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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, July 28, 2008 through Saturday, August 02, 2008. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

07/28/08 (1)

#### Entries

Entries were drawn for Thursday, July 31, 2008. There were sixty eight (68) entries to fill nine (9) races for Thursday. Also thirty nine (39) entries for Friday were taken to fill four (4) races.

07/28/08 (2)

#### Dark Day

### Tuesday

07/29/08 (1)

#### Scratches Time

9:00 a.m. was scratch time for Thursday. There were five driver corrections.

07/29/08 (2)

#### Entries for Friday 08/01/08

There were ninety (90) entries for Friday to fill twelve (12) races. Four (4) races were drawn for Monday.

07/29/08 (3)

#### Dark Day



**Friday**08/01/08 (1) **Hearing for Etienne Desomer – Case #08SW-0080**

The Etienne Desomer hearing was scheduled for 3:00 p.m., but Mr. Desomer thought it was at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Desomer was involved in an altercation on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Cal-Expo.

The stewards settled on a Two Hundred (\$200) Dollar fine for the altercation and a One Hundred (\$100) Dollar fine for being late for the hearing.

08/01/08 (2) **Driver Review**

Driver David Siegel came to the steward's office to view Race #4 on Saturday, July 26, 2008. After discussing the race, Mr. Siegel understood what the stewards were talking about.

There was no penalty involved.

08/01/08 (3) **Incentive Program Announced**

The new fall incentive program was agreed to by horsemen and management. The package will help all horsemen after the break, plus should bring new horses to race at Cal-Expo.

08/01/08 (4) **Claims**

Race #6 - #5 "Titan Seelster" was claimed by Bob Johnson from Tim Clevenger.

08/01/08 (5) **First Race – Trainer Late to Paddock**

Trainer Hans Rynningen was late to the paddock with "Princess Markoni" for the first race tonight.

There was a Fifty (\$50) Dollar fine from the stewards.

08/01/08 (6) **Third Race – Inquiry**

The stewards put up the inquiry sign for possible interference between #5 "Cam's Gidget", driven by Robley Johnson and #4 "Adora", driven by David Siegel, at the top of the stretch.

After reviewing the tapes, the stewards placed #5 "Cam's Gidget" from sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) for interference to #4 in the stretch.

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

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

08/01/08 (7) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards put up the inquiry sign for a possible violation of the pylon rule by #4 “Rod’s Famous Ribs”, driven by Lou Pena.

After review of the tapes, the horse, who finished second (2<sup>nd</sup>) was placed sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) for leaving the course before the 3/4 pole.

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

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

08/01/08 (8) **Seventh Race – Inquiry**

In the seventh race there was a double placing. The first placing was interference between #4 “Yougotwhatyouwant”, driven by Lemoyne Svendsen, and #8 “Andrew’s Lane”, driven by Troyce Thomas, before the 3/4 pole.

The second placing was between #2 “Never Nasty”, driven by Etienne Desomer, and #1 “Jazzimoto”, driven by James Kennedy, after the 1/4 pole.

Neither incident involved the first four finishers in the race.

Original order of finish: 6-5-7-3-4-2-8-1

Official order of finish: 6-5-7-3-8-4-1-2

08/01/08 (9) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Laissez Faire N” – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Shock Broker” – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Eicarls Colonel D” – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$2                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Trishie Mae” – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

08/01/08 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 550              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$53,015         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$486,857        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$294,878</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$834,750        |

**Saturday**

08/02/08 (1)

**Driver Review**

Driver Robley Johnson came to the steward's office to view the tape of the third race on August 01, 2008. While driving #5 "Cam's Gidget", Mr. Johnson interfered with #4 "Adora", driven by David Siegel at the top of the stretch.

The stewards suspend Mr. Johnson three (3) days, beginning of the new meet – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

08/02/08 (2)

**Closing Night**

There was a very good crowd to finish the harness meet. Everybody was laughing and cheering the races on. They had some giveaways that people always enjoy.

08/02/08 (3)

**Whipping Offense**

Driver Steve Hyman was whipping under the arch of his sulky. This was a Two Hundred (\$200) Dollar fine for this offense.

08/02/08 (4)

**Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Real Pro K" – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$10

Injured – Dr. Goodbary

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Rompaway Vincent" – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Refund: \$0

Sick – Dr. Goodbary

08/02/08 (5)

