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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, July 30, 2007 through Sunday, August 05, 2007. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

07/30/07 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

07/31/07 (1) **Double Entry/Single Draw**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday August 3, 2007 and Saturday August 4, 2007.

The draw for Friday August 8th was conducted today. There were ninety-one (91) entries drawn in to twelve (12) races. Scratch time for Friday is Wednesday August 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday's card will be drawn in it's entirety on Thursday August 2, 2007.

07/31/07 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

08/01/07 (1)

Scratch Time

Scratch time for August 3rd was at 9:00 a.m. this morning. There were no scratches and seven (7) driver changes for Friday's program.

Also, thirty six (36) horses were drawn to compete in six (6) qualifying races with post time at 4:30 p.m.

08/01/07 (2)

Qualifiers

In six (6) qualifying races, twenty nine (29) horses were successful in their qualifying efforts.

08/01/07 (3)

Driver Changes/Gilbert Herrera

Immediately after the qualifying races, Driver Gilbert Herrera asked to be excused for his driving commitments on the evening's program, as he was not feeling well. Consequently L. Svendsen was named to drive #3 "Jay Bee's Muffie" in the third race, S. Wiseman was named to drive #6 "Joanne's Fancy" in the eighth race.

08/01/07 (4)

Second Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

The stewards posted the inquiry immediately after the finish of this contest to investigate a possible 'violation of the breaking rule' by #1 "Allison Allison", driven by S. Cisco.

It appeared that #1 'went offstride' just as the field reached the finish. After reviewing films and photo finish pictures it was determined that #1 was offstride at the wire and was 'lapped on' by #6 "Beast Coast". Driver Cisco was held blameless in this incident.

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

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

08/01/07 (5)

Tote Failure/Delay

Immediately following Race #4 the tote board 'froze up', not allowing for any activity, including posting of finishing order or prices. This situation began at approximately 7:46 p.m., and continued until approximately 8:10 p.m., at which time the system came back up and continued throughout the program with no further problems. A letter of explanation is to be forwarded by the contractor (included with these minutes).

08/01/07 (6)

Fifth Race – Claims

#1 "Unda Investigation" was claimed for \$2,000.00. The owner will be R. Bertrand and the trainer will be R. Bertrand.

#3 "Rojo Means Go" was claimed for \$2,500.00. The owner will be R. Solden and the trainer will be L. Pena

08/01/07 (7) **Program Changes/Driver Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #3 "Youaskedforit" – Trainer T. Buffamonte
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 6th Race Driver Change - #3 "Jay Bee's Muffie" – Driver L. Svendsen
 8th Race Driver Change - #6 Joanne's Fancy" – Driver S. Wiseman

08/01/07 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	175
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,849.00
Handle (In State)	\$383,383.20
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$221,942.54</u>
Total Handle	\$649,174.74

Thursday08/02/07 (1) **August 4th Draw Completed**

Additional entries were accepted and the draw conducted for the card for Saturday August 4th, 2007.

Eighty (80) horses were entered to compete in eleven (11) races.

Scratch time for Saturday's program was at the draw.

08/02/07 (2) **Fourth Race – Rules Infraction/Penalty**

Driver C. Ladoucer, driving #3 "Website Story" was called to the telephone after the conclusion of Race #4 to explain his 'Failure to Come Up into Position' at the start of Race #4. Driver Ladoucer had no plausible explanation for his actions, resulting in a sanction by the stewards.

08/02/07 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

At the conclusion of Race #8 the stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign in order to investigate an incident which occurred as the field was approaching the 1/4 pole. #2 "Pebble Beach Rod" broke stride. Simultaneously #5 "Hidden Dragon N" also broke stride.

These two incidents appeared to be unrelated, but the resulting confusion caused #6 "Oh Happy Days" and #8 "Red Star Governor" to be impeded. #8 "Red Star Governor" was again impeded by a breaking #2 "Pebble Beach Rod" past the 3/4 pole. As #8 finished ahead of #2, the stewards concluded that no placings were necessary.

08/02/07 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #4 "Mamahaswhiskersto" – Trainer Natalie Tremblay
 Refund: \$42.40 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 6th Race Declaration - #3 "The Pan The Myth" – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Refund: \$8 Lamé – Dr. Robert Goodbary

08/02/07 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	304
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,264.60
	Handle (In State)	\$336,839.10
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$209,134.90</u>
	Total Handle	\$584,238.60

Friday

08/03/07 (1) **Breathalyzer Failure/Driver Changes**

Prior to the commencement of the evening's program, the stewards were contacted by Breathalyzer Operator Robin Clements with the information that Driver Leon Smith had failed the breath analyzer with a reading of .10 on two consecutive tests. Driver Smith had drives in Race #3 and Race #9. In each case John Chappell was named as a replacement driver.

Senior Investigator M. Snezek was summoned to the paddock where he administered two separate tests on a different breath analyzer machine. In each instance Driver Smith tested .09 on these tests.

Investigator Snezek assumed charge of the subsequent investigation.

08/03/07 (2) **Sixth Race – Claim**

#6 "My Mighty Nightie" was claimed for \$5,100.00. The owner will be Erika Plano and the trainer will be R. Plano.

08/03/07 (3) **Seventh Race – Starting Rule Violation/Penalty**

Driver L. Pena was contacted immediately after the start of Race #7 concerning the start of #7 "Ohoka Razed N". The stewards felt #7 was guilty of a violation of the starting rule 'Failure to Come Up into Position'. Driver Pena disagreed and has requested an 'informal hearing' to review films with the stewards on Wednesday August 8, 2007.

08/03/07 (4) **Ninth Race – Breaking Rule Violation/Disqualification**

At the conclusion of Race #9 and after the race had been declared 'official', for pari mutuel purposes only, the stewards reviewed films to investigate the actions of #4 "Roughingthepasser", driven by R. Plano, approaching the 3/4 mile. #4 broke stride, and in an effort to avoid hindering the progress of other competitors, Driver Plano allowed his mount to gallop along with the rest of the field until clearance existed, allowing #4 to clear to the outside.

In the stewards' view, this was the proper course of action by Driver Plano. However, this action resulted in a violation of the breaking rule 'Failure to Lose Ground While on a Break'. Consequently #4, who finished seventh (7th) was placed ninth (9th) for said violation. Driver Plano's actions were judged to be appropriate considering the circumstances.

Original order of finish: 5-3-7-2-1-9-7-8-6

Official order of finish: 5-3-7-2-1-9-8-6-7

08/04/07 (5) **Veterinarian/Lasix Payments**

Veterinarian Kathy Jones contacted the stewards and informed them that Trainers Tricia McConnell and Jeff Waltenburgh were delinquent in their 'lasix treatment' payments. Trainer Waltenburgh expressed 'dismay' at the stewards being informed of this situation, but finally, after several 'feeble' attempts at an explanation, he finally admitted to his 'indebtedness' and 'delinquency' and agreed to 'settle up' with the veterinarian immediately. The stewards informed Trainer Waltenburgh that no further instances of this situation will be tolerated.

Attempts to contact Trainer McConnell were unsuccessful. This situation will be addressed when racing resumes next week.

08/04/07 (6) **Ownership/Program Information**

The stewards were informed by the race office that the horse "Red Star Billy", drawn in to race on Wednesday, August 08, 2007 was owned by Mr. W. Waltenburgh who was not licensed in California. The listed trainer was J. Waltenburgh. When contacted by the stewards, Trainer Waltenburgh stated that he had given a request 'for transfer' to the Clerk of the Course Patti Peterson, transferring the horse to his (J. Waltenburgh) ownership. However, when Ms. Peterson was contacted she stated that this was "absolutely not the case". When re-contacted by the stewards, Trainer Waltenburgh admitted that he had "intended" to submit a transfer but in actual fact "had not done so".

A compromise was reached between Race Secretary Kuebler, the stewards and Trainer Waltenburgh so as not to interfere with the "Bal-Cal" promotion in which the horse was scheduled to compete.

Trainer Waltenburgh will be called before the stewards to further explain his lack of 'candor' in this situation.

08/04/07 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	863
Live Handle (On Track)	\$80,410.50
Handle (In State)	\$557,436.60
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$298,855.60</u>
Total Handle	\$936,702.70

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 08/02/07 01 Driver George Luster, who drove "Allata Collada" in the Twelfth Race on Saturday July 28, 2007, is hereby Suspended from driving for Two (2) Days in pari-mutuel races only commencing Wednesday August 8, 2007 through Thursday August 9, 2007 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Take Up Abruptly in Front of Other Horses so as to Cause Confusion or Interference Among the Trailing Horses).
- 08/03/07 02 Provisional Driver Claude Ladouceur, who drove "Website Story" in the Fourth Race on Thursday, August 2, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731(G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).
- 08/03/07 03 Driver Troy Thomas, who drove "Steady Goin" in the First Race on Thursday August 02, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving with Foot Out of Stirrup).
- 08/04/07 04 Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove "Giveherthecredit" in the Third Race on Saturday, July 28, 2007, is hereby Suspended Two (2) Racing Days Friday, August 10, 2007 and Saturday, August 11, 2007 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (G) (Driving Rules – Let a Horse Pass Inside Needlessly) and #1721 (J) (Driving Rules - Change Course after Selecting a Position in the Home Stretch).

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Gentlemen:

On 08/01/07 shortly after stop betting of Cal-Expo's race 4, the Tote at Bay Meadows experienced a failure on Net1. The failure of Net1 caused a number of other issues. The "C" and "A" systems both went off line, any LAT server, (a device that is used for consoles, tote boards, and SDL video), assigned to NET1 would not communicate, and most of the TIPS that control wagering terminals would not communicate. The solution was to make attempts to get NET1 back on line and to also get the other Tote system back up. Due to a large amount of data that had backed up on the network, it took a few attempts to get NET1 to stay on line. At the same time attempts to get the Tote systems back up were made. The "A" system was completely stopped and the "C" system then was able to catch back up as SLAVE. Once network traffic had calmed down, communications returned to normal and NET1 stayed on line. The incident lasted approx. 20 minutes until things were completely back to normal. The rest of the evening went without any problems from NET1. We apologize for any inconveniences that the network failures may have caused.

Sincerely,

/s/ signature on file

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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
1-Aug	5	3	YOUASKEDFORIT	BUFFAMONTE	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
2-Aug	3	4	MAMAHASWHISKERSTOO	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$42.40
	6	3	THE PAN THE MYTH	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$8.00
3-Aug	10	4	ENUNCIATOR N	MACDONELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
4-Aug	3	2	FOX VALLEY TRIXIE	WALTENBURGH	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.10
	5	4	A Z MUTANTO	CLEVINGER	Injured	Goodbary	\$3.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,832.60
Bay Meadows	\$	113,769.60
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	9,913.10
Fresno Club One	\$	4,669.20
Golden Gate	\$	65,959.00
Monterey	\$	10,289.70
Pleasanton	\$	52,535.40
Sacramento	\$	185,469.80
San Jose	\$	40,001.20
Santa Rosa	\$	-
Stockton	\$	29,104.10
Tulare	\$	2,059.60
Turlock	\$	309.60
Vallejo	\$	24,926.20
Racing Fairs	\$	16,889.10
So. California	\$	39,338.90
Out of State	\$	1,064,842.74

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 07/30	Tues 07/31	Wed 08/01	Thurs 08/02	Fri 08/03	Sat 08/04	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	2	0	1	0	3	3
Disqualification's	K	K	1	0	1	0	2	2
Inquiries	D	D	1	1	1	1	4	4
Refunds	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	Y	Y	0	1	2	1	4	4

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Brent McClaren, Steward