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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, June 6, 2011 through Sunday, June 12, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

06/06/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Eight (8) races were drawn for Thursday. A Total of fifty seven (57) horses are scheduled to start. No Cal-Bred races were used.

06/06/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

06/07/11 (1) **Scratches for Thursday/Entries for Friday and Saturday**

A few driver changes were taken for Thursday.

Eighty five (85) horses are entered for Friday's eleven (11) race card. One hundred one (101) horses are scheduled for Saturday's thirteen (13) races. No Cal-Bred races were used.

06/07/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

06/08/11 (1) **Scratches For Friday and Saturday**

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

One scratch was taken for Saturday and a few driver changes were submitted.

06/08/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday**06/09/11 (1) Marchand's Settle – Cases 11SW0033 & 11SW0034 [Ref: 06/01/11 (2) and 06/01/11 (3)]**

Michael (Phillip) Marchand and Brian Marchand settled their debts to Cal-Expo Tack. Complaints withdrawn.

06/09/11 (2) Girard Ruling**Ruling # 60**

Driver Pierre Girard, who drove “Lodi Nickolus” in the Sixth Race on Saturday, June 4, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Carry a Horse Out – Resulting in a Disqualification). Incident occurred near the 3/4 mile marker.

The above ruling was issued after Girard reviewed the films with the stewards and pled his case. Girard finally accepted the fact that he had placed a wheel under a rival, causing that rival to break stride.

06/09/11 (3) Tote System Still Malfunctioning

The tote console in the steward's stand continues to go in and out of service, causing the wagering to be closed via telephone with Sportech Tote Person Michelle Arndt. The numbers had to be placed in the system in the same manner. The 1st and 2nd Races had problems, and the console was not operational at all for the final two races. Rumor has it that Sportech is bringing in a new system for the State Fair. In the meantime, harness has five days of racing left, and Michelle will do her best to keep the system operational.

06/09/11 (4) Eighth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

#2 “Pussy Cat” (Scott Cisco) went offstride at the top of the stretch and through the wire, finishing fourth (4th). #2 failed to lose ground due to traffic problems. #2 was disqualified and placed last for the violation of the breaking rule.

Original order of finish: 5-6-1-2-3-8-4-7

Official order of finish: 5-6-1-3-8-4-7-2

06/09/11 (5) Program Changes

7th Race Declaration - #5 “Feetdon’tfailmenow” – Trainer Robley Johnson

Refund: \$219 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#8 “Vantage” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$243 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

06/09/11 (6) Attendance and Handle

Attendance	170
Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,992
Handle (In State)	\$263,754
Handle (Out of State)	\$189,308
Total Handle	\$482,054

Friday

06/10/11 (1) **McKellar Ruling**

Ruling # 61

Driver David McKellar, who drove “Intrepid Kate” in the First Race on June 9, 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’ – (2) Driver Must Keep One Line in Each Hand at All Times During the Race Except When the Horse and Driver Reach the 7/8 Mile Marker During the Race.

The above ruling was issued after McKellar accepted the penalty without argument. He stated he forgot the rule in the heat of battle.

06/10/11 (2) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#3 “Fork In The Road” (James Kennedy) went off stride briefly in the stretch, recovered and finished fourth (4th). After review it was determined that no interference occurred and the breaking rule was complied with, so no change was warranted.

06/10/11 (3) **Tote Update [Ref: 06/09/11 (3)]**

Michelle Arndt diagnosed the problem with the steward's console and replaced the keyboard. Absolutely no problems arose tonight!

06/10/11 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #5 “Music Of Lodi” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
Refund: \$321 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #8 “I Go Blind” – Trainer Greig Watson
Refund: \$55 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

06/10/11 **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	359
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,122
Handle (In State)	\$374,536
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$286,797</u>
Total Handle	\$703,455

Saturday

06/11/11 (1) TVG Update

TVG broadcast all eight (8) races on Thursday night. They also took Races 7 through 11 tonight.

06/11/11 (2) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry to review an incident around the 1st turn, which involved numerous horses either breaking or being impeded. After review, the stewards unanimously voted to make no change. No single horse or driver could be found to have caused the confusion.

06/11/11 (3) Program Changes

3rd Race Declaration - #5 "Power of Key Largo" – Trainer Matias Ruiz
Refund: \$332 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4th Race Program Correction – Claiming Prices

#4 “Berkshire” – \$20,000

#5 “Giles L S Hanover” - \$20,000

#6 “Foxy Lady De Vie” - \$24,000

12th Race Program Correction - #1 “Diamondback Jack”

Program should read: Driver Rocky Stidham

06/11/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	552
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,147
Handle (In State)	\$395,153
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$387,091</u>
Total Handle	\$837,391

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
9-Jun	7	5	FEETDON'TFAILMENOW	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$219.00
	7	8	VANTAGE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$243.00
10-Jun	3	5	MUSIC OF LODI	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$321.00
	8	8	I GO BLIND	WATSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$55.00
11-Jun	3	5	POWER OF KEY LARGO	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$332.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,089.10
Fresno	\$	3,614.70
Fresno Club One	\$	2,022.60
Golden Gate	\$	36,654.20
Monterey	\$	6,842.70
Pleasanton	\$	21,946.20
Sacramento	\$	100,356.60
San Jose	\$	31,626.40
San Mateo	\$	46,456.40
Santa Rosa	\$	7,712.80
Stockton	\$	16,190.50
Tulare	\$	212.00
Turlock	\$	212.00
Vallejo	\$	10,987.30
So. California	\$	373,971.30
Out of State	\$	863,195.77

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2011**

	Mon 06/06	Tues 06/07	Wed 06/08	Thurs 06/09	Fri 06/10	Sat 06/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	13
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	1	2	35
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	0	1	39
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	1	3	107
Refunds	A	A	A	2	2	1	5	221
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	0	2	61

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward