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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 21, 2011 through Sunday, March 27, 2011. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/21/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

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

03/21/11 (2) **Draw For Thursday 03/24/11**

At the 1:30 p.m. draw, eighty one (81) horses were drawn to compete in ten (10) events. No Cal Bred races were used.
Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

03/21/11 (3) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/22/11 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday's Card**

At scratch time there were fourteen (14) driver corrections and one (1) claiming price correction.

03/22/11 (2) **Draw for Friday and Saturday's Cards**

At the 12:15 a.m. draw for Friday's card, one hundred six (106) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races.

Immediately following, a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred sixteen (116) head drawn to compete in fourteen (14) events.

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

03/22/11 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/23/11 (1)

Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday's Card

At scratch time for Friday's card there were sixteen (16) driver corrections. For Saturday's card there were twenty three (23) driver corrections, one (1) trainer correction, and one (1) claiming price correction.

03/23/11 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

03/24/11 (1)

Silvestri III Hearing Postponed

Trainer/Driver Ralph Silvestri III requested, and was granted, a postponement of a hearing on California Horse Racing Board Complaint #11SW-0008, concerning an extremely high Flunixin reading. A hearing has now been scheduled for April 8 at 4:00 p.m. More to follow.

03/24/11 (2)

Horsemen and Women Appreciation Lunch

The horsemen and women were treated to an early evening luncheon in appreciation of their efforts this past Saturday evening, completing the evening's program under extremely adverse weather conditions. The luncheon was funded by "The Friends of Harness Racing" and prepared by Donnie Fowler.

03/24/11 (3)

Second Race – Inquiry/No Change

The stewards posted the 'inquiry sign' to review the actions of #2 "Deal Me In" (Scott Cisco) and #4 "Desired Result" (Luke Plano) as the field passed the 3/4 mile marker.

After reviewing film and speaking with the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded that while #2 and #4 were in very close quarters, there were no rule violations, thus no change.

03/24/11 (4)

Clean Card – Track Sloppy

Other than the previously mentioned inquiry, a clean card contested over a track listed as sloppy, with mud fenders being mandated.

03/24/11 (5)

Program Changes

2nd Race Program Correction - #1 "Red Star Brea"

Owner should read: Robley Johnson

2nd Race Declaration - #6 "Dreamway Clocker" – Trainer Darrell Adams

Refund: \$102 Track Condition – Stewards

3rd Race Declaration - #1 "Eggwhite Inmy Beer" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey

Refund: \$111 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Declaration - #4 "Afinetouchofclass" – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$107 Track Condition – Stewards

#9 "Vantage" – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Refund: \$232 Track Condition – Stewards

6th Race Declaration - #7 "Marlin Hanover" – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund: \$521 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7th Race Declaration - #2 "Putoneonnetformom" – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$226 Track Condition – Stewards

- 03/26/11 (3) **Qualifying Races**
 Four (4) qualifying races were conducted commencing at 4:30 p.m. over a track rated 'sloppy'. Twelve (12) of eighteen (18) participants were successful in their qualifying effort.
 The stewards, in recognition of the severe weather and track conditions, granted an allowance of six (6) seconds to those horses attempting to qualify.
- 03/26/11 (4) **Track Conditions**
 The first two (2) races were conducted over a track rated 'sloppy'. At the conclusion of Race #2 the track condition was upgraded to 'good' and remained rated 'good' for the rest of the card.
- 03/26/11 (5) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #6 “Exquisite Gem” (Gene Vallandingham), the eventual fourth (4th) place finisher who broke stride after the start. After reviewing film, the stewards unanimously concluded that #4 complied with the breaking rule, thus no change.
- 03/26/11 (6) **Fourth Race – Driver to Film Review**
 At the conclusion of Race #4 Provisional Driver Karen Isbell (#6 “Cheyne’s Train”, the second (2nd) place finisher was ordered to film review. More to follow.
- 03/26/11 (7) **Communication Problem**
 For the third successive week, the direct line between the steward’s stand and the Mutuel Department was inoperable. Management is aware.
- 03/26/11 (8) **Program Changes**
 1st Race Declaration - #6 “Deep Red” – Trainer Rocky Stidham
 Refund: \$137 Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 3rd Race Declaration - #5 “Haggin Oaks” – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund: \$26 Track Condition – Stewards
 5th Race Declaration - #8 “Linnea Blue Chip” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
 Refund: \$66 Track Condition – Stewards
 9th Race Declaration - #9 “Columbia Court” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$96 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #9 “Doit By The Clock” – Trainer Jose Ramirez
 Refund: \$273 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 13th Race Declaration - #8 “Thatwilldo A” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$59 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 14th Race Declaration - #9 “Irish Mint” – Trainer Quentin Schneider
 Refund: \$271 Track Condition – Stewards
- 03/26/11 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 337 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$50,431 |
| Handle (In State) | \$471,396 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$385,292</u> |
| Total Handle | \$907,119 |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

03/26/11 24 Provisional Driver Karen Isbell, who drove #3 "Ok Shark N" in the Sixth Race on March 25, 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.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
24-Mar	3	1	EGGWHITE INMY BEER	LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$111.00
	6	7	MARLIN HANOVER	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$521.00
25-Mar	1	7	MVP SELENA N NICK	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$68.00
	2	3	CHERRY TREE ROJO	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$484.00
	4	4	BIG BALLER	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$110.00
	7	4	JUNGLE GIRL	CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$46.00
	8	1	VINNYS DANCE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$127.00
	8	5	THE GOOSE	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$328.00
	11	2	BLESSTHEBROKENROAD	MAGRI	Injured	Goodbary	\$114.00
26-Mar	11	8	SCHEMES	PETRELLI	Lame	Cook	\$148.00
	13	3	MYSTICALLY MINE	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$110.00
	1	6	DEEP RED	STIDHAM	Sick	Goodbary	\$137.00
	9	9	COLUMBIA COURT	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$96.00
	10	9	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$273.00
	13	8	THATWILLDO A	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$59.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	9,085.80
Fresno	\$	3,406.20
Fresno Club One	\$	7,228.20
Golden Gate	\$	54,011.90
Monterey	\$	9,767.00
Pleasanton	\$	29,003.80
Sacramento	\$	92,421.80
San Jose	\$	34,861.90
San Mateo	\$	35,729.80
Santa Rosa	\$	7,863.60
Stockton	\$	19,043.60
Vallejo	\$	18,294.10
So. California	\$	471,014.50
Out of State	\$	944,463.73

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2011**

	Mon 03/21	Tues 03/22	Wed 03/23	Thurs 03/24	Fri 03/25	Sat 03/26	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	20
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	1	0	1	16
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	2	1	3	49
Refunds	A	A	A	9	9	7	25	143
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	1	1	24

**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