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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, August 27, 2007 through Sunday, September 02, 2007. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

08/27/07 (1) Dark Day

Tuesday

08/28/07 (1) Entries for Friday

A total of ninety six (96) horses are scheduled to compete in twelve (12) races for Friday. Two (2) Cal-Bred Sire Stakes were used.

08/28/07 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

08/29/07 (1) Thomas Ruling

Ruling # 20

Driver Troy Thomas, who drove "Step Right N" in the Sixth Race on August 25, 2007, at Cal Expo, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734) (Whipping – Unreasonable Use – Under Tail).

The above ruling was issued for a routine driving violation.

- 08/29/07 (2) **Qualifiers**
Sixteen (16) of twenty three (23) horses qualified in today's five (5) races.
- 08/29/07 (3) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident around the turn concerning interference involving #2 “Jay Bee’s Muffie” (Scott Cisco), #3 “Manstorm” (Jason Ricco) and #6 “Jane The Brain” (Gilbert Herrera). After review it was determined that #2 went off stride causing both #3 and #6 to go off stride. #2 finished last so no disqualification was warranted.
- 08/29/07 (4) **Program Changes**
2nd Race Declaration - #2 “The Gangster N” – Trainer Robert Stepien
Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
5th Race Declaration - #2 “OK Reilly N” – Trainer Chris Hernandez
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
7th Race Declaration - #4 “Zoom Zoom Zoom N” – Trainer Lou Pena
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
10th Race Declaration - #2 “Boastful Hanover” – Trainer Robert Stepien
Refund: \$2 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
- 08/29/07 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance | 225 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$45,220.10 |
| Handle (In State) | \$280,729.50 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$270,024.06</u> |
| Total Handle | \$595,973.66 |

Thursday

- 08/30/07 (1) **Entries for Saturday**
Twelve (12) races drew ninety eight (98) horses for Saturday. Two (2) Cal-Bred Sire Stakes were carded.
- 08/30/07 (2) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch involving fourth (4th) place finisher #2 “Asitis” (Quentin Schneider) and fifth (5th) place finisher #1 “Flo Nice And Easy” (Luke Plano). #2 comes out while searching for racing room and causes Driver Plano to check #1 to avoid contact. The incident was insufficient to disqualify #2 as #1 was not gaining at the time, but Driver Schneider was ordered to the stewards for a possible sanction.
- 08/30/07 (3) **Program Changes**
None
- 08/30/07 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance | 300 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$38,104.90 |
| Handle (In State) | \$319,188.20 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$222,517.80</u> |
| Total Handle | \$579,810.90 |

Friday08/31/07 (1) **Schneider Ruling****Ruling # 22**

Driver Quentin Schneider, who drove "Asitis" in the Eighth Race on Thursday, August 30, 2007, is hereby Suspended from driving for two (2) days only commencing Friday September 7, 2007 through Saturday September 8, 2007 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Commit Any Act Which Impedes the Progress of Another Horse, Incident Occurred Mid Stretch).

The above ruling was issued after Schneider appeared, reviewed the tapes and accepted the penalty.

08/31/07 (2) **Pena Ruling****Ruling # 23**

Driver Lou Pena, who drove "Art N Soul" in the Tenth Race on Thursday August 30, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (F) (Driving Rules –Causing Confusion or Interference Among the Trailing Horses).

The above ruling was issued after Pena was contacted and accepted the penalty. Pena slowed the 2nd quarter (31²) causing trailing horses to check and steady.

08/31/07 (3) **Fifth Race – No Show Wagering**

Two (2) late scratches reduced the field to four (4) horses. Show wagering was ordered cancelled as a result.

08/31/07 (4) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible breaking rule violation by third (3rd) place finisher #1A "Cat Burgler" (Etienne Desomer) in deep stretch. After review it was determined Driver Desomer complied with the breaking rule and there was no interference. No change.

08/31/07 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference between third (3rd) place finisher #4 "Sin Princess" (Tim Maier) and fourth (4th) place finisher #7 "Red Star Glenna" (Tim Clevenger) around the last turn. After review it was determined that although tight quarters existed, no interference could be blamed on #4. No change.

08/31/07 (6) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible violation of the breaking rule by second (2nd) place finisher #4 "Webstar" (S. Wiseman) shortly after the start. After review it was determined that Driver Wiseman complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred.

08/31/07 (7) **Program Changes**
 5th Race Declaration - #3 "Voucher Destroyer" – Trainer J. Wilkinson, Jr.
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 #6 "Cylindrical" – Trainer Lisa Pilcher
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 9th Race Declaration - #8 "Princess Joy" – Trainer Lemoyne Svendsen
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

08/31/07 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	400
Live Handle (On Track)	\$58,664.40
Handle (In State)	\$563,674.00
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$371,808.42</u>
Total Handle	\$994,146.82

Saturday

09/01/07 (1) **Good Racing**
 Tonight's twelve (12) race card was conducted without incident.

09/01/07 (2) **Program Changes**
 7th Race Declaration - #3 "Step Right N" – Trainer Troy Thomas
 Refund: \$0 Stewards

09/01/07 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	500
Live Handle (On Track)	\$72,015.90
Handle (In State)	\$572,940.30
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$380,549.66</u>
Total Handle	\$1,025,505.86

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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- 08/30/07 21 Driver Luke Plano, who drove “My Tryin Ryan” in the Third Race on August 29, 2007, at Cal Expo, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734) (Whipping – Unreasonable Use – Under Tail).
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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
29-Aug	2	2	THE GANGSTER N	STAPIEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	5	2	OK REILLY N	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	7	4	ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM N	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	10	2	BOASTFUL HANOVER	STAPIEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
31-Aug	5	3	VOUCHER DESTROYER	WILKINSON, JR.	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	5	6	CYLINDRICAL	PILCHER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	8	PRINCESS JOY	SVENDSEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,407.50
Bay Meadows	\$	102,535.80
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,390.30
Fresno Club One	\$	3,060.20
Golden Gate	\$	55,921.40
Monterey	\$	7,311.80
Pleasanton	\$	38,833.50
Sacramento	\$	173,854.00
San Jose	\$	49,081.30
Santa Rosa	\$	11,777.00
Stockton	\$	24,963.90
Tulare	\$	1,284.00
Turlock	\$	281.00
Vallejo	\$	19,965.40
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	44,366.90
Out of State	\$	1,244,899.94

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 08/27	Tues 08/28	Wed 08/29	Thurs 08/30	Fri 08/31	Sat 09/01	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	2	2	4	4
Claims	R	R	4	1	0	2	7	16
Disqualification's	K	K	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	D	1	1	3	0	5	16
Refunds	A	A	4	0	3	1	8	34
Rulings	Y	Y	1	1	2	0	4	23

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