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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, August 06, 2007 through Sunday, August 12, 2007. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

08/06/07 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

08/07/07 (1) **Entries for Friday**

Twelve (12) races are carded for Friday. Ninety two (92) horses are scheduled to participate. No Cal-Bred races were used.

08/07/07 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

08/08/07 (1) **Qualifiers**

Forty (40) horses raced in seven (7) qualifiers. Thirty three (33) made the grade.

08/08/07 (2) **Track Vet Change**

Veterinarian Audry Clifton will substitute for Henry Cook D.V.M. while he works the Humboldt County Fair. Afterward, Dr. Clifton will join Kathy Jones D.V.M. as the only two practicing veterinarians available until September

- 08/08/07 (3) **Tote Delay**
Prices were posted late for the first race. A “hub” problem caused the four (4) minute delay.
- 08/08/07 (4) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
#1 Cam’s Gidget (Robley Johnson) went off stride in the stretch and finished second (2nd). The inquiry sign was posted and after review it was determined that the ‘breaking rule’ was complied with and no change was needed.
- 08/08/07 (5) **Program Changes**
5th Race Declaration - #5 “Bandit’s Pass” – Trainer Steve Wiseman
Refund: \$10 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
- 08/08/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance | 150 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$54,103.10 |
| Handle (In State) | \$361,292.30 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$251,238.14</u> |
| Total Handle | \$666,633.54 |

Thursday

- 08/09/07 (1) **Entries for Saturday**
Twelve (12) races were drawn for Saturday’s card. Eighty (80) horses are scheduled to compete. No Cal-Bred races were used.
- 08/09/07 (2) **Good Evening**
Tonight’s nine (9) race program was conducted without incident.
- 08/09/07 (3) **Program Changes**
9th Race Declaration - #4 “Betruetous” – Trainer C. Hernandez
Refund: \$158.10 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
#6 “Big Hi Ho” – Trainer E. Kennedy
Refund: \$88 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
- 08/09/07 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance | 327 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$37,157.90 |
| Handle (In State) | \$291,356.00 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$187,834.60</u> |
| Total Handle | \$516,348.50 |

08/10/07 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	588
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$60,086.10
	Handle (In State)	\$573,370.50
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$303,383.24</u>
	Total Handle	\$936,839.84

Saturday

08/11/07 (1) **Entries for Wednesday and Thursday**

Wednesday's ten (10) race program drew seventy seven (77) horses. Seventy three (73) entered for Thursday's ten (10) race program. No Cal-Bred races were carded.

08/11/07 (2) **Maier Ruling**

Ruling # 07

Driver Tim Maier, who drove "Shock Broker" in the Eleventh Race on Friday, August 10, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Leaving Paddock).

The above ruling was issued after Maier pled guilty to getting dressed late for the eleventh race.

08/11/07 (3) **Smith Ruling [Ref. 08/10/07 (3)]**

Ruling # 08

Driver Edward Leon Smith, is hereby suspended for Thirty Days (30) commencing Friday August 17, 2007 Through Saturday September 15, 2007 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered) And California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Under Influence of Alcohol) for failure to pass the breath analyzer test in violation of U.S. Trotting Association Rule #16 on August 03, 2007.

Furthermore Edward Leon Smith is ordered to undergo a 30 Day in house rehabilitation program at a recognized facility, as determined by the stewards, before being restored to good standing.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Edward Leon Smith are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) Edward Leon Smith is hereby denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after deliberation over yesterday's hearing. Mr. Smith appeared and took the suspension well. He seemed sincere in his outlook for recovery.

08/11/07 (4) **Twelfth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#4 “Red Star Paylater” (Robley Johnson) went off stride in deep stretch and through the finish, ending up fifth (5th). The inquiry sign was posted and after review it was determined Driver Johnson complied with the breaking rules. No change.

08/11/07 (5) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration - #1 “Lil Deuce Coup” – Trainer Chris Bainter
 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 #4 “Wastin Time” – Trainer Lou Pena
 7th Race Refunds: \$3 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #5 “Neil’s Z Tam” – Trainer Tom Wine
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

08/11/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	790
Live Handle (On Track)	\$54,268.90
Handle (In State)	\$339,018.80
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$298,075.68</u>
Total Handle	\$691,363.38

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 08/10/07 05 Driver Rick Plano, who drove “Daedalus N” in the Ninth Race on Thursday, August 09, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (E) (Driver Infractions [Starting Rules] – Crossing Over Before Reaching The Start).
- 08/10/07 06 Driver Lou Pena, who drove “Ohoka Razed N” in the Seventh Race on Friday August 03, 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).
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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
8-Aug	5	5	BANDIT'S PASS	WISEMAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$10.00
9-Aug	9	4	BETRUETOUS	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$158.10
	9	6	BIG HI HO	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$88.00
10-Aug	5	5	GOOD AS PROMISED	CHAPPELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	9	1	FICH INTER LETRADO	VAN TASSELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00
11-Aug	7	1	LIL DEUCE COUP	BAINTER	Injured	Goodbary	\$3.00
	7	4	WASTIN TIME	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	12	5	NEIL'S Z TAM	WINE	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	24,615.90
Bay Meadows	\$	81,571.40
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,673.30
Fresno Club One	\$	3,567.60
Golden Gate	\$	59,091.20
Monterey	\$	12,013.00
Pleasanton	\$	40,634.70
Sacramento	\$	161,110.20
San Jose	\$	58,914.20
Santa Rosa	\$	11,705.50
Stockton	\$	23,201.20
Tulare	\$	1,851.80
Turlock	\$	360.00
Vallejo	\$	23,778.40
Racing Fairs	\$	19.00
So. California	\$	33,417.40
Out of State	\$	843,396.62

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 08/06	Tues 08/07	Wed 08/08	Thurs 08/09	Fri 08/10	Sat 08/11	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	1	0	0	0	1	4
Disqualification's	K	K	0	0	1	0	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	1	0	1	1	3	7
Refunds	A	A	1	2	2	2	7	7
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	2	2	4	8

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Brent McClaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward