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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 23, 2012 through Sunday, April 29, 2012. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

4/23/12 (1)

Entries

The racing office was open for compiling Friday and Saturday entries. Numerous transfers and complaints were handled.

4/23/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

4/24/12 (1)

The Draw

Fourteen (14) wagering and one (1) non-wagering races were drawn for Friday. Two (2) Cal-Sire Stakes are on tap. A total of one hundred eight (108) horses are scheduled to start.

Saturday's card also consists of fourteen (14) wagering and one (1) non-wagering race with two (2) Cal-Sire Stakes. One hundred fourteen (114) horses are entered for Saturday.

4/24/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

4/25/12 (1)

Scratch Time

As per usual, numerous driver changes were made for Friday and Saturday. No scratches were submitted.

4/25/12 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday

4/26/12 (1)

Tim Brown Hearing Case No: 125W0009

A hearing was conducted today concerning a needle and syringe found in Trainer Tim Brown's tack room/office during a routine barn inspection on February 29, 2012. The inspection was conducted by CHRB Investigator Carol Nolan and supervisor Dan Dailey.

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards- Wayne Oke, Grant Baker, and William Meyers; Investigator Nolan and Supervisor Dailey whom presented the case; Trainer Tim Brown represented himself; witnesses were CHRB Veterinarian Robert Goodbary and Practicing Veterinarian Audry Clifton. Wendy Frazier recorded the proceedings.

The following undisputed facts arose in the hearing:

1. One (1) syringe with needle attached was found in plain sight in tack room X5 assigned to Trainer Tim Brown.
2. Davis Laboratory confirmed residue in the syringe was consistent with medications used by Veterinarian Audry Clifton who was treating "Hope To Place" in Brown's barn.

All documents and testimony were placed on the record and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

4/26/12 (2)

Dark Day**Friday**

4/27/12 (1)

License Approved

Harness veteran George Anthrop was approved for a driver's license today.

4/27/12 (2)

Svendsen Warned [REF: 4/21/12 (5)]

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen who drove "A Girl Named Fred" was cautioned to make sure a hole is completely open before making a move toward it. He put himself and horse off stride while having to check in mid-stretch.

4/27/12 (3)

Qualifiers

Thirteen (13) of sixteen (16) made the grade in today's three qualifying races.

4/27/12 (4)

Tenth Race Inquiry- No Change

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review possible interference in the first turn by fourth place finisher #4 "Ailene's Prince" (Steve Wiseman) who went off-stride. After review it was determined that no interference occurred and no change was necessary.

4/27/12 (5)

Program Changes

2nd Race Declaration - #1 "Hi Ho Legacy" – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund: \$237 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

7th Race Declaration - #1 "Meringue" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey

Refund: \$77 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

13th Race Declaration - #9 "No Storm Damage" – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

4/27/12 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	330
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,912
	Handle (In State)	\$155,371
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$485,870</u>
	Total Handle	\$684,153

Saturday**4/28/12 (1) Third Race Inquiry-Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review observed interference involving the first place finisher #4 “Ra Ra Steven” (Richard Wojcio) and sixth place finisher #6 “Looks Don’t Count” (James Kennedy). Tapes show #4 comes out in mid turn putting a wheel under #6 and eventually hooking wheel with that rival. The actions of #4 caused Bill Vallandingham and talking to the driver, #4 was unanimously disqualified and placed sixth behind #6. Driver Richard Wojcio will see the stewards on Friday.

4/28/12 (2) Sixth Race Inquiry-No Change

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference by the fourth place finisher #7 “Arts Spice” (Harold Herrera) to two rivals during the stretch drive. After review it was determined that #7 did interfere with the #3 “Jen’s Delight” (Luke Plano) but no other rival. #3 finished second ahead of #7 so no change was warranted. Drive Herrera was ordered to the Stewards Office.

4/28/12 (3) Program Changes

1st Race Declaration - #5 “Sun On The Rocks” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco
Refund: \$210 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
4th Race Declaration - #1 “Down Home Hammer” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
Refund:\$474 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
6th Race Declaration - #6 “Dreamsofgrandeur” – Trainer Rocky Stidham
Refund:\$28 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
7th Race Declaration - #8 “Precious Few” – Trainer George Luster
Refund:\$85 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
8th Race Declaration - #2 “Desired Result” – Trainer Davis Merrick
Steward scratch – Excused
11th Race Declaration - #9 “Hes Country” – Trainer Quentin Schneider
Refund:\$111 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

4/28/12 (4) Attendance and Handle

	Attendance	459
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$52,517
	Handle (In State)	\$189,208
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$401,990</u>
	Total Handle	\$643,715

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
27-Apr	2	1	HI HO LEGACY	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 237.00
	7	1	MERINGUE	LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 77.00
	13	9	NO STORM DAMAGE	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ -
28-Apr	1	5	SUN ON THE ROCKS	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 210.00
	4	1	DOWN HOME HAMMER	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 474.00
	6	6	DREAMSOFGRANDEUR	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 28.00
	7	8	PRECIOUS FEW	LUSTER	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 85.00
	11	9	HES COUNTRY	SCHNEIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$111.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,051.40
Fresno	\$	2,754.50
Fresno Club One	\$	1,032.10
Golden Gate	\$	26,624.00
Monterey	\$	5,471.60
Pleasanton	\$	20,256.60
Sacramento	\$	86,996.70
San Jose	\$	20,948.30
San Mateo	\$	36,212.40
Santa Rosa	\$	7,129.80
Stockton	\$	10,744.30
Tulare	\$	552.30
Turlock	\$	654.20
Vallejo	\$	11,281.30
So. California	\$	322,637.20

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SUMMARY 2012

	Mon 04/23	Tues 04/24	Wed 04/25	Thurs 04/26	Fri 04/27	Sat 04/28	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	2	4	8
Claims	R	R	R	R	3	1	4	21
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	2	3	39

Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	6	9	169
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	32

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