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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 23, 2011 through Sunday, May 29, 2011. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/23/11 (1) Entries Day

The race office was open this morning, accepting entries for the week's cards Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

05/23/11 (2) Draw For Thursday

At the 12:30 p.m. draw seventy two (72) head were drawn to compete in nine (9) races. Scratch time is Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

05/23/11 (3) Dark Day

Tuesday

05/24/11 (1) Scratch Time for Thursday 05/26/11

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

05/24/11 (2) Draw for Friday and Saturday's Cards

At 9:30 a.m. a draw was conducted for Friday's twelve (12) race card in which ninety five (95) head were drawn to participate.

Immediately following, a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred four (104) head scheduled to compete in fourteen (14) races.

Scratch time for both days is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

05/24/11 (3) Dark Day

Wednesday

05/25/11 (1)

Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday's Cards

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

For Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, two (2) trainer corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

05/25/11 (2)

Informal Hearings**CHRB Complaint #'s: 11SW0027, 11SW0028 & 11SW0029**

11SW0027 – A financial responsibility complaint filed against Trainer Robert Bell by Expo Track Shop. Trainer Bell acknowledged the debt and the parties involved signed a payment agreement.

11SW0028 – A financial responsibility complaint filed against Trainer James Covemaker by Expo Tack Shop. Trainer Covemaker acknowledged the obligation and the parties involved signed a payment agreement.

11SW0029 – A financial responsibility complaint filed against Groom Brandon Lewis. Groom Lewis acknowledged the obligation and the parties involved signed a payment agreement.

05/25/11 (3)

No Cal Bred Races

No Cal-Bred races were listed on the week's condition sheet.

05/25/11 (4)

Dark Day**Thursday**

05/26/11 (1)

Driver – Film Review

Provisional Driver Leon Smith, who drove #5 "Carl Lewis N" in the 12th Race on Saturday, May 21 reviewed his drive with the Board of Stewards with emphasis on his actions in deep stretch.

It appeared to the stewards, and Mr. Smith concurred, that he had been overly aggressive with the whip approaching the finish.

Smith was in complete agreement with the stewards' assessment and stated he would be more cognizant in the future.

As this was Driver Smith's first violation of this nature, the stewards felt a warning was sufficient.

05/26/11 (2)

Steward Absent – Family Emergency

Steward Will Meyers was absent this evening due to a family emergency.

05/26/11 (3)

Eighth Race – Tote System Problems

As the field approached the start, the placing judge realized the tote system was 'frozen'. She immediately contacted the Sportech operator and the betting was stopped at the appropriate time.

However, neither the Sportech operator, nor the placing judge was able to post the order of finish on the tote board. After confirming the correct order of finish and assuring the information was posted on the video monitors and the Board of Stewards declared the race 'official'.

After intervention by the Placing Judge and the Sportech Operator, the system became operational in approximately five (5) to seven (7) minutes. The system remained functional through the ninth and last race.

05/26/11 (4) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was flashed to review the actions of #4 “Code Blue” (Tony Succarotte) before the start.

The stewards determined that #4, eventual eighth (8th) place finisher, complied with the breaking rule, thus no change.

05/26/11 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #2 "K D Rowdy One" – Trainer Keith Willey

Refund: \$168 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4th Race Declaration - #3 “Boo Coo Blush” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$54 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #2 “Vantage” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$69 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/26/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 194

Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,185
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Handle (In State)	\$270,159
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Handle (Out of State)	\$181,152
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Total Handle	\$481,496
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Friday

05/27/11 (1) Steward's Scratch

The Board of Stewards were informed by California Horse Racing Board Official Veterinarian Dr. Robert Goodbary of a positive test result pending on the horse “Serious Art”, trained by Matias Ruiz.

This horse is entered to race on Saturday, May 28, and pending confirmation of these results, will be scratched from Saturday's card.

Consequently, the horse remained on the Vet's List.

More to follow.

05/27/11 (2) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The 'inquiry' sign was lit to examine the actions of #7 "Red Star Fiona" (D. McKellar) before and after the 3/4 mile marker.

After reviewing film, the Board of Stewards unanimously concluded that #7 was inside one (1) pylon while in very close quarters, but gained no advantage, thus was not in violation of the 'pylon rule'. No change.

05/27/11 (3) Program Changes

7th Race Declaration - #6 "Wicked Beach" – Trainer Karen Isbell

Refund: \$37 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #2 "Jaccka Invoke N" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$200 Stewards

9th Race Declaration - #8 "KB's Cousins" – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/27/11 (4)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	404
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,575
	Handle (In State)	\$413,318
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$290,819</u>
	Total Handle	\$744,712

Saturday

05/28/11 (1) **Qualifiers Canceled**

Qualifying races scheduled for this afternoon were canceled by management due to a lack of entries (6).

05/28/11 (2) **Second Race – Superfecta Canceled**

The official program for Saturday’s card erroneously listed “Superfecta” as a wagering option for this event; However, this event had only five (5) horses listed to compete, while California Horse Racing Board Rule #1979.1 (c) specifies there must be a minimum of six (6).

The Board of Stewards, in concert with Mutuel Manager Glen Harris, removed Superfecta from the wagering options.

05/28/11 (2) **Thirteenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The ‘inquiry’ sign was posted in order to examine the actions of #3 “Pedal On The Right” (Tony Succarotte), the eventual fourth (4th) place finisher. After reviewing film, the Board of Stewards, by majority vote (Steward Baker dissenting) determined that while #3 made a brief break in stride, there was no violation of the breaking rule, thus no change.

05/28/11 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #3 “Serious Art” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$148 Pending Test Result – Stewards

2nd Race Program Correction - #2 “Ivegotwhatuneed”

Claiming price should read: \$30,000

4th Race Program Correction - #4 “Red Star Popeye”

Claiming price should read: \$9,000

5th Race Program Correction - #6 “Mystically Mine”

Owner should read: “Bob Johnson”

6th Race Declaration - #1 “Flo Nice And Easy” – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Refund: \$306 Sick – Dr. Henry Cook

12th Race Declaration - #1 “Jeano” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$697 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14th Race Declaration - #4 “Agirlthing” – Trainer Larry Hastings

Refund: \$519 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/28/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	382
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,710
	Handle (In State)	\$390,877
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$319,397</u>
	Total Handle	\$752,984

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

05/28/11 56 Trainer Frank Petrelli, who had the horse "Jaccka Invoke N" programmed to participate in the Eighth Race at Cal-Expo on Friday, May 27, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Failed to Complete Lease Cancellation and Trainer Change).

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
26-May	1	2	KD ROWDY ONE	WILLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$168.00
	4	3	BOO COO BLUSH	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$54.00
	8	2	VANTAGE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$69.00
27-May	7	6	WICKED BEACH	ISBELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$37.00
	9	8	KB'S COUSINS	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$19.00
28-May	6	1	FLO NICE AND EASY	DUNNEBACK	Sick	Cook	\$306.00
	12	1	JEANO	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$697.00
	14	4	AGIRLTHING	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$519.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,362.50
Fresno	\$	2,837.00
Fresno Club One	\$	1,588.40
Golden Gate	\$	45,663.80
Monterey	\$	8,802.60
Pleasanton	\$	24,569.80
Sacramento	\$	88,472.40
San Jose	\$	32,454.20
San Mateo	\$	53,125.70
Santa Rosa	\$	6,580.20
Stockton	\$	13,234.60
Tulare	\$	774.60
Turlock	\$	774.60
Vallejo	\$	14,847.80
So. California	\$	423,446.50
Out of State	\$	791,368.62

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 05/23	Tues 05/24	Wed 05/25	Thurs 05/26	Fri 05/27	Sat 05/28	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	0	0	0	33
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	36
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	1	3	100
Refunds	A	A	A	3	3	4	10	204
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	1	1	56

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward