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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 28, 2011 through Sunday, December 04, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/28/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Nine (9) races were drawn for Thursday's card. Sixty six (66) horses are scheduled to compete. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Tuesday

11/29/11 (1) **Changes for Thursday/Entries for Friday and Saturday**

A few driver changes were made by the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Thursday. Friday's thirteen (13) race card drew ninety eight (98) entries. Saturday's thirteen (13) race card consisted of ninety six (96) horses entering. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Wednesday

11/30/11 (1) **Changes for Friday and Saturday**

Scratch time was delayed until 10:00 a.m. to accommodate numerous driver changes for the Friday and Saturday races.

Thursday

12/01/11 (2) **Veterinarian Visits [Ref: 11/26/11 (2)]**

Practicing Veterinarian Audrey Clifton was in to explain here part in a double Lasix given to "Ally Chandon" on November 25, 2011.

Dr. Clifton took her orders from the owner's representative (mother) and failed to confirm with the trainer. Harness racing is fairly unique in that owners are more hands on with the animals and tend to take charge, overlooking the fact their trainers are held responsible for the barn. Dr.

Clifton assured us that no matter who pays the bills, the trainer will be consulted before any medications are used.

12/01/11 (2) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#3 “Aston Boko” (Richard Wojcio) went offstride before the stat and finished fourth (4th). After review, it was determined #3 complied with the breaking rule. No change.

12/01/11 (3) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #4 “D Man” – Trainer Larry Hastings
Refund: \$240 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/01/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	131
Live Handle (On Track)	\$23,766
Handle (In State)	\$213,469
Handle (Out of State)	\$245,299
Total Handle	\$482,534

Friday

12/02/11 (1) **Meeting**

The stewards met with Executive Kirk Breed to bring him up to speed on standardbred happenings and discuss matters of mutual concern.

12/02/11 (2) **Wiseman Ruling**

Ruling # 38

Driver Steve Wiseman, who drove “Sterling Chris” in the Sixth Race on December 01, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Violation of ‘Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule’ – (4)(A) Any Blatant or Exaggerated Movements of the Whipping Arm Which Will Result From Raising the Elbow Above the Driver’s Shoulder Height and/or Allowing the Hand Holding the Whip to Reach Behind the Driver During the Use of the Whip).

The above ruling was issued after Wiseman was contacted and admitted to being overzealous while vying for 1st place.

12/02/11 (3) **First Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference by second (2nd) place finisher #5 “Poor House” (James Kennedy) pulling late into the path of fifth (5th) place finisher #4 “Dine N Wine” (Gene Vallandingham). After review it was determined that #4’s chances were not compromised. No change.

12/02/11 (4) **Third Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#2 “Only in Lodi” (Pierre Girard) went inside two (2) pylons and finished fourth (4th). #2 was ‘lapped on’ at the finish with fifth (5th) place finisher #6 “Mr Me” (Susan Boyce). #2 was disqualified and placed fifth (5th) for the violation.

12/02/11 (5) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 #2 “Dancinwiththedevil” (Lemoyne Svendsen) went off stride in deep stretch and through the wire, finishing third (3rd). #7 “Lodi Nickolus” (Pierre Girard) finished fourth (4th) and was lapped on #2 at the finish. #2 was disqualified and placed fourth (4th) for a ‘lapped on’ break at the finish.

12/02/11 (6) **Program Changes**
 1st Race Declaration - #1 “Got The Giggles” – Trainer Robley Johnson
 Refund: \$522 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 12th Race Driver Change – Paul Welence for James Kennedy – Sick
 13th Race Declaration - #2 “Bahama Bay Bea” – Trainer Nick Casale
 Refund: \$43 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/02/11 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	204
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,132
Handle (In State)	\$366,860
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$333,451</u>
Total Handle	\$736,443

Saturday

12/03/11 (1) **Girard Ruling [Ref: 12/02/11 (4)]**

Ruling #39

Driver Pierre Girard, who drove “Only In Lodi” in the Third Race on Friday, December 2, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (O) (Driving Rules – Drive In Such a Manner as to Obtain for Himself an Unfair Advantage – Inside Multiple Pylons, Resulting in a Disqualification).

The above ruling was issued after Girard contacted the stewards and pled guilty to losing his compass and going inside pylons.

12/03/11 (2) **Herrera Ruling**

Ruling # 40

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The above ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera appeared and admitted to whipping in violation of the rules.

12/03/11 (3) **Qualifiers**

Tonight's two (2) qualifiers had eight (8) participants, of which seven (7) made the grade.

12/03/11 (4) **Eleventh Race – Recall**

The recall lights were flashed by Starter Bill Vallandingham as the horses approached the start. #2 "Bullet Tooth Tony" had broken equipment (overcheck). #2 was checked up and the race restarted with about a four (4) minute delay.

12/03/11 (5) **Thirteenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the circumstances surrounding numerous horses going offstride after the start. After review, it was determined #2 "Power Of Elizabeth" (Scott Cisco) went offstride after the start on its own, while in the clear. #3 "Check Raisin" (James Kennedy) went off-stride before the 1/4, causing #5 "Alexander Penn" (Gene Vallandingham) to go off-stride and also causing #7 "Awesome Deal" (James Lackey) and #8 "Enemy Lines" (Luke Plano) to race wide to avoid a collision. #3 was at fault for all interference incurred, and since #3 finished last, no change was necessary.

12/03/11 (6) **Program Changes**

10th Race Declaration - #4 "Columbia Gurt" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$317 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration - #3 "Nathan Taves" – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$7085 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/03/11 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	268
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,425
Handle (In State)	\$336,095
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$302,254</u>
Total Handle	\$683,774

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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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
1-Dec	3	4	D MAN	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$240.00
2-Dec	1	1	GOT THE GIGGLES	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$522.00
	13	2	BAHAMA BAY BEA	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$43.00
3-Dec	10	4	COLUMBIA GURT	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$317.00
	12	3	NATHAN TAVES	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$7,085.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,425.40
Fresno	\$	2,649.90
Fresno Club One	\$	3,231.10
Golden Gate	\$	33,484.60
Monterey	\$	7,786.90
Pleasanton	\$	23,226.70
Sacramento	\$	80,339.80
San Jose	\$	29,853.20
San Mateo	\$	42,445.50
Santa Rosa	\$	6,546.90
Stockton	\$	17,064.90
Tulare	\$	215.80
Turlock	\$	11,025.70
Vallejo	\$	881,003.37
So. California	\$	356,114.50
Out of State	\$	1,145,299.77

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SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 11/28	Tues 11/29	Wed 11/30	Thurs 12/01	Fri 12/02	Sat 12/03	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	26
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	19
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	2	0	2	22
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	3	1	5	59
Refunds	A	A	A	1	2	2	5	67
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	1	2	3	40

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward