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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 14, 2011 through Sunday, February 20, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/14/11 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for February 17. Eleven (11) races were filled with eighty eight (88) horses slated to start.

02/14/11 (2) **Megan Beauchamp Film Review [Ref: 02/11/11 (6)]**

On Saturday, February 12, Provisional Driver Megan Beauchamp appeared in the steward's office to review her use of the whip while driving first place finisher #1 "Wicked Beach" (Eighth Race), who raced on February 11, 2011. She was issued a warning in this matter.

02/14/11 (3) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/15/11 (1) **Double Entry/Scratch Day**

The racing office was open today with the purpose of filling race cards for February 18 and 19.

Scratch time for Thursday, February 17 was conducted this morning in the racing office. Sixteen (16) driver changes/selections were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline. Thirteen (13) races were filled for February 18. One hundred three (103) horses are scheduled to start. Thirteen (13) races also filled for February 19. One hundred five (105) horses are scheduled to start.

02/15/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/16/11 (1) **Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes were held in the racing office this morning. Thirty one (31) driver changes/selections were made for Friday, February 18. Twenty seven (27) driver changes/selections were made for Saturday, February 19. All changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

02/16/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/17/11 (1) **Kendra McAllister Ruling [Ref: 02/11/11 (1)]**

Ruling # 14

Pony Rider Kendra R. McAllister is hereby fined a combined total of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) on August 21, 2010 at The Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale and for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required) on January 21, 2011 at Golden Gate Fields.

The ruling above was issued after the stewards held a formal hearing on February 11, 2011. Pony Rider Kendra McAllister was found to have violated California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) by using profanity in front of California Horse Racing Board investigators who were present in the paddock area at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on August 21, 2011. Ms McAllister was additionally found guilty of violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required) by initially not having her California Horse Racing Board license in her possession and subsequently, providing an expired license to a California Horse Racing Board investigator at Golden Gate Fields on January 21, 2011.

02/17/11 (2) **Off Track**

Considerable rain this afternoon led to a 'sloppy' track condition for the duration of tonight's eleven (11) race card

02/17/11 (3) **Fourth Race - Inquiry**

The steward's posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #10 "Cherry Tree Rojo" (Tim Maier) make two breaks in this race. "Cherry Tree Rojo" made a break before the start and after the 1/2 mile pole in this race. Driver Maier complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) by losing ground in both occurrences. No change was made in the order of finish.

02/17/11 (4) **Fifth Race - Inquiries**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing two (2) incidents. In the first incident, the stewards viewed sixth place finisher #6 "Incredible Gambler" (Luke Plano) go on a 'break' at the 3/4 pole. This caused

interference to seventh (last) place finisher #1 “Spanish Rosey” (Rocky Stidham). For this reason, #6 “Incredible Gambler” was disqualified and placed seventh (last) place.

In the second incident, the stewards observed fourth place finisher #5 “Beach Beach Beach” (Lemoyne Svendsen) make a ‘break’ at the ‘top of the stretch’ (after 3/4 pole). The stewards ruled that he ‘complied’ with this break. No change was made for this occurrence.

The stewards also ruled out the possibility of any horse/driver interference in this second incident.

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

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

02/17/11 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Program Correction - #4 “Fox Valley Sly

Program should read: ‘without hobbles’

3rd Race Driver Change - #5 L. Svendsen for T. Succarotte (bad back)

4th Race Driver Change - #8 T. Thomas for T. Succarotte (bad back)

4th Race Declaration - #7 “Pussy Cat” – Trainer Marco Rios

Refund: \$150 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

6th Race Declaration - #8 “Sad Parting” – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$30 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

8th Race Declaration - #8 “Dirty Dog” – Trainer Brian Marchand

Refund: \$13 Track Condition – Stewards

9th Race Driver Change - #4 J. Kennedy for T. Maier (sick)

10th Race Driver Changes - #3 T. Thomas for T. Succarotte (bad back)

#8 J. Kennedy for T. Maier (sick)

10th Race Program Correction - #8 “Wrangler Reward”

Claiming Price should read: ‘\$8,000’ (error)

11th Race Driver change - #3 T. Thomas for T. Maier (sick)

02/17/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	114
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,259
Handle (In State)	\$330,225
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$277,262</u>
Total Handle	\$646,746

Friday

02/18/11 (1) **Executive Director Visits**

California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed paid the stewards a visit during this evening’s race card.

02/18/11 (2) **Thirteenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #4 “Top Flite Justice” (Richard Schneider) drift out in the final seventy (70) or eighty (80) yards of this race. This incident caused a fast closing #2

“Heartland Express” (Rick Plano) to alter course and lose ground in this races later stages.

After film review, the stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #4 “Top Flite Justice” and place him fourth. Driver Richard Schneider was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 6-5-4-2-3-9-7-8

Official order of finish: 6-5-2-4-3-9-7-8

02/18/11 (3)

Program Changes

1st Race Declaration - #2 “Scarlet Lite” – Trainer Robley Johnson
Refund: \$121 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

1st Race Driver Change - #3 T Succarotte for R. Silvestri III (sick)

4th Race Declaration - #4 “Saltwater Cowboy” – Trainer Darrell Adams
Refund: \$169 Not eligible - Stewards

4th Race Driver Changes- #3 J. Kennedy for T. Maier (sick)
#7 T. Succarotte for R. Silvestri III (sick)

5th Race Driver Change - #1 R. Stidham for T. Maier (sick)

6th Race Driver Change - #6 T. Thomas for R. Silvestri III (sick)

7th Race Driver Change - #1 L. Svendsen for T. Maier (sick)

8th Race Driver Change - #6 J. Lackey for T. Maier

8th Race Declaration - #2 “Jane the Brain – Trainer Frank Petrelli
Track Condition – Stewards
#10 “Wicked Beach” – Trainer Chris Hernandez
Refund Total: \$191 Track Condition – Stewards

9th Race Driver Change - #2 T. Succarotte for R. Silvestri III (sick)

10th Race Driver Change - #9 R. Stidham for T. Maier (sick)

11th Race Declaration - #2 “Powergaiterdotcom” – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund: \$455 Track Condition – Stewards

12th Race Driver Change - #2 R. Stidham for R. Silvestri III (sick)

12th Race Declaration - #7 “Pink Sweater” – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund: \$293 Track Condition – Stewards

13th Race Driver Changes - #2 R. Plano for R. Silvestri III (sick)
#7 J. Kennedy for T. Maier (sick)

13th Race Declaration - #1 “Thatwilldo A” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
Refund: \$89 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

02/18/11 (4)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	198
Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,497
Handle (In State)	\$367,734
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$271,610</u>
Total Handle	\$670,841

Saturday

02/19/11 (1)

Qualifying Races

Two (2) qualifying races were held at 4:30 p.m. Of the thirteen (13) competitors eleven (11) made the grade.

02/19/11 (2) **Richard Schneider Film Review [Ref: 02/18/11 (2)]**

Driver Richard Schneider appeared in the steward's office to review his drive behind #4 "Top Flite Justice" who originally finished third (3rd) in the thirteenth race last night (February 18). The stewards had disqualified "Top Flite Justice" and placed him fourth behind #2 "Heartland Express" for interference seventy (70) or eighty (80) yards before the finish.

During film review, Driver Schneider accepted responsibility for letting his 'charge' drift out and significantly impede his fast closing rival in deep stretch. More to follow.

02/19/11 (3) **Smooth Card**

Tonight's thirteen (13) race card went well as it was free of steward's inquiries and/or driver objections.

02/19/11 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #4 "High Maintenance" – Trainer Brian Marchand
 Refund: \$119 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 7th Race Declaration - #8 "Western Ayr" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$27 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 7th Race Driver Change - #7 R. Stidham for R. Wojcio (eye problems)
 8th Race Declaration - #2 "Nittany Linebacker" – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund: \$92 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 12th Race Declaration - #4 "Jet Set Tet" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Refund: \$149 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 13th Race Declaration - #7 "Whitman" – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$264 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

02/19/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	355
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,739
Handle (In State)	\$426,096
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$318,942</u>
Total Handle	\$800,777

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
17-Feb	4	7	PUSSY CAT	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$150.00
	6	8	SAD PARTING	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$30.00
18-Feb	1	2	SCARLET LITE	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$121.00
	13	1	THATWILLDO A	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$89.00
19-Feb	3	4	HIGH MAINTENANCE	MARCHAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$119.00
	7	8	WESTERN AYR	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$27.00
	8	2	NITTANY LINEBACKER	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$92.00
	12	4	JET SET TET	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$149.00
	13	7	WHITMAN	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$264.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,769.90
Fresno	\$	3,377.50
Fresno Club One	\$	3,494.40
Golden Gate	\$	44,853.70
Monterey	\$	13,532.20
Pleasanton	\$	28,860.00
Sacramento	\$	95,706.10
San Jose	\$	37,764.60
San Mateo	\$	53,599.80
Santa Rosa	\$	9,269.90
Stockton	\$	20,507.60
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	18,758.30
So. California	\$	417,217.30
Out of State	\$	867,814.01

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SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 02/14	Tues 02/15	Wed 02/16	Thurs 02/17	Fri 02/18	Sat 02/19	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	1	2	0	3	16
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	1	0	2	12
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	1	0	3	29
Refunds	A	A	A	3	7	5	15	68
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	0	1	14

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward