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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 13, 2012 through Sunday, February 19, 2012. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

- 2/13/12 (1) **Entries and Monday Clerical Duties**
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's programs (Friday and Saturday).
Additionally, the usual Monday clerical functions (transfers, trainer changes etc.) were processed.
- 2/13/12 (2) **CHRB Trainers Test**
Licensee Susan Boyce wrote her California Horse Racing Board trainers test this morning. More to follow.
- 2/13/12 (3) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

- 2/14/12 (1) **Draw for Friday and Saturday Cards**
At 10:00 AM a draw was conducted for Friday's card with one hundred ten (110) horses drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races
Immediately following a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred eleven (111) head drawn compete in fourteen (14) races.
No Cal Bred races were used.
Scratch time for both programs is tomorrow at 9:00 AM.
- 2/14/12 (2) **Trainers Test [REF:2/13/12 (2)]**
Licensee Susan Boyce was successful in her effort on the California Horse Racing Board Trainer's test.
Susan will concentrate on training her own stock.

2/14/12 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

2/15/12 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

For Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) trainer correction, one (1) steward scratch and one (1) injured scratch.

2/15/12 (2) **New Driver**

Twenty year old Driver Harry Landy who has been quite successful on the east coast has been named on several horses over the weekend's program. We wish him well.

2/15/12 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

2/16/12 (1) **Formal Hearing CHRB Complaint *11SW0082**

Aforementioned complaint commencing at 10:00 AM in attendance were the Cal Expo Board of Stewards (Baker, Meyers, and Oke), California Horse Racing Board Investigator Carol Nolan, California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Robert Goodbary, Respondent Trainer Nathalie Tremblay, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Jami Eaton sat in as an observer. The proceedings were recorded by Yvonne Fenner of Frasier Reporting.

This complaint involved an overage on the allowed NSAID "Phenylbutazone" more to follow.

2/16/12 (2) **Cancelled Race Night**

For the fifth consecutive week, Thursday night racing has been cancelled here at Cal Expo.

Friday

2/17/12 (1) **Trainer Harris Levin/Sanction**

Trainer Harris Levin was notified by telephone of the Steward's decision referencing the late declaration of two (2) of his Trainee "Nirvana Gold" (Race #3, 2/11/12) and "Enemy Lines" (Race #7, 2/12/12).

Trainer Levin expressed his dissatisfaction but reluctantly accepted the following ruling.

RULING # 14

TRAINER HARRIS LEVIN, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO START "NIRVANA GOLD" IN THE THIRD RACE FEBRUARY 10, 2012 AND "ENEMY LINES" IN THE SEVENTH RACE FEBRUARY 11, 2012, IS HERBY FINED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – NO WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE) WHICH RESULTED IN TWO (2) LATE SCRATCHES.

2/17/12 (2) **Nathalie Tremblay Decision CHRB Complaint *11SW0082**

After deliberation the Board of Steward's contacted Trainer Nathalie Tremblay in order to inform her of the decision in the aforementioned matter.

While expressing disappointment at not receiving a warning (the Stewards explained that by rule this were never an option) Trainer Tremblay accepted the following ruling.

RULING # 15

TRAINER **NATHALIE TREMBLAY**, WHO STARTED "**ARCH NEMESSES**" IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON DECEMBER 17, 2011, IS FINED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED **(\$500.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843 (A) (D)** (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL 6.90 NG/ML) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

2/17/12 (3) **Race #7 Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the action of "Eventual" fifth place finisher #7 "Beach Beach Beach" (Lemoyne Svendsen) in the stretch.

After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded there were no rule violations, thus no change.

2/17/12 (4) **Race #11 Driver to Film Review**

Provisional Driver Alberto Pacheco who drove fourth place finisher #1 "Pip's Jenny G" was ordered to film review following the race.

While in the opinion of the Board of Stewards there were no rule violations they wished to review the young man's decisions during the contesting of the event. Driver Pacheco will attend a review on Friday February 24, 2012 in the Cal Expo Steward's office.

2/17/12 (5) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #7 "Smoothie N" – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund: \$334 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

2/17/12 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	290
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,201
Handle (In State)	\$367,715
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$419,776</u>
Total Handle	\$840,692

Saturday

2/18/12 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon commencing at 5:00 PM.

The resultant qualifying sheet showed twelve (12) horses competing in three (3) qualifying events.

2/18/12 (2) **Qualifying Races**

In three (3) qualifying events conducted this evening nine (9) of twelve (12) participants were successful in their qualifying effort.

2/18/12 (3) **Inquiry/Objection**

The “inquiry” sign was posted and an “objection” was filed at the conclusion of the event to examine an incident immediately after the start when #2 “Little Santamonica” (Richard Wojcio) #4 “Precious Few” (George Luster) and #8 “Camingo” (David Siegel) were observed to be in close quarters.

Driver Luster #4 was caught in the middle as the horses approached the first turn and appeared to focus his attention on #8 and failed to be aware of #2 on his inside and consequently squeezed #2.

In a unanimous opinion the Board of Stewards was of the opinion that Driver Luster caused his own problems thus no changes.

2/18/12 (4) **Race #9 Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of race #9 Driver Steve Wiseman #8 “You Go Shirl” was ordered to film review to examine an incident during the second quarter mile of the race. More to follow.

2/18/12 (5) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #3 “My Tryin Ryan” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund: \$360 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

6th Race Declaration - #4 “Ata Boy Eric” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund: \$250 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
#8 “Hope Tu Place” – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$204 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM
7th Race Declaration - #5 “Arts Spice” – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund: \$106 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

12th Race Declaration - #8 “Artilda” – Trainer Robley Johnson
Refund: \$40 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

13th Race Declaration - #7 “Tammy’s War Boy” – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund: \$355 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

14th Race Declaration - #4 “Doit By The Clock” – Trainer James Kennedy
Refund: \$169 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

2/18/12 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	321
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,240
Handle (In State)	\$288,464
Handle (Out of State)	\$360,964
Total Handle	\$697,668

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
17-Feb	5	7	SMOOTHIE N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 334.00
18-Feb	4	3	MY TRYIN RYAN	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 360.00
	6	4	ATA BOY ERIC	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 250.00
	6	8	HOPE TU PLACE	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 204.00
	7	5	ARTS SPICE	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 106.00
	12	8	ARTILDA	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 40.00
	13	7	TAMMY'S WAR BOY	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$ 355.00
	14	4	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$169.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,421.50
Fresno	\$	2,843.70
Fresno Club One	\$	1,541.00
Golden Gate	\$	26,876.80
Monterey	\$	6,034.80
Pleasanton	\$	16,596.20
Sacramento	\$	87,694.20
San Jose	\$	20,224.60
San Mateo	\$	38,023.60
Santa Rosa	\$	7,731.00
Stockton	\$	10,830.90
Tulare	\$	160.80
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	9,811.80
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	277,162.80
Out of State	\$	-