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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 16, 2011 through Sunday, May 22, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/16/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**
Thursday's eleven (11) race card drew eighty two (82) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

05/16/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/17/11 (1) **Changes for Thursday's Card**
Two scratches and a few driver changes were made at the nine a.m. scratch time.

05/17/11 (2) **Entries for Friday and Saturday**
Friday's card consists of thirteen (13) wagering and one (1) non-wagering Cal Sired Stakes. One hundred twelve (112) horses are entered. Two (2) Cal-Bred races were used.
Saturday's card consists of fourteen (14) wagering and two (2) Cal Sired Stakes. One hundred seventeen (117) horses are entered. Two (2) Cal-Bred races were used.

05/17/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/18/11 (1) **Scratch Time For Friday and Saturday**
Numerous driver changes were recorded for both Friday and Saturday's cards.

05/18/11 (2) **Solares Hearing – Case #11SW-0023**

A hearing was conducted today on a high Flunixin (Banamine) reading of 111 ng/ml on the horse “Pedal On The Right”. The horse raced April 1, 2011 at Cal Expo, finishing first (1st) in the 14th Race. The trainer of record was Dario Solares.

Testimony was taken from Solares and State Veterinarian Robert Goodbary. Investigator Carol Nolan presented the case for the State.

No explanation could be found. Solares said he only uses Bute and does not have Banamine in his barn. Disposition to follow.

05/18/11 (3) **Sawicki Hearing – Case #11SW0032**

Groom Alan Sawicki (former driver) made good on a bill owed to Expo Tack. Complaint satisfied.

05/18/11 (4) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/19/11 (1) **Schneider Ruling**

Ruling # 51

Driver Quentin Schneider, who drove “Alias Jones” in the Twelfth Race on Friday, May 13, 2011, is hereby fined One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping – Unreasonable Force).

The above ruling was issued after Schneider was observed whipping a tiring horse in the stretch. Schneider accepted the ruling without objection.

05/19/11 (2) **Cisco Ruling**

Ruling # 52

Driver Scott Cisco, who drove “Cycle Power” in the Thirteenth Race on Saturday, May 14, 2011, is hereby fined One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (B,2) (Use of Whips – Whipping in the Post Parade – Warming Up).

The above ruling was issued after Cisco was observed ‘warming up’ “Cycle Power” prior to the 13th Race, with his whip. Cisco stated it would never happen again.

05/19/11 (3) **Hastings Ruling**

Ruling # 53

Driver Larry Hastings, who drove “Dreaming of Amy” in the Eighth Race on Saturday, May 14, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylons Before the 3/4 Mile Marker – Resulting in a Disqualification).

The above ruling was issued after Hastings admitted to losing his compass turning for home and going inside of two (2) pylons, resulting in a disqualification.

05/19/11 (4) **Solares Ruling (Ref: 05/18/11 (2))**

Ruling # 54

Trainer Dario Solares, who started the horse “Pedal On The Right” in the Fourteenth Race at Cal Expo on April 1, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(A) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843(A)(D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1844(C)(2) (Authorized Medication – Flunixin – 111 ng/ml in Excess of Permitted Level - Class IV).

The above ruling was issued after deliberation over yesterday's hearing. A reading of 111 ng/ml of Flunixin has a mandatory \$1,000 minimum fine, by rule. Stewards Oke and Meyers agreed a \$1,000 fine was sufficient. Steward Baker felt a \$1,500 fine was warranted.

05/19/11 (5) Tote Troubles Continue

The computer system in the steward's stand was not operational until halfway through the 1st Race. It seems a loose connection in the tote room was the problem. The machines were locked in the tote room per the steward's order by phone. No further problems arose.

05/19/11 (6) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#2 “Berkshire” (Steve Wiseman) went off stride before the start and tried to switch from the trotting to the pacing gait. The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule since “Berkshire” finished third (3rd). Compliance noted. No change.

05/19/11 (7) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference at the finish involving first (1st) and second (2nd) place finishers #4 “Sleigh Bell” (Scott Cisco) and #2 “Misdori” (Rick Plano). After review it was determined that wheel contact was made just past the finish line. No Change.

05/19/11 (8) **Program Changes**

9th Race Declaration - #4 “High Fidelity” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$147 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#6 “Sonic Wave” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$143 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #9 “Most Happy Lavros” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$210 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11th Race Declaration - #6 “Sad Parting” – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$193 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/19/11 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 188

Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,754
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Handle (In State)	\$273,157
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Handle (Out of State)	\$266,844
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Total Handle	\$569,755
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Friday05/20/11 (1) **Non-Wagering Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#1 “Dancinwiththedevil” (Steve Wiseman) went off stride in the stretch, finishing third (3rd). The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule. Compliance noted. No change.

05/20/11 (2) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review multiple horses going off stride around the turn. #6 “Check Raisin” (Rick Plano) and #7 “Awesome Deal” (Scott Cisco) went off stride of their own accord, finishing ninth (9th) and tenth (10th), respectively. #10 “Red Star Popeye” (James Kennedy) went off stride from interference by #6 and recovered gamely to finish second (2nd). No change was necessary.

05/20/11 (3) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #3 “Orillia Barbie” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
Refund: \$137 Injured in paddock – Dr. Henry Cook

3rd Race Declaration - #1 “Misty Waters” – Trainer Marcos Rios
Refund: \$619 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #10 “Nightscreamer” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund: \$326 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #10 “Tammy’s War Box” – Trainer Tricia McConnell
Refund: \$192 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/20/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	339
Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,400
Handle (In State)	\$362,907
Handle (Out of State)	\$267,135
Total Handle	\$661,442

Saturday05/21/11 (1) **Qualifiers**

Fourteen(14) of sixteen(16) made the grade in tonight’s three qualifying races.

05/21/11 (2) **Non-Wagering – Sire Stakes – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in this four (4) horse sire stake turning for home, involving the winner #1 “Lodi Nickolus” (Pierre Girard) and second (2nd) place finisher #3 “I’m So Sulky” (Steve Wiseman). Driver Wiseman contended that Girard and #1 “Lodi Nickolus” pulled late from behind #2 “Haveadrink On Me” (Rick Plano), forcing his mount #3 “I’m So Lucky” wide, entering the stretch. In a two (2) to one (1), the original order of finish was allowed to stand. Steward Oke felt there was enough interference to cost #3 a chance at a placing.

05/21/11 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#1 “BK’s Stiff” (James Covemaker) went off stride before and after the 1/4 pole and also inside of multiple pylons. #1 went on to finish sixth (6th), but was disqualified for violating the pylon rule and place last.

05/21/11 (4) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#6 Stanza (Steve Wiseman) went off stride after the start and recovered to finish fifth (5th). After review, it was determined that #6 complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred.

05/21/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	430
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,011
Handle (In State)	\$407,955
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$346,301</u>
Total Handle	\$802,267

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- 05/21/11 55 Provisional Driver Karen Isbell, who was programmed to drove “Orillia Barbie” in the Second Race on May 20, 2011 at Cal Expo, California, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (B) (Drivers to Report – Every Driver Engaged to Drive in a Race Shall Report to the Driver Room at Least One Hour Before Post Time of Their First Race. After Reporting, a Driver Shall Not Leave the Driver Room Except to Drive in a Race Until All if His or Her Engagements For the Day Have Been Fulfilled Unless Excused Earlier by The Stewards).

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
19-May	9	4	HIGH FIDELITY	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$147.00
	9	6	SONIC WAVE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$143.00
	10	9	MOST HAPPY LAVROS	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$210.00
	11	6	SAD PARTING	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$193.00
20-May	2	3	ORILLIA BARBIE	TREMBLAY	Injured	Cook	\$137.00
	3	1	MISTY WATERS	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$619.00
	10	10	NIGHTSCREAMER	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$326.00
	13	10	TAMMY'S WAR BOX	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$192.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	8,945.10
Fresno	\$	2,846.20
Fresno Club One	\$	2,419.60
Golden Gate	\$	45,308.70
Monterey	\$	7,818.40
Pleasanton	\$	19,523.20
Sacramento	\$	85,696.80
San Jose	\$	30,258.40
San Mateo	\$	51,417.80
Santa Rosa	\$	7,910.20
Stockton	\$	16,371.70
Tulare	\$	608.50
Turlock	\$	608.50
Vallejo	\$	11,599.80
So. California	\$	400,817.50
Out of State	\$	880,279.49

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SUMMARY 2011

	Mon 05/16	Tues 05/17	Wed 05/18	Thurs 05/19	Fri 05/20	Sat 05/21	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	13
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	0	1	33
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	2	2	36
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	2	3	7	97
Refunds	A	A	A	4	4	0	8	194
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	4	0	1	5	55

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward