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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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'.



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|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 05/27/11 (4) | <b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b> |                  |
|              | 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 (4<sup>th</sup>) 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Serious Art” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$148                      Pending Test Result – Stewards

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Program Correction - #2 “Ivegotwhatuneed”

Claiming price should read: \$30,000

4<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #4 “Red Star Popeye”

Claiming price should read: \$9,000

5<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #6 “Mystically Mine”

Owner should read: “Bob Johnson”

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

Refund: \$306                      Sick – Dr. Henry Cook

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Jeano” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$697                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> 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**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Race</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Horse</b>      | <b>Trainer</b> | <b>Reason</b> | <b>Vet</b> | <b>Refund</b> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 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

|                          | <b>Mon<br/>05/23</b> | <b>Tues<br/>05/24</b> | <b>Wed<br/>05/25</b> | <b>Thurs<br/>05/26</b> | <b>Fri<br/>05/27</b> | <b>Sat<br/>05/28</b> | <b>Total<br/>Week</b> | <b>Total<br/>Meet</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>13</b>             |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>              | <b>R</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>33</b>             |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>              | <b>K</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>              | <b>36</b>             |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>1</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>3</b>              | <b>100</b>            |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>3</b>               | <b>3</b>             | <b>4</b>             | <b>10</b>             | <b>204</b>            |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>              | <b>Y</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>1</b>              | <b>56</b>             |

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

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**