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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 05, 2007 through Sunday, November 11, 2007. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/05/07 (1) Dark Day

Tuesday

11/06/07 (1) Double Draw

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th. Thirteen (13) races were drawn for Friday, November 9th. An overnight sheet was put out this morning. Only seven (7) races were drawn for Saturday, November 10th. The remainder of that card will be drawn Thursday, November 8th in the racing office.

One hundred one (101) horses are scheduled to start on Friday, November 9th.

11/06/07 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

11/07/07 (1) Scratch Time

Scratch time for Friday November 9th was held this morning in the racing office. Four (4) driver changes took place at the 9 a.m. deadline.

11/07/07 (2) **Official Change**

Placing Judge Brent Bridges is off indefinitely. New racing official Kathy Poor will fill in until further notice.

11/07/07 (3) **Big Fresno Fair – William E. Morey (Complaint #07SW-0099)****Ruling # 61**

Trainer William E. Morey, who started the horse “We Got Da Feva” in the Tenth Race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 06, 2007, is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1844 (C) (Authorized Medication – More Than One Approved NSAID – Phenylbutazone and Flunixin) and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

The ruling above was issued by Cal Expo Stewards after Trainer William E. Morey signed an optional waiver of appearance at Bay Meadows, which was faxed to the Cal Expo investigators. This is Trainer Morey’s first Class Six (VI) medication violation in the past twelve (12) months.

11/07/07 (4) **David Siegel Ruling****Ruling # 62**

Driver David Siegel, who drove “Always Lucky K” in the First Race on Saturday, November 03, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Talking During Post Parade).

The ruling above was issued after the stewards viewed Driver David Siegel holding a conversation with another driver while warming up his horse.

11/07/07 (5) **Ed Hensley Ruling****Ruling # 63**

Driver Ed Hensley, who drove “Lucky Tobe Alive N” in the First Race on Saturday, November 03, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Talking During Post Parade).

Driver Ed Hensley was issued this penalty after conversing with a fellow driver during warm ups last Saturday night.

11/07/07 (6) **Tim Maier Ruling****Ruling # 64**

Driver Tim Maier, who drove “Little Gary Perry” in the Ninth Race on Saturday, November 03, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylon to Pass Another Horse in Stretch Resulting in a Disqualification – Unfair Advantage).

Driver Tim Maier and his horse “Little Gary Perry” finished fourth in this California Sires Stakes (purse \$22,500) last Saturday, November 3rd. For going inside a pylon to gain an unfair advantage “Little Gary Perry” was disqualified and placed fifth.

11/07/07 (7) **Qualifying Races**

Only two (2) qualifying races were held prior to the eleven (11) race pari-mutuel card. Of the eleven (11) participants, eight (8) made the grade.

11/07/07 (8) **First Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards immediately posted the inquiry sign after viewing eventual first place finisher #1 “Diamondback Jack” (Lemoyne Svendsen) race inside four (4) pylons going into the first turn.

Driver Svendsen was attempting to obtain favorable inside position while racing behind rival #2 “Reckless Heart” (Robert Stepien) going into the first turn. Svendsen felt the actions of “Reckless Heart” led to his horse leaving the racing oval and inside the four (4) pylons. The stewards disagreed with Driver Svendsen’s race film analysis.

After film review, the stewards disqualified #1 “Diamondback Jack” and placed him sixth (last). Driver Svendsen will attend film review with the stewards.

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

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

11/07/07 (9) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

Seventh place finisher #4 “British Spirit” (Scott Cisco) went on a continuous ‘break’ in the final one hundred (100) yards. He was ‘lapped on’ by #5 “Mister Man” (Gilbert Herrera) at the finish.

For violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1723 (Lapped-on Break), #4 “British Spirit” was disqualified and place eighth.

Original order of finish: 2-7-3-1-8-9-4-5-6

Official order of finish: 2-7-3-1-8-9-5-4-6

11/07/07 (10) **Tote Problems**

Win, place and show pools were unavailable on the tote board throughout the evening. On track patrons were directed to TV monitors to observe win/place/show pools normally posted on the infield board.

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

- 1st Race Declaration - #4 "Hot Toddy" – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$3 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
- 4th Race - #7 "Fast N Furious" should read 'first time lasix'
- 5th Race - #1 "A Dane's Babe" should read 'first time lasix'
- 8th Race Declaration - #9 "Carey's Royal Flush" – Trainer Chris Hernandez
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
- 11th Race Declaration - #4 "Steady Goin" – Trainer Troy Thomas
 Refund: \$15 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/07/07 (12) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	150
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,058
Handle (In State)	\$380,811
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$187,944</u>
Total Handle	\$610,813

Thursday11/08/07 (1) **Saturday Draw Continued**

Six (6) more races were drawn this morning in the racing office. The November 10th overnight was finalized before noon and scratch time was held at the draw.

11/08/07 (2) **Big Fresno Fair – Ray Thomas (Case # 07SW-0090)****Ruling # 65**

Trainer Ray Thomas, who started "Cruzin Cassie" in the Second Race on October 04, 2007, at The Big Fresno Fair, is hereby fined the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone 7.79 Ug/MI In Excess of Permitted Level- Class VI.)

Trainer Ray Thomas appeared in the Cal Expo stewards' office to address a Bute overage that took place October 4, 2007 at the Big Fresno Fair. It involves the quarterhorse "Cruzin Cassie". Trainer Thomas stated his 'assistant' got carried away by administrating 'too many' Bute tablets in the horse's feed.

Trainer Thomas has had a clean medication record in the last year. Cal Expo stewards issued the ruling above.

11/08/07 (3) **Lemoyne Svendsen Film Review**

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen appeared in the stewards' office to review his drive from last evening's first race [Ref 11/07/07 (8)]. Driver Svendsen was disqualified for racing inside four (4) pylons. The stewards felt that "Diamondback Jack" was rank and hard to place in this race. The stewards issued 'no sanction' for this drive.

11/08/07 (4) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #7 “Noam N” lose his trotting gait for 3/4’s of a mile. Driver Luke Plano had difficulties complying with the ‘breaking rule’ as “Noam N” was on a full gallop.

For this act the stewards unanimously ordered #7 “Noam N” disqualified and placed seventh (last).

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

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

11/08/07 (5) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately after viewing eventual fourth place finisher #9 “Mighty Fella” (Jason Ricco) come to the starting gate out of position.

#9 “Mighty Fella” had drawn post position ten (10) for this race. At this time of year, Cal Expo horses with post ten (10) start in ‘second tier’. Approaching the start, first place finisher #3 “Doctor Gates” (Ed Hensley) made a break, thereby being well off his post two (2) position. In the unanimous opinion of the stewards, California Horse Racing Board Rule #1729 (Starting the Race) and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (D) (Driver Infractions) were violated.

After radio communication from Starter Bill Vallandingham, film review and speaking with Provisional Driver Ricco, the stewards made a placing. #9 “Mighty Fella” was disqualified and placed ninth (last). Mr. Ricco was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 3-7-5-9-6-2-8-1A-4

Official order of finish: 3-4-5-6-2-8-1A-4-9

11/08/07 (6) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #5 “Dawnlikeslillies” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$15 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

2nd Race Declaration - #6 “Desperatehousewife” – Trainer Jean MacDonell

Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

5th Race Declaration - #3 “Summer Splash” – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$22 Refused in Paddock – Stewards

5th Race - #10 “Blissful Crush” – should read ‘lasix’

11th Race Declaration - #1 “Frank’s Magic” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Part of Entry Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/08/07 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	251
Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,112
Handle (In State)	\$319,421
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$233,912</u>
Total Handle	\$600,445

Friday

11/09/07 (1)

Official Change

Steward Will Meyers is off today and tomorrow for personal reasons. Paul Nicolo will fill in for him.

11/09/07 (2)

Denise Maier Ruling**Ruling # 66**

Trainer Denise Maier, who started “Laissez Faire N” in the First Race on Thursday, November 08, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).

The stewards issued the ruling above after conferring with Horse Identifier Carl Sobey. Official Sobey stated, with Trainer Maier confirming, that “Laissez Faire” arrived late to the paddock.

11/09/07 (3)

Jason Ricco Ruling**Ruling # 67**

Provisional Driver Jason Ricco, who drove “Mighty Fella” in the Eleventh Race on Thursday, November 08, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (D) (Driving Rules – Come to the Starting Gate Out of Position Resulting in a Disqualification).

Provisional Driver Jason Ricco and Starter Bill Vallandingham appeared in the stewards’ office to review an inquiry/disqualification [Ref 11/08/07 (4)] from last night’s (November 8th) eleventh race. The stewards and Starter Vallandingham went over ‘starting rules’ with specific focus on the ‘second tier’. Mr. Ricco was candid, expressing some unfamiliarity with the dynamics of starting from the second tier. Factoring in the disqualification, the stewards deemed the sanction listed above necessary.

11/09/07 (4)

Tom Wine II Hearing (Case #07SW-0087)

The stewards conducted a formal hearing today in a complaint presented by California Horse Racing Board Senior Special Investigator Keith Powell. This complaint was filed after U.C. Davis Laboratories reported that the Tom Wine II trained “Jonathan VP” had a test sample containing 37.4 millimoles per liter of Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO₂).

This hearing was chaired by Grant Baker, who heard this matter along with Wayne Oke and Paul Nicolo. Esther Schwartz (Capitol Reports) transcribed the proceedings.

California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Robert Goodbary gave testimony. Trainer Tom Wine II represented himself. Documents were presented. Testimony was given and the stewards asked several questions. Decision to follow.

11/09/07 (5) **Steve Hyman Race Review**

Driver Steve Hyman appeared as ordered to review his drive behind #9 “Real Gone”, who finished second in last nights (November 8th) fifth race. “Real Good” went off as the 2/1 favorite and the stewards wanted to know why Driver Hyman didn’t use his whip in the stretch drive. Hyman also appeared to ‘draft’ behind a rival into the stretch for an abundant amount of time.

Hyman stated his horse was ‘just a two (2) year old’ and he didn’t want to abuse his horse.

11/09/07 (6) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after watching third place finisher #2 “Rapid Current” (Gilbert Herrera) for on an extended break. After film review, the stewards determined that #2 “Rapid Current” did not comply with the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722.

For this action the stewards disqualified #2 “Rapid Current” and placed him seventh.

Original order of finish: 1-5-2-3-6-7-8-4

Official order of finish: 1-5-3-6-7-8-2-4

11/09/07 (7) **Program Changes**

12th Race Declaration - #7 “Hanover DGN” – Trainer Lou Pena

Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

13th Race Declaration - #2 “Dandy Andy” – Trainer Brian Solden

Refund: \$1 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/09/07 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	448
Live Handle (On Track)	\$71,541
Handle (In State)	\$539,694
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$341,316</u>
Total Handle	\$952,541

Saturday11/10/07 (1) **Double Draw**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Wednesday, November 14th and Thursday, November 15th. Ten (10) races will be contested November 14th with eighty-four (84) horses scheduled to start.

Ten (10) races also filled for November 15th with seventy-three (73) horses scheduled to start.

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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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
7-Nov	1	4	HOT TODDY	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$3.00
	8	9	CAREY'S ROYAL FLUSH	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	11	4	STEADY GOIN	THOMAS	Injured	Goodbary	\$15.00
8-Nov	1	5	DAWNLIKESLILLIES	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$15.00
	2	6	DESPERATEHOUSEWIFE	MACDONELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	11	1	FRANK'S MAGIC	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	PART OF ENTRY
9-Nov	12	7	HANOVER DGN	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	13	2	DANDY ANDY	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
10-Nov	8	8	FULLBACK IN MOTION	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	9,085.90
Bay Meadows	\$	91,185.50
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	6,602.00
Fresno Club One	\$	5,382.40
Golden Gate	\$	74,746.40
Monterey	\$	10,489.40
Pleasanton	\$	38,948.30
Sacramento	\$	170,353.60
San Jose	\$	55,030.90
Santa Rosa	\$	10,615.00
Stockton	\$	33,911.10
Tulare	\$	1,540.20
Turlock	\$	1,774.80
Vallejo	\$	27,967.50
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,054,382.74

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 11/05	Tues 11/06	Wed 11/07	Thurs 11/08	Fri 11/09	Sat 11/10	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	18
Claims	R	R	2	3	1	0	6	65
Disqualifications	K	K	2	2	1	1	6	26
Inquiries	D	D	2	2	1	1	6	64
Refunds	A	A	3	4	2	10	19	121
Rulings	Y	Y	4	1	2	0	7	67

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke