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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 27, 2012 through Sunday, March 4, 2012. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

2/27/12 (1)

Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd.

2/27/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

2/28/12 (1)

Double Draw Day

Twenty nine (29) races were drawn today in the racing office, for cards to be held on Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd. Fourteen (14) races will be contested on March 2. One hundred seven (107) horses are scheduled to start.

Fifteen (15) races are slated for March 3rd. One hundred nine (109) horses are scheduled to start.

2/28/12 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

2/29/12 (1)

Scratch Day

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd. One (1) scratch card and twenty five (25) driver changes were submitted for March 2nd. Two (2) scratch cards and thirty four (34) driver changes were submitted for March 3rd.

All changes were activated after today's 9:00 AM deadline.

2/29/12 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

3/1/12 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

3/2/12 (1) **Ralph Silvestri Film Review**

Driver Ralph Silvestri appeared in the steward's office to review his drive in the eighth race on Saturday, February 25th. Driver Silvestri sat behind sixth place finisher #8 "Code Blue" in this race Silvestri survived a Steward's inquiry [REF: 2/25/12 (8)] for a possible pylon violation. Silvestri races inside one (1) pylon and struck another pylon in the stretch drive of this race. The stewards felt "Code Blue" was manageable in this race and determined Driver Silvestri steering led to this horse leaving the racetrack. The stewards issued the ruling below:

RULING # 22

DRIVER RALPH SILVESTRI III, WHO DROVE "CODE BLUE" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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 – IN THE STRETCH).

3/2/12 (2) **Wagering Change**

Place and show wagering was cancelled and listed as such on tonight's official program. "Alpine Hawk" (Richard Wojcio) finished first in tonight's five (5) horse trotting event. At odds of 3/1.

3/2/12 (3) **Fourth Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident that took place immediately after the ¾ pole. Fourth place finisher #1 "Margarita Bi" (John McKeon) and fifth place finisher #3 "Victory Felicia" (Amanda Fraser) hooked wheels and subsequently sashayed in tandem after contact.

The stewards spoke to both drivers involved and viewed all camera shot's of the incident. Unfortunately the 'head-on stretch' camera shot of this incident was very blurry and the stewards were unable to judge off of the camera angle that was most beneficial in this case. Doubt remained following film review as to what led to the 'hooking of wheels'. The steward's unanimously voted to make 'no change' in the order of finish. Provisional Driver Fraser and Driver McKeon were ordered to film review.

3/2/12 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #6 "Red Star Fiona" – Trainer Greig Watson
Refund: \$185 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
9th Race Declaration - #7 "The Goose" – Trainer Amanda Fraser
Refund: \$3250 Tied up on track – Henry Cook, DVM

3/2/12 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	276
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,975
	Handle (In State)	\$406,625
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$414,424</u>
	Total Handle	\$877,024

Saturday

3/3/12 (1)

Amanda Fraser Film Review [REF: 3/2/12 (3)]

Provisional Driver Amanda Fraser appeared in the steward's office to review her drive in last night's fourth race. Fraser was involved in an inquiry in this race as she hooked wheels at the top if the stretch. Film review today failed to show if it was fourth place finisher #1 "Margarita Bi" (John McKeon) or #3 "Victory Felicia" with Amanda Fraser aboard who initiated the hooking of wheels in this race. Ms. Fraser was excused after viewing all camera angles of this race.

3/3/12 (2)

Qualifying Races

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight's fifteen (15) race card. Of the twelve (12) participants four (4) made the grade.

3/3/12 (3)

Smooth Card

Tonight's fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card went well as it was free of steward inquiries and/or driver objections.

3/3/12 (4)

Program Changes

4th Race Declaration - #6 "Skyway Fantasy" – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$467 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

6th Race Declaration - #2 "Total Up" – Trainer Libero Pacheco

Refund: \$303 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

9th Race Declaration - #4 "Boo Coo Blush" – Trainer Karen Isbell

Refund: \$338 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

11th Race Declaration - #7 "Garland Bot Joefee" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$267 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

3/3/12 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	385
Live Handle (On Track)	\$58,031
Handle (In State)	\$353,659
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$466,050</u>
Total Handle	\$877,740

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
2-Mar	1	6	RED STAR FONIA	WATSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 185.00
	9	7	THE GOOSE	FRASER	Injured	Cook	\$3,250.00
3-Mar	4	6	SKYWAY FANTASY	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 467.00
	6	2	TOTAL UP	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 303.00
	9	4	BOO COO BLUSH	ISELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 338.00
	11	7	GARLAND BOT JOEFEE	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 267.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	4,399.70
Fresno	\$	6,081.90
Fresno Club One	\$	1,694.20
Golden Gate	\$	32,242.10
Monterey	\$	6,793.20
Pleasanton	\$	17,407.10
Sacramento	\$	97,597.20
San Jose	\$	26,498.50
San Mateo	\$	45,326.10
Santa Rosa	\$	7,562.20
Stockton	\$	12,967.80
Tulare	\$	177.20
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	12,344.40
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	339,341.20
Out of State	\$	-

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY****2012**

	Mon 2/27	Tues 2/28	Wed 2/29	Thurs 3/01	Fri 3/02	Sat 3/03	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	1	1	9
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	20
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	4	6	83
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	22

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