American”
 Steve Wiseman for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)
 #5 “Emery Vern”
 Scott Cisco for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

4th Race Declaration - #5 “Hollywood Star” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund:\$195.00 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

5th Race Declaration - #3 “Feeling Frazzled” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Refund:\$121.40 Injured – Robert Goodbary DVM

6th Race Declaration - #6 “Littlehannahsue” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund:\$114.20 Track Condition – Stewards

7th Race Declaration - #2 “Kablooie” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund:\$308.90 Track Condition – Stewards

8th Race Declarations - #2 “Cantinero” – Trainer Gordon Graham
 Track Condition – Stewards
 #7 “Fire On Ice” – Trainer Tim Brown
 Refund Total:\$771.40 Flipped in Paddock – Cliff Zucco DVM

8th Race Driver Change - #1 “Hiho’s Fine Touch”
 Mike Eaton for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

9th Race Declaration - #4 “Like A Lexis” – Trainer Bruce Clarke
 Refund:\$504.30 Track Condition – Stewards

9th Race Driver Change - #1 “KD Nicol”
 Bruce Clarke for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)

10th Race Driver Change - #5 “Castle Oaks”
 James Kennedy for programmed Driver Time Maier (sick)

11th Race Driver Change - #2 “Mobil Big John”
 Steve Wiseman for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

12th Race Driver Change - #10 "Sure Quarter"

Mike Eaton for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

12th Race Declarations - #4 "Pip's Quatro" – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Track Condition – Stewards

#6 "Me Tarzan" – Trainer Gordon Graham

Track Condition – Stewards

#8 "Rio Secco" – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Refund Total:\$506

Track Condition – Stewards

13th Race Driver Changes - #4 "RD Donethat"

Steve Wiseman for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)

#8 "Glad It's Over"

Luke Plano for programmed Driver Michael Jarvis (sick)

14th Race Driver Change - #3 "Rich Native"

Mike Eaton for programmed Driver Tim Maier (sick)

14th Race Declarations - #6 "Cycle Power" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Track Condition – Stewards

#7 "Meritage Hanover" – Trainer Evan Coblenz

Track Condition – Stewards

#8 "Nittany Linebacker" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund Total:\$96.60

Track Condition – Stewards

12/23/12 () **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	215
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,694
Handle (In State)	\$272,524
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$505,212</u>
Total Handle	\$804,430

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
21-Dec	2	6	HIHO LEGACY	PAUL WELENCE	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 507.22
21-Dec	7	6	FREEDOM ART	KAREN ISBELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 4.20
21-Dec	9	7	MAX'S ILLUSION	NICK CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 24.00
22-Dec	2	2	DON'T GO IT ALONE	BERNIE WOLIN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 9,000.65
23-Dec	4	5	HOLLYWOOD STAR	BOB JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 195.00
23-Dec	5	3	FEELING FRAZZLED	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 121.40
23-Dec	8	7	FIRE ON IVE	TIME BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 385.70

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,011.90
Fresno	\$	-
Fresno Club One	\$	3,293.80
Golden Gate	\$	33,183.20
Monterey	\$	5,430.20
Pleasanton	\$	19,006.70
Sacramento	\$	75,434.40
San Jose	\$	29,951.00
San Mateo	\$	45,820.30
Santa Rosa	\$	-
Stockton	\$	-
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	15,295.10
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	337,423.40
Out of State	\$	-

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY 2012**

	Mon 12/17	Tues 12/18	Wed 12/19	Thurs 12/20	Fri 12/21	Sat 12/22	Sun 12/23	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	3	2	2	7	14
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	1	0	2	11
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	1	0	2	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	2	3	6	26
Refunds	A	A	A	A	6	3	13	22	102
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	4

**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