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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, June 30, 2008 through Sunday, July 06, 2008. Steward Paul Nicolo was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

06/30/08 (1)

**Entries**

Entries for Thursday were drawn and completed by 12:50 p.m. A total of one hundred one (101) horses are scheduled to compete in Thursday's thirteen (13) race card.

06/30/08 (2)

**Problem Reported**

Senior Special Investigator Martin Snezek was informed of a problem that occurred Saturday evening concerning the photo finish operator. Any actions or pending complaints will be reported.

06/30/08 (3)

**Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

07/01/08 (1)

**Entries**

A total of one hundred thirty (130) horses were entered in fifteen (15) races for Saturday's card.

- 07/01/08 (2) **Scratch Time**  
Scratches and changes for Thursday were conducted at 9:00 a.m. and consisted of sixteen (16) driver changes.
- 07/01/08 (3) **Driver Approved**  
Provisional Driver David Gullian, who came in with proof of a passed physical examination as requested, has been given permission to accept drives.
- 07/01/08 (4) **Dark Day**

### **Wednesday**

- 07/02/08 (1) **Entries**  
The racing office was accepting entries for Thursday's qualifying races. A total of twenty eight (28) horses will attempt to qualify in four (4) races.
- The qualifying races will commence at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, before our regular evening program.
- 07/02/08 (2) **Scratch Time**  
Scratches and changes were completed by 9:15 a.m. and consisted of nine (9) driver changes.
- 07/02/08 (3) **Dark Day**

### **Thursday**

- 07/03/08 (1) **Siegel Ruling**  
The following ruling was issued after Mr. Siegel offered no legitimate excuse for being off the gate:
- Ruling # 45**
- Driver David Siegel, who drove "Mac's Legacy N" in the Ninth Race on Saturday June 28, 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).*
- 07/03/08 (2) **Qualifying Races**  
Four (4) qualifying races were contested before our evening card this afternoon.
- Of the twenty seven (27) horses qualifying, twenty three (23) made the grade.
- 07/03/08 (3) **Driver Change**  
Driver Ed Hensley was a late replacement for Benedicto Alvarez, who failed to report for his drive on "Mandy Girl" in the third race.



07/05/08 (2) **Michael Basgal Ruling****Ruling # 47**

*Owner Michael James Basgal, having found to be issued an owner's license in error, is hereby suspended and referred to The California Horse Racing Board for further determination of eligibility for licensing. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – License Issued in Error).*

The above ruling was issued following a formal hearing held on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>.

07/05/08 (3) **First Race – Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the first race. The focus of the inquiry was fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place finisher #3 “Carey’s Royal Flush” (Chris Hernandez), who came inside the pylons at the top of the stretch. A review of the films show that #3 did come inside one (1) pylon. Since no advantage was gained and the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place finisher was not lapped on #3, no change was warranted.

07/05/08 (4) **Third Race – Objection/No Change**

Troyce Thomas, who drove second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place finisher #8 “Steady Goin”, claimed foul against the winner #2 “Silver Rocket” (Gene Vallandingham) for an alleged interference approaching the 1/2 mile pole.

After going over the tapes and talking to the patrol judge, the race was declared official.

07/05/08 (5) **Program Changes**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Pacific Pace” – Trainer Greig Watson	
Refund: \$2	Injured – Dr. Goodbary
13 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Fox Valley Cordial” – Trainer Dario Solares	
Refund: \$2	Injured – Dr. Goodbary

07/05/08 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	623
Live Handle (On Track)	\$69,413
Handle (In State)	\$537,503
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$322,632</u>
Total Handle	\$929,448

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 07/03/08      45      Driver David Siegel, who drove "Mac's Legacy N" in the Ninth Race on Saturday, June 28, 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).
- 07/05/08      46      Owner Stephen Slender DBA Summersby Stable, having provided the Cal-Expo Board of Stewards with proof of re-instatement of his owner's license in the Province of British Columbia. Ruling #16, issued January 13, 2008 at Sacramento Harness Association, is hereby set aside.
- 07/05/08      47      Owner Michael James Basgal, having found to be issued an owner's license in error, is hereby suspended and referred to The California Horse Racing Board for further determination of eligibility for licensing. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – License Issued in Error).

**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>
3-Jul	2	6	JOANNE'S FANCY	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	4	6	REAL GONE	HYMAN	Sick	Goodbary	\$0.00
5-Jul	1	1	PACIFIC PACE	WATSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	13	1	FOX VALLEY CORDIAL	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	9,919.30
Bay Meadows	\$	56,708.80
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,030.50
Fresno Club One	\$	1,687.10
Golden Gate	\$	42,966.40
Monterey	\$	8,726.70
Pleasanton	\$	-
Sacramento	\$	120,172.80
San Jose	\$	33,279.50
Santa Rosa	\$	5,714.70
Stockton	\$	31,369.60
Tulare	\$	710.40
Turlock	\$	2,076.90
Vallejo	\$	17,558.70
Racing Fairs	\$	33,289.50
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	610,784.22

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

**2008**

	<b>Mon 06/30</b>	<b>Tues 07/01</b>	<b>Wed 07/02</b>	<b>Thurs 07/03</b>	<b>Fri 07/04</b>	<b>Sat 07/05</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>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

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**Paul Nicolo, Steward**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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