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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 2, 2012 through Sunday, April 8, 2012. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

4/2/12 (1)

Entry Day

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's racing programs (Friday and Saturday). Additionally, claims processing, trainer changes and ownership changes were completed.

4/2/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

4/3/12 (1)

Draw Day

At 9:15 AM a draw was conducted for Friday's card with one hundred twenty four (124) head drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Immediately following a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred twenty six (126) head drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time for both days is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00 AM.

4/3/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

4/4/12 (1)

Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Programs

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections and three (3) injured scratches.

4/4/12 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday

4/5/12 (1)

Formal Hearing CHRB Complaint#SW12-0009/ Luke Plano

A formal hearing was convened in the Cal Expo Steward's office to address the above referenced complaint.

The complaint was a result of an appeal of Cal Expo Ruling #24 issued by the Cal Expo Stewards and an order of remand issued by CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed.

The ruling was a result of Driver Luke Plano missing his first five (5) drives on Friday due to weather related travel delays.

Present at the hearing Cal Expo Stewards Baker, Meyers, and Oke, Respondent Plano his representatives Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler and CHHA Executive Director Alan Horowitz CHRB Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey as an observer and Greg Anderson ROAP student/observer. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier reporting.

The hearing was opened witnesses sworn and exhibits accepted, the matter was considered submitted. Decision to follow.

Friday

4/6/12 (1)

Qualifying Entries and Sheet

Entries were taken and a qualifying sheet produced showing twenty-two (22) horses scheduled to qualify with first post at 4:30 PM.

4/6/12 (2)

Film Review/ Driver Scott Cisco

Driver Scott Cisco attended film review, as requested, in order to review his drive in the sixth race on Saturday March 31. [REF: 3/31/12 (2)]

Driver Cisco admitted losing his bearings and going inside the pylons after being blinded by the slop caused by a torrential downpour immediately prior to the event.

The stewards accepted Driver Cisco's explanation and unanimously felt that the disqualification of the horse was sufficient penalty under the circumstances.

4/6/12 (3)

Clean Card

Friday's card was contested with no reportable occurrences.

4/6/12 (4)

Program Changes

9th Race Declaration - #3 "Myras Hope" – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund: \$21 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

10th Race Declaration - #8 "Shalana" – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund: \$23 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

4/6/12 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	260
Live Handle (On Track)	\$57,497
Handle (In State)	\$447,204
Handle (Out of State)	\$426,674
Total Handle	\$931,375

Saturday

4/7/12 (1)

Film Review/ Driver James Lackey

Driver Lackey appeared as requested, to review his drive in the fourteenth race on Saturday March 31. [REF: 3/31/12 (4)].

After reviewing film of a race which was contested on a very sloppy track, Driver Lackey was very candid in taking responsibility for the incident and his willingness to accept a sanction the stewards felt appropriate.

Consequently the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 27

DRIVER JAMES LACKEY, WHO DROVE “RW ISLAND SPIRIT” IN THE FOURTEENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 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.

4/7/12 (2)

Film Review Driver John McKeon

Driver John McKeon appeared to review his drive in Friday’s third race in which he was observed utilizing his whip ‘one handed’ prior to the 7/8th mile marker a violation of the Cal Expo ‘House Whipping Rule.’

Driver McKeon was very candid in accepting responsibility for his actions and the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 28

DRIVER JOHN MCKEON JR, WHO DROVE “BROADWAY VICTORY” IN THE THIRD RACE ON APRIL 6, 2012, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF ‘CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE’ – (2) DRIVER MUST KEEP ONE LINE IN EACH HAND AT ALL TIMES DURING THE RACE EXCEPT WHEN THE HORSE AND DRIVER REACH THE 7/8 MILE MARKER DURING THE RACE.

4/7/12 (3)

Qualifying Races

Four (4) qualifiers were conducted commencing at 4:30 PM.

In these events sixteen (16) of the twenty two (22) participants successful in their qualifying efforts.

4/7/12 (4)

Clean Card

A second consecutive night with no notable occurrences.

4/7/12 (5)

Claims

“Silver Bloom” by K.C. Carvalho – Trainer Tom Brown \$4250.00

“Cherry Tree Luke” by Holly Roesch – Trainer Robert Roesch \$2500.00
 “Funny Guy” by K.C. Carvalho – Trainer Tim Brown \$3500.00

4/7/12 (6)

Program Changes

3rd Race Declaration - #3 “Margarita Bi” – Trainer John McKeon Jr.
 Refund: \$227 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 4th Race Declaration - #1 “Myra’s Hiho” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$48 No Tag
 5th Race Declaration - #2 “Pureform Misskiss” – Trainer Larry Hastings
 Refund: \$213 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 #7 “Dawnlikeslillies” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
 Refund: \$400 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 10th Race Trainer Change - #6 “Franco Smoothie N” D. Solares
 12th Race Declaration - #6 “Fishy’s Sushi” – Resume Lasix
 13th Race Declaration - #5 “Code Blue” – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund: \$641 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 14th Race Declaration - #1 “Wrangler Reward” – Trainer Karen Isbell
 Refund: \$123 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
 #6 “Western Tower” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Refund: \$101 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

4/7/12 (7)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	322
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,923
Handle (In State)	\$325,161
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$481,500</u>
Total Handle	\$860,583

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
6-Apr	9	3	MYRAS HOPE	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 21.00
	10	8	SHALANA	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 23.00
7-Apr	3	3	MARGARITA BI	MCKEON JR	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 227.00
	5	2	PUREFORM MISSKISS	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 213.00
	5	7	DAWNLIKESLILLIES	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 400.00
	13	5	CODE BLUE	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 641.00
	14	1	WRANGLER REWARD	ISELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 123.00
	14	6	WESTERN TOWER	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$101.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	16,103.80
Fresno	\$	3,374.60
Fresno Club One	\$	2,786.60
Golden Gate	\$	25,671.50
Monterey	\$	5,136.50
Pleasanton	\$	17,249.70
Sacramento	\$	98,461.10
San Jose	\$	28,012.10
San Mateo	\$	40,894.40
Santa Rosa	\$	7,155.50
Stockton	\$	15,787.30
Tulare	\$	35.30
Vallejo	\$	13,133.90
So. California	\$	352,161.30

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2012

	Mon 04/02	Tues 04/03	Wed 04/04	Thurs 04/05	Fri 04/06	Sat 04/07	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	3	3	14
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	13
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	29
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	6	8	133
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	2	2	28

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, Meyers and Baker were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward