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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, June 16, 2008, through Sunday, June 22, 2008. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

06/16/08 (1) **Entries and Draw for Thursday 06/19/08**
Entries were taken and a draw held for the program for Thursday. Eighty-six (86) horses were drawn to compete in ten (10) events. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00 a.m.

06/16/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

06/17/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday 06/19/08**
At scratch time there were five (5) driver changes and no scratches.

06/17/08 (2) **Entries and Draw for Friday 06/20/08**
Entries were taken and a draw held for the program for Friday. One hundred two (102) horses were drawn to participate in thirteen (13) races. Scratch time will be tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00 a.m.

06/17/08 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

06/18/08 (1)

Scratch Time for Friday 06/20/08

At scratch time there were four (4) driver changes and one (1) scratch.

06/18/08 (2)

Qualifying Draw for Thursday 06/19/08

Entries were taken and a 'qualifying sheet' produced for races to be conducted at 4:30 p.m., Thursday. There are twenty-one (21) horses scheduled to compete in four (4) qualifying races.

06/18/08 (3)

Entries and Draw for Saturday 06/22/08

Entries were taken and a draw held for the program to be raced on Saturday. One hundred two (102) horses are scheduled to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time was at the draw.

06/18/08 (4)

Dr. Arthur/Track Veterinarian

The duty steward contacted Dr. Arthur in an attempt to clarify the situation involving Dr. Audrey Clifton, the track veterinarian. There has been a considerable amount of confusion arising from this situation, caused by Dr. Clifton maintaining a private practice on the grounds.

After some discussion, Dr. Arthur suggested that he would convene a meeting on Friday, June 20th at 3:30 p.m. in the steward's office at Cal-Expo, in an attempt to bring all parties to a proper understanding of the issues.

06/18/08 (5)

Dark Day**Thursday**

06/19/08 (1)

Driver Sanctions

Two (2) rulings were issued as a result of starting infractions on Saturday's (06/14/08) cards. Drivers cited were James Kennedy (Ruling #35) and Jason Maier (Ruling #36).

Ruling #35

Driver James Kennedy, who drove "Nikoleta" in the Eighth Race on Saturday June 14, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).

Ruling #36

Driver Jason Maier, who drove "Pebble Beach Rod" in the Twelfth Race on Saturday June 14, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).

06/19/08 (2)

Qualifying Races

Four (4) qualifying races were contested at 4:30 p.m. under the supervision of Stewards Meyers and McLaren. In these events fifteen (15) of twenty-one (21) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

Friday**06/20/08 (1) Meeting – Re: Track Veterinarian**

A meeting was held in the steward's office at Cal Expo at 3:30 p.m. this date to discuss the Track Veterinarian position at Cal Expo and the incumbent Dr. Audrey Clifton.

In attendance were CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed, CHRB Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur, CHRB State Veterinarian Dr. Robert Goodbary and Stewards McLaren, Meyers and Oke.

After some discussion of relative facts and the options available, the stewards were instructed to contact Dr. Clifton and inform her that she must decide whether or not she wants to continue in the position, and if this is her choice, then she must immediately cease practicing on the backstretch.

Dr. Clifton was contacted by telephone and informed of the alternatives and was requested to meet with the stewards tomorrow (06/21/08) at 5:00 p.m. to inform the steward of her decision. More to follow.

06/20/08 (2) Race #3 – Inquiry/Disqualification

The inquiry sign was lit at the conclusion of Race #3 to investigate an incident which occurred mid stretch when #2 “Phipps” (Lou Pena) went offstride and remained offstride through the finish. The stewards, after viewing replays, determined that #2 was in violation of the ‘breaking rule’. #2, who finished fifth (5th), was disqualified and placed seventh (7th).

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

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

06/20/08 (3) Race #9 – Inquiry/No Change

The inquiry sign was posted at the conclusion of Race #9 when the fourth (4th) place finisher #1 “T K Diehard” (Steve Wiseman) made a brief break in stride. After viewing films the stewards unanimously concluded that #1 complied with the ‘breaking rule’, thus no change.

06/20/08 (4) Race #10 – Claim

“Jades Crown” was claimed by Hans Rynningen from K.C. C Carvalho for \$3000.

06/20/08 (5) Race #11 – Driver/Film Review

At the conclusion of Race #11 the stewards contacted David Siegel, the driver of #2 “Tag N Win”, who appeared to move in on #8 “Rompaway Vincent” (Scott U’Ren) in the stretch, forcing #8 into the pylons.

Since #8 finished ahead of #2, there was no reason for a placing; however Driver Siegel was ordered to film review.

- 06/21/08 (2) **Film Review – David Siegel**
 Driver David Siegel attended film review with the stewards to review his drive in Friday's eleventh (11th) race aboard the eventual eighth (8th) place finisher #2 "Tag N Win". The stewards brought to Driver Siegel's attention an incident mid-stretch when he altered his course to the left, forcing #8 "Rompaway Vincent" (Scott U'Ren) into the pylons. Driver Siegel's horse subsequently broke stride and eliminated himself from the event. The stewards pointed out to Mr. Siegel the fact that had he any success in the race; same would have been offset by the rule violation. Driver Siegel expressed appreciation for the steward's counsel in the matter and promised to be more aware of those around him in the future.
- 06/21/08 (3) **Meeting – Dr. A. Clifton/Dr. R. Goodbary/Board of Stewards**
 A meeting was held in the steward's office at Cal-Expo with the above mentioned parties to allow Dr. Clifton to make known here decision regarding the Track Veterinarian position. Dr. Clifton made it known that tonight (06/21/08) would be her last in the Track Veterinarian position, as she had decided to continue with her private practice on the backside. Immediately upon being informed of Dr. Clifton's decision, the stewards contacted Cal-Expo Director of Racing Dave Elliott and informed him of the need for a replacement.
- 06/21/08 (4) **Race #1 – Driver Reporting Late/Amateur Race**
 Approximately ten (10) minutes before post time for Race #1, the stewards were contacted by Robin Clements (Paddock Security and Breathalyzer Operator) and informed that Driver Richard Bertrand had not reported to the paddock. As this event was an 'amateur' event, a substitute driver was not immediately available. Driver Bertrand appeared just as the horses were leaving the paddock and the stewards allowed him to participate. More to follow.
- 06/21/08 (5) **Race #1 – Inquiry/Non Starter/Refund**
 When the starter called the horses to the gate for the start of Race #1, #1 "All My Glory N" (Richard Bertrand), came to the gate 'offstride'. When the field reached mid stretch, Driver Bertrand turned his horse away from the gate as the field proceeded to the start. At approximately the same time as the field was dispatched by the starter, Driver Bertrand turned his horse 'the right way' and proceeded to trail the field (by approximately 1/4 mile), the remainder of the event. The stewards flashed the 'inquiry sign' and after viewing films and telephone conversations with Starter Bill Valandingham and Driver Bertrand, #1 was declared a 'non starter' and monies wagered on #1 were ordered 'refunded'. #1 "All My Glory N" was placed on the steward's list and Driver Bertrand was ordered to film review.

- 06/21/08 (6) **Race #1 – Claim**
 “Dr. Gates” was claimed by Jessica Hensley from Elmer Barrera for \$4,500.
- 06/21/08 (7) **Race #14 – Equipment Problem – Race Delay**
 After the post parade #2 “Titan Seelster” (Tim Clevenger) returned to the paddock to have his hobbles put on correctly (the stewards were informed by the paddock judge that the hobbles had been put on the wrong side). This problem resulted in a 5-6 minute delay. More to follow.
- 06/21/08 (8) **Program Changes**
 4th Race Declaration - #1 “Fox Harbor” – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$2 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 5th Race Declaration - #2 “R.D. Khaki” – Trainer Rocky Stidham
 Refund: \$36 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 6th Race Program Correction - #1 “Kings Whisper”
 Should read “First Time Lasix”
 8th Race Declaration - #5 “Wooski” – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund: \$2 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
- 06/21/08 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 663 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$62,495 |
| Handle (In State) | \$454,225 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$384,664</u> |
| Total Handle | \$901,384 |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 06/19/08 35 Driver James Kennedy, who drove “Nikoleta” in the Eighth Race on Saturday June 14, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).
- 06/19/08 36 Driver Jason Maier, who drove “Pebble Beach Rod” in the Twelfth Race on Saturday June 14, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).
- 06/20/08 37 Driver Jason Maier, who drove “Adora” in the Tenth Race on Thursday June 19, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).
- 06/21/08 38 Driver Jason Maier, who drove “Ashdale” in the Tenth Race on Thursday June 20, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).

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
19-Jun	1	3	PINK STILETTOS	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	4	1	RED STAR TIPPER	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$18.00
20-Jun	6	3	MARINODOTCOMATTACK	RITCHIE	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
	6	10	WHISKEY IN A JAR	CLEVINGER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	9	WESTERN BRUCE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
21-Jun	13	5	MAURO HANOVER	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$34.00
	4	1	FOX HARBOR	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	5	2	RD KHAKI	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$36.00
	8	5	WOOSKI	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,730.90
Bay Meadows	\$	71,495.30
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,403.60
Fresno Club One	\$	1,554.40
Golden Gate	\$	54,648.90
Monterey	\$	7,956.00
Pleasanton	\$	31,182.20
Sacramento	\$	125,483.80
San Jose	\$	43,017.20
Santa Rosa	\$	10,983.40
Stockton	\$	31,369.60
Tulare	\$	1,732.30
Turlock	\$	948.50
Vallejo	\$	21,217.50
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	865,392.02

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2008

	Mon 06/16	Tues 06/17	Wed 06/18	Thurs 06/19	Fri 06/20	Sat 06/21	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	16
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	1	2	17
Disqualification's	K	K	K	1	1	0	2	26
Inquiries	D	D	D	3	2	1	6	47
Refunds	A	A	A	1	4	3	8	113
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	1	1	4	38

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward