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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, June 4, 2012 through Sunday, June 9, 2012. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

6/4/12 (1)

Entries

The racing office was open and taking entries for this coming weekend. Licensing issues, transfers and complaints were handed by the duty steward.

6/4/12 (2)

Dark Day**Tuesday**

6/5/12 (1)

The Draw

Thirteen (13) races were drawn for both Friday and Saturday. Friday's card has one hundred two (102) horses entered and Saturday's card has one hundred four (104). No Cal-Bred races were used.

6/5/12 (2)

Dark Day**Wednesday**

6/6/12 (1)

Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday

Numerous driver changes and one scratch were submitted for Friday. Two scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Saturday.

6/6/12 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

6/7/12 (1)

Silvestri III Hearing – Case No. 12SW0036

A hearing was held today concerning Mr. Silvestri's failure to drive numerous horses when scheduled on June 1st and June 2nd. Silvestri had begged off his mounts due to injury on May 26th. He was instructed to get a medical clearance

before the races on June 1st. Silvestri had a number of excuses including lack of finances. All testimony was taken under submission and a decision will be rendered by the end of the week.

6/7/12 (2)

Dark Day

Friday

6/8/12 (1)

Daniel Maier Licensure

Acting in accordance with a stipulated settlement between the CHRB and Daniel Maier dated May 14, 2012, the stewards conducted an extensive interview/exam with Mr. Maier. The result was the issuance of a driver's license to Mr. Maier. Fred Kuebler gave the ok on behalf of management.

6/8/12 (2)

Qualifiers

One (1) three horse qualifying race was held today. One (1) made the grade. Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler was hoping to get a few more horses qualified for next weeks season ending.

6/8/12 (3)

First Race Inquiry – No Change

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review a possible pylon violation by the winner #4 "Hailey Girl" (David Siegel) at the top of the stretch. #4 did go inside of one pylon but did not improve his position or take an unfair advantage. The horse won by over two lengths so no change was warranted. Driver Siegel will be held accountable for the violation.

6/8/12 (4)

Third Race Inquiry – Disqualification

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in the stretch involving second place finisher #5 "Ra Ra Steven" (Richard Wojcio) and fourth place finisher #6 "Hi Fidelity" (Scott Cisco). Tapes show #5 racing erratically in the stretch coming out into the path of #6. When Driver Cisco alters course to the inside, then comes back to the inside causing Driver Cisco to check sharply and lose any chance at a better placing. #5 was disqualified from second to fourth for the infraction.

Original order of finish: 1-5-3-6

Official order of finish: 1-3-6-5

6/8/12 (5)

Fifth Race Inquiry – No Change

#4 "Ailene's Prince" (James Kennedy) went off stride in the first turn, recovered and finished fourth. The inquiry sign was posted to assure no interference occurred and the breaking rule was obeyed. No violations, no change.

6/8/12 (6)

Program Changes

1st Race Declaration - #2 "Kitschy Woman" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund:\$221 Injured –Robert Goodbary, DVM

9th Race Declaration - #6 "The Goose" – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund:\$64 Injured –Robert Goodbary, DVM

9th Race Driver Change - #10 "Cherry Tree Nicole"

Daniel Maier for programmed Driver Scott Cisco

10th Race Declaration - #8 "Jessalilpeace" – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund:\$165 Injured –Robert Goodbary, DVM

12th Race Driver Change - #2 “Should Be Sleepin”

Harold Herrera for programmed Driver Williams Arriaga – excused

13th Race Driver Change - #5 “Lil Hope”

Daniel Maier for programmed Driver Quentin Schneider – excused

6/8/12 (7)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	391
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,694
Handle (In State)	\$293,450
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$299,805</u>
Total Handle	\$628,948

Saturday

6/9/12 (1)

Ralph Silvestri III Ruling [REF: 5/26/12(1) and 6/7/12(1)]

RULING # 43

DRIVER **RALPH SILVESTRI III**, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE “**DESIRED RESULT**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE FRIDAY JUNE 1, 2012 AND NUMEROUS HORSES ON JUNE 2, 2012 AT CAL EXPO CALIFORNIA IS HERBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS DRIVING ENGAGEMENTS; A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY (DRIVER) AGREEMENT

The above ruling was issued as a result of Thursday’s hearing.

6/9/12 (2)

David Siegel Ruling [REF: 6/8/12(3)]

RULING # 44

DRIVER **DAVID SIEGEL**, WHO DROVE “**HAILEY GIRL**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON FRIDAY JUNE 8, 2012 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1721 (K) (DRIVING RULES – CARELESS DRIVING – RACED INSIDE PYLON – AFTER THE ¾ MILE MARKER).

The above ruling was issued after Siegel admitted to racing inside a pylon.

6/9/12 (3)

Richard Wojcio Ruling [REF: 6/8/12(4)]

RULING # 45

DRIVER **RICHARD WOJCIO**, WHO DROVE “**RA RA STEVEN**” IN THE THIRD RACE ON FRIDAY JUNE 8, 2012 IS HEREBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1721 (J) (DRIVING RULES – CHANGE COURSE AFTER SELECTING A POSITION IN THE HOMESTRETCH, OR BEAR IN OR OUT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE STRIDE OR BREAK). INCIDENT OCCURRED MID STRETCH - RESULTING IN A DISQUALIFICATION.

The above ruling was issued after veteran Driver Wojcio “fell on the sword”, stating he was very embarrassed by his drive.

- 6/9/12 (4) **Seventh Race Inquiry – Disqualification**
The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #2 “Outta The Red” (James Lackey) who went off stride after the ¾ pole through the wire finishing 6th. #2 failed to lose ground while off stride in violation of the breaking rule and was placed last (8th).
- 6/9/12 (5) **Eleventh Race Inquiry – No Change**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review second place finisher #9 “Larry Horse” (Luke Plano) who went off stride briefly in the stretch drive. After review it was determined that no interference occurred and #9 did not violate the breaking rule. No change.
- 6/9/12 (6) **Program Changes**
3rd Race Driver Change - #2 “Doc’s Zippy”
Daniel Maier for programmed Driver Richard Wojcio
6th Race Declaration - #8 “No Storm Damage” – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund:\$27 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
8th Race Declaration - #3 “A Girl Named Fred” – Trainer Quentin Schneider
Refund:\$11,976 Sick – Henry Cook, DVM
9th Race Declaration - #2 “Freedom Art” – Trainer Karen Isbell
Refund:\$156 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
12th Race Driver Change - #6 “Afinetouchofclass”
Daniel Maier for programmed Driver Quentin Schneider
13th Race Declaration - #8 “Dancing Barry” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
Refund:\$286 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
- 6/9/12 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 437 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$49,899 |
| Handle (In State) | \$334,818 |
| Handle (Out of State) | \$434,055 |
| Total Handle | \$818,772 |

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-Jun	1	2	KITSCHY WOMAN	JAMES WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 221.30
8-Jun	9	6	THE GOOSE	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 63.60
8-Jun	10	8	JUSALILPEACE	MATIAS RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 165.20
9-Jun	6	8	NO STORM DAMAGE	GRETCHEN SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 26.80
9-Jun	8	3	A GIRL NAMED FRED	QUENTIN SCHNEIDER	Sick	Cook	\$11,975.84
9-Jun	9	2	FREEDOM ART	KAREN ISBEL	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 156.40
9-Jun	13	8	DANCING BARRY	GENE VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 285.80

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,216.70
Fresno	\$	3,247.90
Fresno Club One	\$	1,517.50
Golden Gate	\$	33,995.60
Monterey	\$	5,607.90
Pleasanton	\$	19,207.60
Sacramento	\$	71,827.80
San Jose	\$	19,765.60
San Mateo	\$	34,546.90
Santa Rosa	\$	7,489.40
Stockton	\$	10,577.00
Tulare	\$	488.10
Turlock	\$	953.10
Vallejo	\$	11,497.10
So. California	\$	319,298.20

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY 2012**

	Mon 06/04	Tues 06/05	Wed 06/06	Thurs 06/07	Fri 06/08	Sat 06/09	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	16
Claims	R	R	R	R	1	0	1	31
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	1	2	20
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	3	2	5	60
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	3	6	201
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	3	3	45

**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