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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 30, 2012 through Sunday, February 5, 2012. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

1/30/12 (1)

Morning Entries

The racing office was open today to accept and collate entries for Friday and Saturday.

1/30/12 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

1/31/12 (1)

The Draw For Friday and Saturday

One hundred sixteen (116) horses were drawn in for Friday's fifteen (15) race card. Saturday's fifteen (15) races drew one hundred fifteen (115) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

1/31/12 (2)

Entry Snafu's

Two entries for Saturday ended up in the wrong race. The overnight and entries were out before the errors were detected and no change could be made to rectify the situation. One was entered by Trainer James Wilkinson who stated he entered in event #19. The entry blank, which Wilkinson filled out himself, appeared to be listing event #17 as his choice and that's where the entry was drawn.

The second was an entry submitted by Trainer Tim Brown that got mistakenly added to event #17 by the racing office.

Mr. Wilkinson was irate and possibly out of line with racing office staff. This matter will be looked into.

Mr. Brown took the matter in stride, understanding the pressure the racing office is under and the nature of the game.

Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler was under the weather and not in attendance, his staff did a good job in his absence.

1/31/12 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

2/1/12 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday**

Two (2) scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Friday.

Seven (7) scratches and numerous driver changes were made for Saturday.

2/1/12 (2) **Lisa Wilson-Caposio Hearing Case# 11SW0070**

A formal hearing was conducted on alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Medication Rule, "Bolero Twister" finished first in the twelfth race on November 11, 2011 and the post race sample was reported to contain 73.0 UG/ML of Flunixin as reported by Maddy Laboratory, Davis. Mrs. Wilson-Caposio did not request a split sample. Mrs. Wilson-Caposio stated that she uses Banamine paste and did her usual treatment. All evidence was placed on the record and the matter deemed submitted. Decision to follow.

2/1/12 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

2/2/12 (1) **Dark Day**

Today's racing was taken off schedule per request of management last week with California Horse Racing Board approval.

Friday

2/3/12 (1) **Perez-Parada Ruling [REF:1/19/12(1)]**

RULING # 11

OWNER **MELVIN DEJESUS PEREZ-PARADA**, HAVING FULFILLED HIS OBLIGATION TO EXPO TACK AS OUTLINED IN CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD COMPLAINT #11SW-0068, IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING.

CAL EXPO RULING #07, DATED JANUARY 20, 2012 IS HEREBY RESCINDED

The above ruling was issued after this office was informed that the bill had been paid in full.

2/3/12 (2) **Wilson-Caposio Ruling [REF: 2/1/12(2)]**

RULING # 12

TRAINER LISA KATHERINE WILSON-CAPOSIO, WHO STARTED “BOLERO TWISTER” IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 11, 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 – FLUNIXIN IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL 73.0 NG/ML) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE).

The above ruling was issued following deliberation over Wednesday’s hearing. Mrs. Wilson-Casposio has a good medication record.

2/3/12 (3)

Drivers In

Drivers George Luster and Richard Wojcio were in to review drives on Saturday’s card. Both were cautioned to keep a straight course while in traffic.

2/3/12 (4)

Good Evening

Tonight’s races were conducted without incident.

2/3/12 (5)

Program Changes

6th Race Declaration - #3 “The Goose” – Trainer Amanda Fraser

Refund: \$315 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

9th Race Declaration - #1 “Cherry Tree Nicole” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$463 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

10th Race Declaration - #5 “Lil Hope” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$242 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

2/3/12 (6)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	265
Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,613
Handle (In State)	\$373,926
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$440,953</u>
Total Handle	\$864,492

Friday

2/4/12 (1)

Tom Kelso (Sportech Rep)

Tom Kelso was in to discuss the possibility of handling the tote system from QVC Headquarters bypassing the on track tote person. Mr. Kelso was asked to formalize the request in writing and submit it to executive Secretary Kirk Breed.

2/4/12 (2)

Qualifiers

Nine (9) of the twelve (12) made the grade in tonight’s two (2) qualifying drives.

2/4/12 (3)

Lights Out First Turn

A bank of lights in the first turn were inoperable this evening. There was no lack of visibility from the drivers’ standpoint and racing was not affected. Management was made aware of the situation.

2/4/12 (4)

Program Changes1st Race Declaration - #4 "Artilda" – Trainer Robley Johnson

Refund: \$153 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

7th Race Driver Change - #5 J. Lackey for R. Wojcio (sick)9th Race Declaration - #9 "Mr Me" – Trainer Pierre Girard

Refund: \$193 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

9th Race Driver Change - #6 L. Plano for S. Cisco (program error)10th Race Driver Change - #7 P. Welence for R. Wojcio (sick)12th Race Declaration - #4 "Jet Tet Tet" – Trainer Nathalie Trembley

Refund: \$2001 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

#5 "Fullbackinmotion" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$600 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

#9 "Asgoodasioncewas" – Trainer Gene Vallandingham

Refund: \$2005 Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

13th Race Driver Change - #3 L. Svendsen for R. Wojcio (sick)14th Race Declaration - #3 "Spartan Law" – Trainer Tim Brown

Refund: \$623 Not Eligible – Stewards

14th Race Driver Change - #4 S. Wiseman for G. Vallandingham (sick)

2/4/12 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance 217

Live Handle (On Track) \$44,227

Handle (In State) \$313,507

Handle (Out of State) \$446,986

Total Handle \$804,720

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
3-Feb	6	3	THE GOOSE	FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$315.50
	9	1	CHERRY TREE NICOLE	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$463.20
	10	5	LIL HOPE	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$242.50
4-Feb	1	4	ARTILDA	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$153.00
	9	9	MR ME	GIRARD	Injured	Goodbary	\$193.00
	12	4	JET TET TET	TREMBLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$2,001.00
	12	5	FULLBACKINMOTION	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$600.00
	12	9	ASGOODASIONCEWAS	VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$2,005.00
	14	3	SPARTAN LAW	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$623.00