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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 04, 2008 through Sunday, February 10, 2008. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

02/04/08 (1) Dark Day

### Tuesday

02/05/08 (1) Draw for February 08 and February 09, 2008

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, February 08, 2008 and Saturday, February 09, 2008. The box closed at 9:00 a.m. At approximately 1:30 p.m. the draw was conducted for Friday. There were one hundred one (101) horses drawn to compete in thirteen (13) events. Scratch time will be tomorrow February 06, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Following was the draw for Saturday, February 09, 2008 in which ninety two (92) horses were drawn to compete in ten (10) events. Scratch time for this program will be tomorrow (February 06, 2008) at 9:00 a.m.

02/05/08 (2) Siegel Injury/Driver Changes

Driver David Siegel contacted the stewards at approximately 10:00 a.m. today to inform the stewards that he had suffered a broken collarbone in an equestrian accident. As a result, he will be sidelined for an extended period of time. This will necessitate four (4) driver changes on Thursday 02/07/08.

02/05/08 (3) Dark Day

**Wednesday**

02/06/08 (1)

**Scratch Time for Friday February 08, 2008**

Scratch time was at 9:00 a.m. today. There were six (6) driver changes and no scratches.

02/06/08 (2)

**Scratch Time for Saturday February 09, 2008**

Scratch time was at 9:00 a.m. today. There were six (6) driver changes and two (2) scratches.

02/06/08 (3)

**Draw for Qualifying Races on February 07, 2008.**

The race office accepted entries today for qualifying races to be held Thursday at 4:30 p.m. There were nineteen (19) horses scheduled to compete in four (4) qualifying races.

02/06/08 (4)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

02/07/08 (1)

**Jason Maier Film Review/Chin Strap Violation**

Driver Jason Maier appeared in the steward's office to address the matter of having his chin strap properly fastened.

Driver Maier, driving #4 "Cherry Tree Rojo", Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the 6<sup>th</sup> race, was observed going into the first turn with his chin strap unfastened. In mid stretch Driver Maier's helmet flew off and was run over by #5 "Scarlet Ohio", driven by Luke Plano. Driver Maier was very straightforward in taking responsibility for the incident and promised to exercise more caution in the future. After this informal hearing the stewards issued the following ruling:

**Ruling # 28**

Driver Jason Maier, who drove "Cherry Tree Rojo" in the Sixth Race on Saturday, February 02, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689 (Safety Helmets Required – Improperly Fastened).

02/07/08 (2)

**Qualifying Races**

There were four (4) qualifying races contested at 4:30 p.m. under the supervision of Stewards McLaren and Meyers. Fifteen (15) horses were successful in their qualifying effort.

02/07/08 (4)

**Tim Maier/Chin Strap**

As the horses left the paddock for Race #3 the stewards observed the driver of #4 "London Calling", Tim Maier, with his chin strap unfastened.

Driver Maier was contacted at the conclusion of the race and informed of the following sanction:

**Ruling # 30**

Driver Tim Maier, who drove "London Calling" in the Third Race on Thursday, February 07, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)





Fifty Dollars (\$50) for Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689 (Safety Helmets Required – Improperly Fastened).

02/08/08	29	Trainer Frank Petrelli is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Refusing to Obey the Orders of a Drivers Room Security Person) on November 16, 2007 at Cal-Expo in Sacramento, California.
02/08/08	30	Driver Tim Maier, who drove “London Calling” in the Third Race on Thursday, February 07, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689 (Safety Helmets Required – Improperly Fastened).

## 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-Feb	4	2	PEARL CITY	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$8.00
8-Feb	9	7	PLEASECASHMYBETT	SOLARES	Lame	Goodbary	\$15.00
	13	8	JOHNNYS LITTLE BRO	LUSTER	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
9-Feb	9	2	LU LU'S DREAMER	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,809.20
Bay Meadows	\$	93,643.40
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	8,065.10
Fresno Club One	\$	4,329.70
Golden Gate	\$	53,584.50
Monterey	\$	10,877.50
Pleasanton	\$	32,333.80
Sacramento	\$	112,511.70
San Jose	\$	47,535.70
Santa Rosa	\$	12,357.20
Stockton	\$	31,369.60
Tulare	\$	797.80
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	25,728.50
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	994,632.80

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### SUMMARY

2008

	<b>Mon 02/04</b>	<b>Tues 02/05</b>	<b>Wed 02/06</b>	<b>Thurs 02/07</b>	<b>Fri 02/08</b>	<b>Sat 02/09</b>	<b>Sun 02/10</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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Disqualification's</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, McLaren and Meyers were in attendance.**

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

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

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**