**Attendance and Handle**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 988              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$70,355         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$514,633        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$249,816</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$834,804        |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 07/31/08      60      Driver Luke Plano, who drove #2 “Stop Wine N” in the First Race on Friday, July 25, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Driving Rules – Crowded a Horse – Carried Horse Out – 3/4 Mile Pole).
- 07/31/08      61      Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove #2 “Long Last Look” in the Eighth Race on Saturday, July 26, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Changing Course in the Stretch Interfering with #5 “Trishie Mae”).
- 08/01/08      62      Driver Etienne Desomer, who was involved in an altercation on Friday, July 11, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1874(1)(2) (Disorderly Conduct). Additionally Etienne Desomer is placed on probation for the term of his license.
- 08/01/08      63      Driver Etienne Desomer, who was scheduled to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal-Expo at 3:30 P.M. on August 01, 2008 to answer to California Horse Racing Board Complaint #08SW-0080, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Appearing Thirty Minutes Late For Hearing).
- 08/02/08      64      Trainer Hans Rynningen, who started “Princess Markoni” in the First Race on Friday, August 01, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).
- 08/02/08      65      Driver Robley Johnson, who drove “Cam’s Gidget” in the Third Race on Friday, August 01, 2008, is hereby Suspended for a period of Three (3) Days Only September 12, 2008, September 13, 2008 and September 18, 2008 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Pulled Late at the Head of the Stretch Causing #4 “Adora” (David Siegel) to Make a Break – Resulting in a Disqualification).
- 08/02/08      66      Driver Steve Hyman, who drove #4 “Check Raisin” in the Sixth Race at Cal-Expo on Saturday, August 02, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(N) (Driving Rules – Whipping Under the Arch of the Sulky).

## 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**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Race</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Horse</b>        | <b>Trainer</b> | <b>Reason</b> | <b>Vet</b> | <b>Refund</b> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 31-Jul      | 5           | 8          | MY GIVEADAMNSBUSTED | ESCOBEDO       | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$0.00        |
| 1-Aug       | 2           | 4          | LASSEZ FAIRE N      | MAIER          | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$0.00        |
|             | 6           | 3          | SHOCK BROKER        | VAN TASSEL     | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$0.00        |
|             | 8           | 2          | EICARLS COLONEL D   | WINE II        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$2.00        |
|             | 11          | 4          | TRISHIE MAE         | WINE II        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$0.00        |
| 2-Aug       | 5           | 4          | REAL PRO K          | WINE II        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$10.00       |
|             | 11          | 6          | ROMPAWAY VINCENT    | DUNNEBACK      | Sick          | Goodbary   | \$0.00        |

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

|                 |    |            |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield     | \$ | 5,959.60   |
| Bay Meadows     | \$ | 64,118.10  |
| Eureka          | \$ | -          |
| Fresno          | \$ | 8,934.60   |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 2,768.50   |
| Golden Gate     | \$ | 47,295.50  |
| Monterey        | \$ | 9,219.20   |
| Pleasanton      | \$ | 28,361.80  |
| Sacramento      | \$ | 118,606.20 |
| San Jose        | \$ | 40,509.50  |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ | -          |
| Stockton        | \$ | 31,369.60  |
| Tulare          | \$ | 557.80     |
| Turlock         | \$ | 25.20      |
| Vallejo         | \$ | 15,742.80  |
| Racing Fairs    | \$ | 9,633.20   |
| So. California  | \$ | -          |
| Out of State    | \$ | 704,771.71 |

**CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR  
SUMMARY  
2008**

|                          | <b>Mon<br/>07/28</b> | <b>Tues<br/>07/29</b> | <b>Wed<br/>07/30</b> | <b>Thurs<br/>07/31</b> | <b>Fri<br/>08/01</b> | <b>Sat<br/>08/02</b> | <b>Total<br/>Week</b> | <b>Total<br/>Meet</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>1</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>              | <b>4</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>0</b>              | <b>16</b>             |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>              | <b>R</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>              | <b>25</b>             |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>              | <b>K</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>2</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>              | <b>36</b>             |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>3</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>3</b>              | <b>64</b>             |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>1</b>               | <b>5</b>             | <b>2</b>             | <b>8</b>              | <b>151</b>            |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>              | <b>Y</b>             | <b>2</b>               | <b>2</b>             | <b>3</b>             | <b>7</b>              | <b>66</b>             |

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

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

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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

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**Paul Nicolo, 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.: Tim Maier 249024 09/08

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Alan Kirschenbaum 230117 04/11

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Tim Maier 071875 09/08

Name of horse and Tattoo No.: The Ridge 6D6323

Date/time/location of accident: Thursday, July 24, 2008 5:10 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.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying race at Cal-Expo the #4 horse "Hi Ho Offto Bettigo", driven by Steve Wiseman made a break after the start. The #2 horse, "The Ridge", driven by Tim Maier, was not able to clear the breaking horse and the sulky of the #2 horse went over him, falling to the track and throwing Mr. Maier to the ground. Mr. Maier was the only casualty in the incident.

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/s/ signature on file  
Signature of Steward  
State of California

July 31, 2008  
Date report completed

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Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Gilbert Herrera 227767 08/10

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Gordon J. Eyraud 566056 08/10

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Matias Ruiz 105959 02/09

Name of horse and Tattoo No.: "Not In A Heartbeat" 8C829

Date/time/location of accident: Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:45 p.m. Cal-Expo

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Just before the horses were coming up behind the starting gate, the race bike on #4 "Not In A Heartbeat" Broke, necessitating a delay in the race and a replacement of the bike. It took about five minutes to replace the bike. Nobody was hurt.

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/s/ signature on file  
Signature of Steward

August 01, 2008  
Date report completed