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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, July 14, 2008 through Sunday, July 20, 2008. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

07/14/08 (1) **Entries and Draw for Thursday 07/17/08**
Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Thursday's program. Eighty one (81) horses were drawn to compete in ten (10) events. The draw was completed by 12:30 p.m. Scratch time is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00 a.m.

07/14/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

07/15/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday 07/17/08**
At scratch time there were seven (7) driver changes and no driver changes and no scratches.

07/15/08 (2) **Entries and Draw for Friday 07/18/08**
Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Friday's program. Eighty nine (89) horses were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00 a.m. The draw was completed by 11:30 a.m.

07/15/08 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

07/16/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 07/18/08**

At scratch time there were twelve (12) driver changes and no scratches.

07/16/08 (2) **Qualifying Draw for Thursday 07/17/08**

Entries were taken for four (4) qualifying races to be contested at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday July 17, 2008. Eighteen (18) horses will compete in these events.

07/16/08 (3) **Entries and Draw for Saturday 07/19/08**

Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Saturday's program. Ninety four (94) horses were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Scratch time was at the draw. Race #10 on the card is the 2nd leg of the amateur driving series with seven (7) filly and mare \$4,500 claimers going postward.

07/16/08 (4) **Driver Test**

Aspiring Driver Jerry Cisco attended in the steward's office today in order to take his USTA (United States Trotting Association) drivers test. Jerry is the son of Trainer and Stall Superintendent Rick Cisco.

07/16/08 (5) **Dark Day**

Thursday

07/17/08 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were held today commencing at 4:30 p.m. under the supervision of Stewards McLaren and Nicolo. In these events, nine (9) of seventeen (17) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

07/17/08 (2) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was flashed following Race #2 to investigate an incident shortly after the start when the eventual race winner, #6 "Ray's Pride" made a brief 'break in stride'. After reviewing films, the stewards concluded that #6 was in compliance with the 'breaking rule', thus no change.

07/17/08 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The 'inquiry sign' was flashed during the running of Race #5 to investigate an incident during the running of Race #5. At the 1/4 mile pole #3 "Anygivenite" (James Lackey) was on the lead and was racing very 'green'. #2 "Lady Tulane" (James Kennedy), who was sitting second, pulled, but in doing so hooked the wheel of #3, turning her sideways, dumping Driver Lackey. The remainder of the field was bothered but managed to continue. #3 was loose briefly, but was quickly caught by the starting gate crew. After viewing films and speaking with Driver Kennedy, the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #2 and place her seventh (7th) for interference with #3. Driver Kennedy was ordered to film review. More to follow.

07/17/08 (3) continued

Original order of finish: 6-2-7-1-8-5-4

Official order of finish: 6-7-1-8-5-4-2

See attached accident report.

Driver Lackey was examined by the emergency medical technicians and was cleared to race in the next event.

07/17/08 (4) **Tote Problems – Races 1 through 6**

A litany of tote problems occurred during the first six (6) races. The stewards are gathering information as to the cause(s). More to follow.

07/17/08 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	308
Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,878
Handle (In State)	\$271,584
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$146,971</u>
Total Handle	\$450,433

Friday

07/18/08 (1) **Decision – McConnell/Inks**

The stewards released their decision today in the matter of Owner/Trainer Tricia McConnell and Owner Randy Inks (Case #08SW-0073 and 08SW-0074).

The stewards awarded ownership to the horse “Giveherthecredit” to Owner/Trainer McConnell.

Owner Inks was awarded funds being held by the paymaster (Twenty Six Hundred Seventy One Dollars).

Both parties were contacted by the stewards and accepted the decision, although Owner Inks was not particularly pleased.

07/18/08 (2) **Film Review – David Siegel**

Driver David Siegel was present in the steward's office to review his drive on "Wastin Time" in the tenth race on Saturday, July 12, 2008. Driver Siegel, who was in the '2' hole at the 1/4 mile marker, took hold and allowed #2 "Fearless Sahbra" (Lou Pena) into the '2' hole. This act 'jammed up' the rest of the field and created a potentially dangerous situation. After reviewing films, driver Siegel conceded that his actions were 'ill advised' and vowed to do better. After some discussion, the stewards issued the following ruling, which was accepted by Driver Siegel:

Ruling # 53

Driver David Siegel, who drove # 5 "Wastin Time" in the Tenth Race on Saturday, July 12, 2008 is hereby Suspended from driving only for Two (2) Days in pari-mutuel races only, July 24 and 25, 2008 and fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (F)(H) (Driving Rules – Taking Up in Front of Other Horses Causing Confusion - Allowing a Hole).

07/18/08 (3) **Film Review – James Kennedy**

Driver James Kennedy attended in the steward's office to review his drive in yesterday's (07/17/08) fifth race.

As the field approached the 1/4 mile marker #2 "Lady Tulane" (James Kennedy) is occupying the '2' hole behind # 3 "Anygivennite" (James Lackey), who was racing 'green'. As the pace slowed, Kennedy attempted to pull, hooking the wheel of #3's wheels sulky, dragging it sideways, and unseating Driver Lackey. Quick reaction by the remainder of the field avoided a potentially dangerous situation. #2 "Lady Tulane", who finished second (2nd), was disqualified and placed eighth (last) for interference. After some discussion with Driver Kennedy, the following ruling was issued:

Ruling # 54

Driver James Kennedy, who drove "Lady Tulane" in the Fifth Race on Thursday, July 17, 2008, is hereby Suspended three (3) Racing Days commencing on Thursday, July 24, 2008, through Saturday, July 26, 2008 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (B) (Driving Rules – Raced Up into a Wheel – Causing a Disqualification).

07/18/08 (4) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The ‘inquiry’ sign was posted at the conclusion of Race #9 to investigate an incident that occurred as the field approached the 3/4 mile marker. #4 “Downtown Guy” (Lemoyne Svendsen), appeared to come out late, causing #5 “Stand Up And Shout” (Steve Wiseman) to check, thus losing his momentum. After viewing film and speaking with the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded that #4 had impeded the progress of #6, costing #6 ‘an opportunity for a better placing’. #4, who finished third (3rd), was disqualified and placed sixth (6th) behind #6. Driver Svendsen was ordered to film review. More to follow.

Original order of finish: 7-1-4-3-2-6-8

Official order of finish: 7-1-3-2-6-4-8

07/18/08 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #7 “Askmetotheball” – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

6th Race Driver Change - #4 Lemoyne Svendsen for David Siegel
(Race Office Error)

9th Race Declaration - #5 “The Pan The Myth” – Trainer Earl Kennedy

Refund: \$170 Lame – Dr. Goodbary

#9 “Mumbler” – Trainer Tim Clevenger

Refund: \$13 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

07/18/08 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	478
Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,634
Handle (In State)	\$410,841
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$303,653</u>
Total Handle	\$764,128

Saturday07/19/08 (1) **Film Review/Driver Sanction**

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen attended with the stewards to review his drive in yesterday’s (07/18/08) ninth race.

Driver Svendsen was quite candid with the stewards in assuming responsibility for his horse’s (“Downtown Guy”) actions in the race. However, he stated the horse ducked to his right without warning, causing the problem. The stewards, after some discussion felt that a sanction was in order, thus the following Ruling # 55 was issued:

Ruling # 55

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove “Downtown Guy” in the Ninth Race on Friday, July 18, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Pulled Late Resulting in a Disqualification).

07/19/08 (2) **First Race – No Show Wagering**

Due to two (2) late scratches in an already short field (six), show wagering was cancelled by the stewards.

07/19/08 (3) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards flashed the ‘inquiry’ and the ‘photo’ sign at the conclusion of Race #6 when #3 “Little Bit Country” (Steven Hyman) and #7 “Hard On The Heart” (James Kennedy) were involved in a very tight finish and #3 appeared to be ‘offstride’ at the wire.

After viewing films and examining the photo finish picture, the stewards determined that #3 and #7 finished in a ‘dead heat’ for show and also concluded that #3 was ‘offstride’ at the wire, and by virtue of the dead heat, #3 was ‘lapped on’ by #7, thus #3 was disqualified and placed fourth (4th) for a ‘lapped on break’ at the finish.

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

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

07/19/08 (4) **Ninth Race – Driver Warning/David Siegel**

At the conclusion of Race #9, Driver David Siegel was contacted by telephone to discuss an incident which occurred as the field approached the finish. Driver Siegel drove his horse, #4 “Looking At You”, into a small hole between #7 “Originability” (Tim Maier) and #1 “Long Last Look” (Lemoyne Svendsen), putting all three horses and drivers at risk. Driver Siegel was cautioned against any further actions of this nature. As Driver Siegel’s horse finished behind the others, no further action was warranted.

07/19/08 (5) **Tenth Race – Amateur Race/Six (6) Way Shake**

Race #10 was a leg of the TVG Amateur Driving Series, with all entries eligible to be claimed for Forty Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars, plus allowances. There were six (6) claims entered for #5 “Sandra Hotspur”. In the shake, conducted by Steward Paul Nicolo, Trainer Matias Ruiz was the winner, claiming the mare for his own account. “Sandra Hotspur” finished second (2nd) in the event.

The final event of this series will be conducted next Saturday (07/26/08) with a total purse of approximately Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 07/17/08 52 Parimutuel Employee Tony Miller is hereby placed on Probation for the term of his license for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for cashing a voucher not belonging to him at Cal Expo on or about May 18, 2008.
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Scientific Games Racing – QDC West
1168 National Dr. #80
Sacramento, CA 95834
July 18, 2008

Board of Stewards
California Exposition and State Fair (Harness)
1600 Exposition Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

Gentlemen:

In the sixth race at Cal Expo Harness on July 17, 2008, the placing judge sent an inadvertent “stop betting” command to the hub at approximately three minutes to post. This occurred while the placing judge was reviewing proper operation of the “enter finish” command with SGR staff. After confirming with the stewards that betting should not have been stopped, wagering was re-opened for race six. See the log messages below which indicate that wagering was unavailable at the host track for approximately 48 seconds:

20:20:32.97 | 11142_cah : Judges have stopped betting for Race 6,
perf: 57 at CAL ST FAIR HARNESS 08

20:21:20:25 | 29710_gro : BETTING STARTED for card-11, Meet-41: CAL ST FAIR HARNESS 08, Perf- 57

Feel free to contact me if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,

/s/ signature on file
Ted Shaine
General Manager, QDC West

Cc: David Elliott, 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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
18-Jul	1	7	ASKMETO THE BALL	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	5	THE PAN THE MYTH	KENNEDY	Lame	Goodbary	\$170.00
	9	9	MUMBLER	CLEVENGER	Injured	Goodbary	\$13.00
19-Jul	1	5	LONDON CALLING	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$116.00
	1	6	ASHDALE	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$22.00
	8	6	CATMANDO	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

TRACK	HANDLE
Bakersfield	11,257.30
Bay Meadows	69,970.50
Eureka	!
Fresno	7,535.50
Fresno Club One	1,999.80
Golden Gate	47,161.50
Monterey	7,022.60
Pleasanton	32,217.80
Sacramento	122,054.30
San Jose	45,728.70
Santa Rosa	8,284.30
Stockton	31,369.60
Tulare	1,585.70
Turlock	-
Vallejo	-
Racing Fairs	15,937.40
So. California	-
Out of State	766,513.64

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2008

	Mon 07/14	Tues 07/15	Wed 07/16	Thurs 07/17	Fri 07/18	Sat 07/19	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	1	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	16
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	1	1	23
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	1	1	3	32
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	2	1	5	58
Refunds	A	A	A	0	2	3	5	135
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	2	1	4	55

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: James Lackey 263817 02/11

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: JJJ Stables 252853 12/08

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Mark Anderson 111873 - 10/08

Name of horse and Tattoo No.: Anygivenite 2CB29

Date/time/location of accident: 07/17/08 7:15 p.m. Cal Expo

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

#2 hooked wheels with #3 at the 1/4 pole mile marker, unseating Driver James Lackey. Driver Lackey was examined by the EMT's and resumed his commitments in the next race.

/s/ signature on file
Signature of Steward

July 18, 2008
Date report completed