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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 10, 2011 through Sunday, October 16, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/10/11 (1) **Entries**

Entries were taken for tomorrow's double draw for Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15.

Tuesday

10/11/11 (1) **Double Draw**

One hundred twenty five (125) horses were divided into fifteen (15) races for Friday. No Cal Bred races were used. Saturday's fifteen (15) race card also drew one hundred twenty five (125) entrants. No Cal Bred races were used.

Wednesday

10/12/11 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday**

Twenty two (22) scratches and numerous driver changes were submitted for Friday. There were also numerous driver changes made for Saturday.

Thursday

10/13/11 (1) **Financial Hearing – Case #11SW0051**

Groom Roman Herrera filed a financial complaint against Trainer Kennedy Lindsey for past wages in the amount of \$2,300.

Mr. Lindsey did not dispute the amount and promised to pay as soon as his income turned around.

An agreement to pay was signed by both parties and witnessed by the stewards. Mr. Lindsey will pay \$500 by November 1st, and another \$500 by December 1st, and the \$1,300 balance by December 15th.

Friday

10/14/11 (1) **Petrelli Ruling**

Ruling #17

Driver Frank Petrelli, who drove "Goli Tie" in the Fourth Race on Friday, October 7, 2011 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylon – in the Stretch).

The above ruling was issued after Petrelli was contacted and admitted to misjudging the room needed to clear the last pylon coming off the turn into the stretch.

10/14/11 (2) **Luke Plano Ruling**

Ruling # 18

Driver Luke Plano who drove "Larry Horse" in the Tenth Race on Saturday, October 8, 2011 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylon – in the Stretch).

The above ruling was issued after Plano accepted the penalty without argument.

10/14/11 (3) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#6 "Aston Boko" (Scott Cisco) went off stride before and after the half mile and ended up fourth (4th). After an inquiry and reviewing the actions of Aston Boko, it was determined that no violations occurred. No change.

10/14/11 (4) **Eighth Race – Recall**

#8 "Claim Jumper" (Steve Desomer) came to the gate in the seven position, causing a recall. A delay of five (5) minutes was the result as well as the following ruling, which Mr. Desomer accepted without argument:

Ruling # 19

Driver Steve Desomer who drove #8 "Claim Jumper" in the Eighth Race on Friday, October 14, 2011 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (D) (Come to the Starting Gate Out of Position) necessitating a recall.

10/14/11 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch involving fourth (4th) place finisher #5 "Sleigh Bells" (Luke Plano) and fifth (5th) place finisher #7 "Persuade Me" (Lemoyne Svendsen). After review and talking to the drivers, it was determined in an unanimous vote to disqualify #5 from fourth (4th) to fifth (5th) for interference. Tapes show

#5 come out in deep stretch, bumping wheels and impeding the progress of #7.

Original order of finish: 4-6-9-5-7

Official order of finish: 4-6-9-7-5

10/14/11 (6) **Another Recall – Fourteenth Race**

#3 “Girls Lie Too” (George Luster) came to the gate in the #2 position, causing a recall. A delay of five (5) or six (6) minutes resulted. Driver Luster will appear in the steward’s office tomorrow.

10/14/11 (7) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #3 “Take No Prisoners” – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$86 Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #9 “Orillia Barbie” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$53 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #10 “Got The Giggles” – Trainer Robley Johnson

Refund: \$77 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration - #2 “Red Star Penny” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$461 Injured – Dr. Henry Cook

14th Race Declaration - #8 “Calyvona Bluegrass” – Trainer Luster Smith

Refund: \$14 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/14/11 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 260

Live Handle (On Track) \$49,231

Handle (In State) \$319,790

Handle (Out of State) \$378,032

Total Handle \$747,023

Saturday

10/15/11 (1) **Luster Ruling**

Ruling # 20

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The above ruling was issued after Luster appeared and apologized for the mix up. He stated that he assumed #2 had scratched and he could move down from the three to the two position. Unfortunately for Mr. Luster, the #2 was very much in the race.

