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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 31, 2007 through Sunday, January 06, 2008. Steward Brent McClaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

12/31/07 (1) **Dark Day**

### Tuesday

01/01/08 (1) **Dark Day**

### Wednesday

01/02/08 (1) **Dark Day**

### Thursday

01/03/08 (1) **No Draw**

There was no draw today.

01/03/08 (2) **Stephen Slender Hearing**

At 2:00 p.m. a hearing on Stephen Slender's owner's license was held. It lasted for one hour and a half with statements and testimonials being taken. Stewards' ruling on the matter will follow.

01/03/08 (3) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Always Lucky K" – Trainer R. Plano  
 Refund: \$1                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 "London Calling" – Trainer Denise Maier  
 Refund: \$10                      Stewards – Track Condition

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Special Edition N" – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Demo Day” – Trainer James Wilkinson  
 Refund: \$12                      Stewards – Track Condition  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Art’s Clown” – Trainer Nate Kemp  
 Refund: \$20                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #5 “Westernorchard” –  
 Should read ‘First Time Lasix’  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Mid West Hottie” – Trainer Patty Harris  
 Refund: \$0                      Stewards – Track Condition

01/03/08 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	231
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,424
Handle (In State)	\$318,374
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$206,964</u>
Total Handle	\$563,762

**Friday**

01/04/08 (1) **Earl Kennedy Hearing**

At 3:30 p.m. a hearing with Earl Kennedy was held concerning the horse “Tillie Vic” in the 7<sup>th</sup> Race on November 24, 2007 at Cal Expo. The horse finished first (1<sup>st</sup>) and was tested. Lab reports showed that the sample #CE07390 contained Phenylbutazone at 5.87 ug/ml which is above authorized levels. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D), 1844 (C) and 1887.

The stewards imposed a fine of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the infraction and Mr. Kennedy agreed.

01/04/08 (2) **Denise Maier Ruling**

At 4:20 p.m. a hearing with Denise Maier was held concerning the horse “London Calling” in the 4<sup>th</sup> Race on November 15, 2007 at Cal Expo. The horse finished second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and was tested. Lab reports show the sample #CE07285 contained Flunixin at 87 ng/ml which is above authorized levels. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D), 1844 (C) and 1887. This was a third offense within one year.

The stewards imposed a fine of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for the infraction. Denise Maier agreed.

01/04/08 (3) **Inclement Weather**

Bad wind and rain all day. The track was sloppy but safe. Racing went on. We had three out of four TV shots because of weather. The times didn’t work for the first six races, but times were obtained from the TV.

01/04/08 (4) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted after the tenth race concerning possible interference between #1 “Shock And Awe” (Gilbert Herrera), #5 “Wildest Dream” (Rick Plano) and #6 “Lucky Tobe Alive” (Ed Hensley) in the stretch.

After viewing the tapes and speaking to the drivers concerned, the stewards felt that #5 “Wildest Dream” had crowded #6 “Lucky Tobe Alive” in to #1 “Shock

And Awe” causing the driver Gilbert Herrera to check his horse before the finish line. #5 “Wildest Dream” was disqualified from first (1<sup>st</sup>) and placed third (3<sup>rd</sup>) for interfering with #6 “Lucky Tobe Alive” and #1 “Shock And Awe”.

Driver Rick Plano was ordered to film review.

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

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

01/04/08 (5) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 “Magnificent Gift”

Ed Hensley for Programmed Driver David Siegel

Driver Change #6 “Axelrod”

James Lackey for Programmed Driver Richard Wojcio

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Hope Tu Place” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#6 “Definitely Notable” – Trainer Tim Wine II

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 “PJS Web”

Lemoyne Svendsen for Programmed Driver Scott Cisco

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #1A “Cam Diaz” – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$1 Stewards – Track Condition

#2 “Madam Pompador” – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 “No Second Prize N”

Luke Plano for Programmed Driver David Siegel

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #4 “Easter Call”

James Lackey for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler

#5 “I Look Special”

Lou Pena for Programmed Driver David Siegel

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Jazzimoto” – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#5 “Mobster Hanover” – Trainer Natalie Tremblay

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration – #4 “Sunny Ridge” – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#6 “That A Boy Rambo” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

6<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1 “Perfect Chief”

Steve Wiseman for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler

#5 “Steady As A Rock”

James Kennedy for Programmed Driver David Siegel

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Real West” – Trainer Natalie Tremblay

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#6 “Jaccka Invoke N” – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#7 “Nad N” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#10 “Wishcometrue” – Trainer Greg Watson

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary



Awe” (Gilbert Herrera) in deep stretch. Mr. Plano felt it wasn’t his fault that the #1 horse was interfered with.

01/05/08 (3) **Rick Plano Ruling**

**Ruling # 11**

Driver Rick Plano, who drove “Wildest Dream” in the Tenth Race on Friday, January 04, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Bear in Stretch Resulting in a Disqualification).

The stewards issued the above ruling fining Mr. Plano \$200 for the infraction.

01/05/08 (4) **Denise Maier Ruling**

**Ruling # 08**

Trainer Denise Maier, who started “London Calling” in the Fourth Race on November 15, 2007, at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) 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 – “Flunixin” 87 ng/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI] Third Offense).

The stewards issued the above ruling fining Trainer Denise Maier \$750 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D), 1844 (C) and 1887 above authorized levels of Flunixin, third offense in a year.

01/05/08 (5) **Ken Kakugawa Hearing**

Trainer Ken Kakugawa appeared before the stewards at the steward’s office concerning the horse “Bond Girl” trained by him in the 1<sup>st</sup> race on November 8, 2007. The horse finished first (1<sup>st</sup>) and was tested. The lab reported sample #CE07204 contained Phenylbutazone at 5.45 ug/ml, which is above authorized levels. The split sample returned the same high level.

Mister Kakugawa said that the owner of the horse had put Bute pills in the horse feed about 5:00 p.m. the day before. Dr. Goodbary explained that some horses retain substances longer than others and this horse should be treated closer to 48 hours because of this.

01/05/08 (6) **Ken Kakugawa Ruling**

**Ruling # 10**

Trainer Ken Kakugawa, who started “Bond Girl” in the First Race on November 08, 2007, at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) 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 5.7 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV (Second Offense).

The stewards issued the above ruling fining Trainer Ken Kakugawa the sum of \$500 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D), 1844 (C) and 1887 above authorized levels of Phenylbutazone, second offense in a year.

01/05/08 (7) **Dario Solares Hearing**

Trainer Dario Solares appeared before the stewards on January 05, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in the steward's office concerning the horse "All My Glory N" in the 6<sup>th</sup> race at Cal Expo on November 24, 2007. The horse finished first (1<sup>st</sup>) and was tested. The lab report showed sample #CE07388 contained Phenylbutazone at 5.29 ug/ml, which is above authorized levels. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D), 1844 (C) and 1887.

Mister Solares said that he didn't know how the Bute got into the horse's system.

01/05/08 (8) **Dario Solares Ruling**

**Ruling # 09**

Trainer Dario Solares, who started "All My Glory N" in the Sixth Race on Saturday, November 24, 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" 5.29 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI]).

The stewards issued the above ruling fining Trainer Dario Solares the sum of \$300 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D), 1844 (C) and 1887 above authorized levels of Phenylbutazone.

01/05/08 (9) **First Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in the first race concerning #1 "Fox Harbor", driven by Lou Pena, for a possible violation of the breaking rule.

After watching the tapes the stewards disqualified #1 "Fox Harbor" from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place to sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) for failing to bring the horse to its proper gait, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722(B).

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

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

01/05/08 (10) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 "California Dream"

Luke Plano for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #1 "Prettylittlerebel" – Trainer Denise Maier

Stewards – Track Condition

#5 "Fine Wine" – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Race 3 Refunds: \$13 Stewards – Track Condition

\*There were no show wagering with 4 betting interests

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 "Minnie's Surprise" – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Stewards – Track Condition

- #1A “Bordgame” – Trainer Vickie Desomer  
Stewards – Track Condition
- #5 “Smokin Dragon” – Trainer Tom Wine II  
Race 4 Refunds: \$14 Stewards – Track Condition
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #3 “Cya At The Station”  
Trainer is Rocky Stidham not D. Short
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Mic Mac Sam” – Trainer Lester Smith  
Refund: \$13 Stewards – Track Condition
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1 “Ohoka Razed N”  
Lou Pena for Programmed Driver David Siegel
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #8 “Life’s Honor”  
Gilbert Herrera for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Mister Man” – Trainer Lou Pena  
Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1A “New York Doll”  
Luke Plano for Programmed Driver Frank Petrelli  
#7 “Taxi Dancer”  
Rick Plano for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1 “Mister Streak”  
Scott Cisco for Programmed Driver Frank Petrelli  
#3 “Paul The Powerful”  
Brad Irvine for Programmed Driver David Siegel
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1A “Colie” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
#8 “Dusty Colors” – Trainer Rick Plano  
Race 11 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration – #3 “Ashdale” – Trainer Denise Maier  
Stewards – Track Condition  
#8 “Tillie Vic” – Trainer Earl Kennedy  
Race 12 Refund: \$42 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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| 01/03/08 | 06 | Driver Frank Petrelli, who drove “Sonoran Sunset” in the Fifteenth Race on Saturday, December 29, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylon – Stretch).   |
| 01/04/08 | 07 | Trainer Earl Kennedy, who started “Tillie Vic” in the Seventh Race on Saturday, November 24, 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” 5.87 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI]). |
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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
3-Jan	1	4	ALWAYS LUCKY K	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	5	2	SPECIAL EDITION N	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	8	7	ART'S CLOWN	KEMP	Injured	Goodbary	\$20.00
4-Jan	8	10	WISHCOMETRUE	WATSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
5-Jan	11	1A	COLIE	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	11	8	DUSTY COLORS	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	12	8	TILLIE VIC	EARL KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$42.00

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	9,400.90
Bay Meadows	\$	66,296.90
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,573.40
Fresno Club One	\$	2,416.60
Golden Gate	\$	53,364.40
Monterey	\$	1,544.00

Pleasanton	\$	23,462.00
Sacramento	\$	98,348.20
San Jose	\$	40,099.40
Santa Rosa	\$	8,210.00
Stockton	\$	18,798.80
Tulare	\$	883.50
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	20,943.80
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	721,542.60

**SACRAMENTO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2008**

	<b>Mon 12/31</b>	<b>Tues 01/01</b>	<b>Wed 01/02</b>	<b>Thurs 01/03</b>	<b>Fri 01/04</b>	<b>Sat 01/05</b>	<b>Sun 01/06</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Disqualification's</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards McClaren, Baker and Oke were in attendance.**

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Brent McClaren, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**