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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 17, 2007 through Sunday, December 23, 2007. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/17/07 (1) Entries for Friday and Saturday

A total of one hundred thirty eight (138) horses are entered for Friday's fifteen (15) race card.

Saturday's fourteen (14) race card drew one hundred twenty seven (127) entries.

12/17/07 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

12/18/07 (1) Scratch Time

Scratch time was held at 9:00 a.m. this morning in the racing office. Changes on the overnights for both Friday, December 21st and Saturday, December 22nd were handled in the racing office by Assistant Racing Secretary Joe Nefsky.

12/18/07 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

12/19/07 (1) Dark Day

Thursday12/20/07 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**12/21/07 (1) **Ambulance Late**

Qualifying races were held up for twenty-four (24) minutes as officials waited on a human ambulance. Normally these races commence at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoons. Miscommunication apparently led to this delay.

12/21/07 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to this evenings fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Ten (10) horses participated. Eight (8) made the grade.

12/21/07 (3) **Frank Petrelli Ruling (Case #07SW-0018)****Ruling # 93**

Trainer Frank Petrelli, who started "Sebastian" in the First Race on Wednesday, November 21, 2007, at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) 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" 6.13 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI]).

The ruling above was issued by Cal-Expo Stewards after Trainer Frank Petrelli waived his right to a hearing. Trainer Petrelli claimed that this overage was an oversight on his part. Petrelli was referred to California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Robert Goodbary for bute administration advice.

12/21/07 (4) **Wagering Problem – Eleventh Race**

Shortly after the eleventh race a wagering irregularity was brought to the steward's attention. Superfecta wagering was not printed as one of the wagering options at the top of the eleventh race program page.

A superfecta payoff (\$65.90) however, appeared following this race on the tracks infield alpha board. Also the superfecta payoff was posted on the simulcast television network. The payoff postings were removed from these locations quickly (not by Cal Expo Stewards) after they were posted.

The stewards contacted Sacramento Harness Association General Manager Dick Feinberg, Scientific Games Tote Operator Michelle Jenkins and Sacramento Harness Association Mutuel Manager/Paymaster Glen Harris to get their version of these events. California Horse Racing Board investigators were informed of this event and will initiate an inquiry. A letter of explanation from Ted Shaine (QDC West) accompany these minutes.

Scientific Games (tote) reported \$12,534 wagered in the superfecta on this race.

12/21/07 (5) **Program Changes**
 5th Race Declaration - #4 "Giveherthecredit" – Trainer Tricia McConnell
 Refund: \$0 Stewards – No Insurance

12/21/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	385
Live Handle (On Track)	\$62,731
Handle (In State)	\$613,746
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$362,495</u>
Total Handle	\$1,038,972

Saturday

12/22/07 (1) **Fourth Race – Accident**
 Approximately fifty (50) yards before the finish, the sulky arch of #7 "Bond Girl" (Driver Rick Kuebler) broke underneath the driver's seat. Neither horse nor driver were injured in this incident. Further details of this incident appear in a 'California Horse Racing Board Accident Report' that is attached to these minutes.

12/22/07 (2) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 The stewards flashed the inquiry sign following this race after observing an incident at the 3/4's pole. At this juncture, third place finisher #1 "Biggest Big Bertha" (Brad Irvine) drifted out and made 'wheel disc' contact with #4 "Art N Soul" (Lemoyne Svendsen) forcing that rival off-stride.

After patrol judge report, film review and speaking with both drivers involved, the stewards made a 'placing' in this race. Following the interference #1 "Biggest Big Bertha" was disqualified and placed eighth. Driver Brad Irvine was ordered to film review.

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

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

12/22/07 (3) **Program Changes**
 3rd Race - #7 "Definitely Notable" should read 'first time lasix'
 4th Race Declaration - #6 "Little Box Out" – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 10th Race Declaration - #2 "Ohoka Razed" – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 13th Race Declaration - #3 "Cicely Coe" – Trainer Elizabeth Foley
 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 #6 "Eddie Spaghetti" – Trainer Trish McConnell
 Refund Total: \$0 Stewards – No Insurance
 14th Race Declaration - #8 "C Easter Sunrise" – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

12/22/07 (4)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	385
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,727
	Handle (In State)	\$549,320
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$320,782</u>
	Total Handle	\$918,829

Sunday12/23/07 (1) **Double Draw**

A double draw was conducted today in the racing office. Fifteen (15) races were filled for both Friday, December 28th and Saturday, December 29th. Merry Christmas.

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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Scientific Games Racing – QDC West
1168 National Dr. #80
Sacramento CA 95834
December 22, 2007

Board of Stewards
Sacramento Harness Association
1600 Exposition Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

Gentlemen:

In the 11th race at Sacramento Harness on December 21, 2007, a superfecta pool was allowed in the wagering system that has not listed in the official program. This was due to an oversight by the operator entering the card for the need to change the configuration from the normal 12 race card to the 15 race card offered by Sacramento Harness on 12/21. This additional superfecta pool was also not brought to our attention by the mutuel department at the time they reviewed the tote event program report prior to the beginning of the performance.

Beginning with tonight's race card we have added an additional level of review to the Sacramento Harness live cards to ensure that the proper pools are allowed for wagering as listed in the official program.

Sincerely,

/s/ signature on file

Ted Shaine
General Manager, QDC West

Cc: Dick Feinberg, SHA
George Brannen, SGR
Tom Kelso, SGR

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>
22-Dec	4	6	LITTLE BOX OUT	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	10	2	OHOKA RAZED	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	13	3	CICELY COE	FOLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	14	8	C EASTER SUNRISE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,785.30
Bay Meadows	\$	74,052.50
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,866.70
Fresno Club One	\$	2,521.60
Golden Gate	\$	53,388.20
Monterey	\$	8,012.60
Pleasanton	\$	34,234.90
Sacramento	\$	97,793.50
San Jose	\$	40,428.40
Santa Rosa	\$	12,883.10
Stockton	\$	26,897.60
Tulare	\$	3,209.80
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	19,116.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	683,276.90

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 12/17	Tues 12/18	Wed 12/19	Thurs 12/20	Fri 12/21	Sat 12/22	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	0	28
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	1	77
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	1	33
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	78
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	5	7	74
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	93

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