10/15/11 (2) **Plano Ruling [Ref: 10/14/11 (5)]**

Ruling # 21

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #5 “Sleigh Bells” in the Tenth Race on Friday, October 14, 2011 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) 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 in deep stretch – resulting in a disqualification.

The above ruling was issued after Plano appeared and pled his case by attempting to place some blame on another horse and driver in the race in question. In the end, the stewards still felt the main culprit was Mr. Plano and his drive.

10/15/11 (3) **Covemaker In**

Rookie Driver James Covemaker was in for instruction on the proper use of the whip. Mr. Covemaker was cautioned that one handed whipping will not be tolerated until the 1/8 pole is reached. He has been cutting it close.

10/15/11 (4) **Trainer and Owner In**

Trainer Dario Solares and Lessee (Owner) Osmin Carrera were in concerning the performance of the gelding, #6 “Komoda’s Fantasy” in last night’s fifth race.

“Komoda’s Fantasy” won in a time of 153⁴ and the six year old’s previous lifetime best was 156².

This was the first start for the above connections and the stewards wanted an explanation for the drastic improvement.

Solares related that numerous equipment changes were made by adding two headpoles, stretch hobbles, a cheek piece inside and going to an open bridle.

The stewards informed the parties that a consistent form is expected and future races would be scrutinized.

10/15/11 (5) **Qualifying Races**

Five (5) qualifying races were held prior to this evening’s fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the twenty two (22) participants, seventeen (17) made the grade.

10/15/11 (6) **TV Production Problems**

The graphics portion of tonight’s satellite feed was inoperable for tonight’s program. A computer melt down was cited as the cause. As a result, the overlay stating what race number was running, the odds, the running order, and finish order could not be generated. The finish and payoffs were shown on the tote board and video cameras were able to send that feed and a tote generated payoff screen was also available.

The track handle was \$525,000 tonight versus \$598,000 last Saturday.

10/15/11 (7) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review numerous horses going offstride during the running of the 9th Race. After review, it was determined all horses complied with the breaking rule and no change was warranted.

10/15/11 (8) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #7 “Western Hurricane” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$159	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
11 th Race Declaration - #6 “Cash Allowance” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco	
Refund: \$230	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
12 th Race Declaration - #9 “Fairway Gypsy” – Trainer Amanda Fraser	
Refund: \$410	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
13 th Race Declaration - #5 “Irish Whiskey” – Trainer Tim Brown	
Refund: \$183	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/15/11 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	441
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,625
Handle (In State)	\$247,386
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$240,831</u>
Total Handle	\$525,842

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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
14-Oct	6	3	TAKE NO PRISONERS	ESCOBEDO	Sick	Goodbary	\$86.00
	8	9	ORILLIA BARBIE	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$53.00
	10	10	GOT THE GIGGLES	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$77.00
	12	2	RED STAR PENNY	PETRELLI	Injured	Cook	\$461.00
	14	8	CALYVONA BLUEGRASS	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$14.00
15-Oct	6	7	WESTERN HURRICANE	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$159.00
	11	6	CASH ALLOWANCE	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$230.00
	12	9	FAIRWAY GYPSY	FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$410.00
	13	5	IRISH WHISKEY	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$183.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,384.60
Fresno	\$	2,979.60
Fresno Club One	\$	674.30
Golden Gate	\$	21,206.10
Monterey	\$	5,810.20
Pleasanton	\$	17,227.60
Sacramento	\$	77,114.10
San Jose	\$	19,486.20
San Mateo	\$	36,015.60
Santa Rosa	\$	3,804.60
Stockton	\$	12,374.40
Tulare	\$	278.60
Turlock	\$	8,446.10
Vallejo	\$	618,862.56
So. California	\$	256,431.10
Out of State	\$	827,664.56

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SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 10/10	Tues 10/11	Wed 10/12	Thurs 10/13	Fri 10/14	Sat 10/15	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	1	3	25
Refunds	A	A	A	A	5	4	9	30
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	3	5	21

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward