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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 01, 2007 through Sunday, October 07, 2007. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/01/07 (1) Dark Day

Tuesday

10/02/07 (1) Entries for Friday

Friday's twelve (12) race card filled with ninety-seven (97) horses entered.
No Cal-Breds were used.

10/02/07 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

10/03/07 (1) Scratches for Friday/Entries for Saturday

Scratch time was held at 9:00 a.m. with minimal changes. Seven (7) races were drawn for Saturday's twelve (12) race card. Five (5) more will be drawn tomorrow to make up the difference. Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler has five (5) horses racing tonight (Wednesday) that he hopes will go back in for Saturday.

10/04/07 (4) **First Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 #1 “Howwilddoyawantme” (Rick Plano) went inside numerous pylons on the first turn and finished fifth (5th). #1 was disqualified and placed last (6th) for the violation.

10/04/07 (5) **Program Changes**
 3rd Race Declaration - #6 “Interview Hanover” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 5th Race Declaration - #3 “Fishy’s Sushi” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

10/04/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	265
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,670
Handle (In State)	\$286,950
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$189,386</u>
Total Handle	\$512,006

Friday

10/05/07 (1) **Bertrand Ruling [Ref. 09/29/07 (4)]**

Ruling # 44

Driver Richard Bertrand, who drove “Rompaway Vincent” in the Seventh Race on Saturday, June 09, 2007 at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal Expo, is hereby Suspended from driving only for a period of Thirty (30) Days commencing October 11, 2007 through and including November 09, 2007 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (M) (Driving Rules – Failed to Use Best Effort to Win).

The above ruling was issued after a formal hearing and tape review. A statement of decision was issued and is on file.

10/05/07 (2) **Second Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch drive involving second (2nd) place finisher #2 “Easter Call” (David Siegel) and third (3rd) and fourth (4th) place finishers #4 “British Columbia” (Steve Hyman) and #5 “Phipps” (Lou Pena). After a thorough review, it was determined that #2 interfered with both #4 and #5 while drifting out in the stretch. #2 started in the two path and ended up in the seven path, forcing #4 to check and alter course and carrying #5 wide. #2 was disqualified from second (2nd) to fourth (4th) for the interference.

10/05/07 (3) **Sixth Race – Claim Snafu**

Owner/Trainer Jason Ricco put in a claim for #7 “Pip’s Jenny G” for the listed program price of \$10,200. Following the running of the race, the stewards received a call from General Manager Dick Feinberg, who stated that Assistant Racing Secretary Joe Nefsky felt there was a possible problem with the claiming price. The stewards immediately phoned the receiving barn to hold the horse while a determination of facts could be made.

Determination of Facts

- 1) “Pip’s Jenny G” was entered by Trainer Lou Pena for a base claiming price of \$8,000, which makes the claiming price \$13,600 with all allowances.
- 2) The program was printed erroneously using a base price of \$6,000, which gives a \$10,200 price with allowances.
- 3) **Proofreaders** did not detect the problem.
- 4) Trainer Pena called and notified the Assistant Racing Secretary (Joe Nefsky) of the problem early in the racing card.
- 5) **Neither Pena nor** Nefsky contacted any other officials.
- 6) Owner/Trainer Ricco put in a claim for the listed price of \$10,200.
- 7) The stewards were notified of a potential problem immediately after the race.

Problem

Ricco wants the horse for the \$10,200. Pena and his owner want the correct price of \$13,600. Both did everything properly.

Resolution

Ricco was given the option to put up the correct price or give the horse back. He opted to give the horse back and the claim was voided. The receiving barn was instructed to release the horse back to the Pena barn.

This decision was made primarily to resolve the issue fairly and immediately, without major litigation. Any other course of action would have necessitated a long hearing process and no home for “Pip’s Jenny G”. It appears the racing office has some questions to answer concerning the errors and a hearing is on the horizon.

- 10/05/07 (4) **Ninth Race – Objection/No Change**
Driver Etienne Desomer, aboard #8 “Max’s Illusion” (10th), lodged a claim of foul against #6 “Steady Goin” (4th) and Driver Troy Thomas for alleged interference shortly after the first quarter. After review no foul could be detected. No change.
- 10/05/07 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the final turn concerning #5 “Kinda Electric” (Rick Plano, 2nd) and #3 “Cat Burglar” (Steve Wiseman, 7th). Plano pulls #5 late, forcing #3 out three wide, costing him a chance at a better placing.
- 10/05/07 (6) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #2 "Mandy Girl" – Trainer Walter Petersen
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 5th Race Declaration - #2 "Nextopmodel" – Trainer Elizabeth Foley
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 7th Race Declaration - #5 "Fancy Dreamer" – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #2 "Jen U Win B B" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$22 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/05/07 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	483
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,764
Handle (In State)	\$492,385
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$266,901</u>
Total Handle	\$815,050

Saturday

10/06/07 (1) **Entries for Wednesday and Thursday**
 Eleven (11) races are on tap for Wednesday with eighty-five (85) horses entered. No Cal-Breds. Ten (10) races were drawn for Thursday with seventy-seven (77) horses entered and no Cal-Breds.

10/06/07 (2) **Siegel Ruling**

Ruling # 45

Driver David Siegel, who drove "Easter Call" in the Second Race on Friday, October 05, 2007, is suspended Three (3)* Racing Days October 12, 2007, October 13, 2007 and October 17, 2007 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Carry Horses out in the Stretch Resulting in a Disqualification Failed to Maintain a Straight Course in the Stretch)

The above ruling was issued after Siegel appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. Siegel freely admitted his error and accepted the penalty.

10/06/07 (3) **Rick Plano Ruling**

Ruling # 46

Driver Rick Plano, who drove "Kinda Electric" in the Tenth Race on Friday, October 05, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Pulled Late Resulting in a Disqualification).

The above ruling was issued after Plano appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. He accepted the penalty as issued.

10/06/07 (4) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#5 “My Promise” (Lemoyne Svendsen) went off stride in deep stretch, finishing fourth (4th). The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference and to verify compliance with the breaking rule. #5 did impede #3 “Gee Gee Whiz” (Luke Plano), but #3 went on to finish second (2nd). No change was ordered.

10/06/07 (5) **Program Changes**

8th Race Declaration - #4 “Dawnlikeslillies” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 9th Race Declaration - #6 “Party At Hardyhall” – Trainer Steve Wiseman
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 #7 “Derek Bromac N” – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #7 “Harmony” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 #9 “Indeed Oneill” – Trainer – Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

10/06/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	558
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,183
Handle (In State)	\$443,755
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$288,295</u>
Total Handle	\$785,233

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 10/04/07 43 Driver Luke Plano, who drove #3 “Euroqui N” in the Sixth Race on October 3, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving With Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact).
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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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
3-Oct	7	4	FOX VALLEY TALENT	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	8	9	MAINLY HANNAH	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	10	2	WOLF'S ARIEL	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
4-Oct	3	6	INTERVIEW HANOVER	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	5	3	FISHY'S SUSHI	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
5-Oct	3	2	MANDY GIRL	PETERSEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	5	2	NEXTOPMODEL	FOLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	7	5	FANCY DREAMER	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
6-Oct	12	2	JEN U WIN B B	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$21.70
	8	4	DAWNLIKESLILLIES	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	6	PARTY AT HARDYHALL	WISEMAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	7	DEREK BROMAC N	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	12	7	HARMONY	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	12	9	INDEED ONEILL	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,697.60
Bay Meadows	\$	132,122.50
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	-
Fresno Club One	\$	4,033.10
Golden Gate	\$	66,680.70
Monterey	\$	11,578.00
Pleasanton	\$	38,786.40
Sacramento	\$	127,797.40
San Jose	\$	53,116.70
Santa Rosa	\$	12,630.80
Stockton	\$	29,767.40
Tulare	\$	1,464.00
Turlock	\$	2,198.40
Vallejo	\$	24,677.00
Racing Fairs	\$	5,704.40
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	998,159.84

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 10/01	Tues 10/02	Wed 10/03	Thurs 10/04	Fri 10/05	Sat 10/06	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	9
Claims	R	R	4	2	1	1	8	44
Disqualification's	K	K	2	1	2	0	5	13
Inquiries	D	D	2	1	3	1	7	42
Refunds	A	A	3	2	4	6	15	74
Rulings	Y	Y	0	2	0	2	4	46

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward