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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 18, 2011 through Sunday, April 24, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/18/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Eighty (80) horses are scheduled to compete in Thursday's ten (10) race card.

04/18/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/19/11 (1) **Changes for Thursday – Entries for Friday and Saturday**

One scratch and numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday.

Fifteen (15) races were drawn for Friday. Fourteen (14) are wagering races with one (1) early non-wagering Sire Stakes. One hundred fifteen (115) horses are scheduled to compete.

Saturday's card consists of two (2) non-wagering Sire Stakes and fourteen (14) regular races for a total of sixteen (16) races. One hundred sixteen (116) horses are scheduled to participate.

04/19/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/20/11 (1) **Changes For Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were made for Friday and Saturday. No scratches were submitted.

04/20/11 (2) **Training Accident – Horse Euthanized**

At approximately noon, two horses ran into each other while training. Driver Luke Plano escaped injury. Unfortunately Plano's horse

“Delusional” suffered a fatal spinal cord injury. The other horse “Showmurs” had gotten away from Trainer Darrell Adams and was slightly injured. Safety Steward Wayne Oke and Investigator Carol Nolan will compile a formal report.

04/20/11 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/21/11 (1) **Cal-Expo VS Leon Smith – Trailer Rent – Case #11SW-0021**

Licensee Leon Smith and Marcia Shell, on behalf of Cal-Expo, reached an agreement that has Mr. Smith paying \$600 a month to catch up on back rent. A financial complaint was signed in the steward’s office to memorialize the agreement.

04/21/11 (2) **Fourth Race – Recall/Late Scratch**

#4 “Imasuperstartoo” (Luke Plano) refused to come to the gate, resulting in a recall. After the reformation, #4 once again refused and was scratched by the stewards.

04/21/11 (3) **Tote System Haywire for the 6th Race**

The tote system ran into a glitch with the odds prior to the sixth race. For some reason that will be documented by Sportech management, the odds switched from 6th Race odds back to 5th Race odds, and back again. Letter of explanation attached.

04/21/11 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #8 “Santa Rosalia” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$39

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4th Race Declaration - #4 “Imasuperstartoo” – Trainer Larry Alterman

Refund: \$4,879

Refused Gate – Stewards

8th Race Declaration - #2 “Cat Call” – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$64

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/21/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	180
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,332
Handle (In State)	\$274,480
Handle (Out of State)	\$244,276
Total Handle	\$551,088

Friday

04/22/11 (1) **Richard Schneider Ruling**

Ruling # 39

Driver Richard Schneider, who drove “Saltwater Cowboy” in the First Race on Thursday, April 21, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping – Whip Horse After Finish Line).

The above ruling was issued after Schneider appeared and pled guilty to losing his temper and striking his horse after the finish line was passed.

04/22/11 (2) **Dawson Ruling**

Ruling # 38

In the matter of David Dawson fitness for owner license:

Having conducted a formal hearing on April 15, 2011 At Cal Expo, Sacramento, California, the following decision is hereby rendered:

David Dawson is deemed ineligible for licensing as a horse owner for failing to submit satisfactory evidence of financial stability in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1496 (Financial Responsibility of Applicants). This determination is made without prejudice and Mr. Dawson may reapply in one hundred eighty (180) days (October 19, 2011) with proof of financial responsibility.

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over last week's hearing. Mr. Dawson could not show bank accounts or savings. His only income is from unemployment.

04/22/11 (3) **Non-Wagering Early Race Snafus**

#6 "Dancinwiththedevil" failed to be listed in the program for tonight's early non-wagering race. #6 was allowed to participate since wagering was not involved. Announcements were made and all record keeping authorities received the correct race information.

Photo Finish Operator Vicky Colby failed to arrive for the non-wagering event.

04/22/11 (4) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#1 "W D Cowboy Justice" (Richard Schneider) went off-stride after the 1/2 mile pole and recovered, finishing fourth (4th). The inquiry sign was posted, and after review, no violations were noted. No change.

04/22/11 (5) **Fourth Race – Recall**

#6 "Orillia Barbie" (Karen Isbell) failed to turn to the gate necessitating a recall. The field was reassembled and the race went off without a hitch approximately three (3) minutes late.

04/22/11 (6) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference in the stretch between #5 "Stormy Tuesday" (Scott Cisco, 1st) and #2 "Deal Me In" (Tony Succarotte, 2nd). After review and talking to the drivers, #5 was disqualified and placed second (2nd) for interference. #5 was bearing out badly in the stretch, forcing #2 to alter course and costing him a chance at a better placing.

04/22/11 (7) **Eleventh Race Inquiry/Disqualification**

#1 "Giles L S Hanover" (Lemoyne Svendsen) went off stride at the finish, placing seventh (7th). #7 "Dirty Dog" (Rick Plano) was lapped on at the wire. In a minor placing, the two positions were reversed.

- 04/22/11 (8) **Program Changes**
 7th Race Declaration - #2 "The Tappan Zee" – Trainer George Reider
 Refund: \$262 On Vet List – Stewards
 10th Race Declaration - #2 "Showmurs" – Trainer Quentin Schneider
 Refund: \$76 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 #8 "Scooter Babe" – Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund: \$78 Got Loose – Stewards

- 04/22/11 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 301
 Live Handle (On Track) \$45,789
 Handle (In State) \$400,922
Handle (Out of State) \$308,922
 Total Handle \$755,633

Saturday

- 04/23/11 (1) **Qualifiers**
 Twenty two (22) of twenty seven (27) horses made the grade in tonight's five (5) qualifying races.
- 04/23/11 (2) **Cisco In – Ref: 04/22/11 (6)**
 Scott Cisco was in to review his drive from last night's 5th Race in which his mount was disqualified from first (1st) to second (2nd). Driver Representative Rocky Stidham accompanied Mr. Cisco. After review, it was determined that Cisco's mount was bearing out badly in the stretch and Cisco was making a proper effort to maintain a straight course. No penalty was assessed for the drive.
- 04/23/11 (3) **First Non-Wagering Sire Stakes – Inquiry/No Change**
 #3 "Final Chapter" (Richard Wojcio) went off stride in deep stretch, finishing third (3rd) in this four (4) horse race. #3 complied with the breaking rule and no change was warranted.
- 04/23/11 (4) **Second Non-Wagering Sire Stakes – Inquiry/No Change**
 #1 "Achy Breaky Art (Steve Wiseman) went off stride, finishing fourth (4th) in this five (5) horse field. #1 complied with the breaking rule and no change was warranted.
- 04/23/11 (5) **First Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 #2 "Linnea Blue Chip" (James Kennedy) went off stride at the wire, finishing third (3rd). #4 "Gorgeous Forever" (Luke Plano) was lapped on #2's hind end. #2 was placed fourth (4th) for the 'lapped on break' violation.
- 04/23/11 (6) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 #5 "Bronte" (Steve Wiseman) went off stride near the finish and through the wire, finishing third (3rd). After review, it was determined that the breaking rule was complied with and no interference occurred. No change.

04/23/11 (7) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible violation of the pylon rule by fourth (4th) place finisher #1 “BK’s Stiff” (James Covemaker). After review, it was determined that #1 did not create an unfair advantage by going inside one pylon. No change.

04/23/11 (8) **Program Changes**

13th Race Declaration - #5 “Whitesand Lord” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$46 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14th Race Declaration - #9 “Anelectricmachine” – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$34 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/23/11 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	323
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,707
Handle (In State)	\$349,661
Handle (Out of State)	\$338,965
Total Handle	\$732,333

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
21-Apr	3	8	SANTA ROSALIA	MATIAS	Injured	Goodbary	\$39.00
	4	4	IMASUPERSTARTOO	ALTERMAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$4,879.00
	8	2	CAT CALL	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$64.00
22-Apr	10	2	SHOWMURS	SCHNEIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$76.00
23-Apr	13	5	WHITESAND LORD	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$46.00
	14	9	ANELECTRICMACHINE	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$34.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,815.80
Fresno	\$	3,281.80
Fresno Club One	\$	3,230.50
Golden Gate	\$	36,467.50
Monterey	\$	8,255.80
Pleasanton	\$	26,106.20
Sacramento	\$	103,746.20
San Jose	\$	38,594.80
San Mateo	\$	51,486.10
Santa Rosa	\$	8,150.80
Stockton	\$	16,894.20
Tulare	\$	658.00
Turlock	\$	658.00
Vallejo	\$	15,014.60
So. California	\$	445,822.40
Out of State	\$	892,163.81

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION SUMMARY 2011

	Mon 04/18	Tues 04/19	Wed 04/20	Thurs 04/21	Fri 04/22	Sat 04/23	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	4
Claims	R	R	R	1	0	0	1	27
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	2	1	3	27
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	3	5	8	73
Refunds	A	A	A	3	3	2	8	169
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	2	0	2	39

**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