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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 03, 2008 through Sunday, November 09, 2008. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/03/08 (1) **Entries for November 6th**

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for Thursday, November 6th. Twelve (12) races were drawn. Ninety seven (97) horses are scheduled to start.

Starting with today's draw, and throughout the winter months, Cal Expo will race a maximum of nine (9) starters (excluding sire stakes) per race.

The number ten (10) post position is at an extreme disadvantage on 'off' tracks due to outside racing surface maintenance issues.

11/03/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/04/08 (1) **Entries for November 7th**

Fifteen (15) races were drawn for Friday, November 7th. One hundred nineteen (119) horses are scheduled to go to post. Seven (7) of the fifteen (15) races scheduled for Saturday, November 8th were drawn today. They consist of fifty four (54) entries. Seven (7) more races will be drawn tomorrow (November 5th) to complete the card for Saturday.

Scratch time was also conducted today at 9:00 a.m. One (1) scratch and seventeen (17) driver changes took place at the deadline.

11/04/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/05/08 (1) **Entries for November 8th**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, November 8th. One hundred fifteen (115) starters are scheduled to face Starter Bill Vallandingham.

Scratch time for Thursday, November 6th took place at 9:00 a.m. One (1) scratch, three (3) driver changes and a purse correction were activated at the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

11/05/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/06/08 (1) **Scratch Time**

Entries were taken in the racing office this morning for ‘qualifying races’ that are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Scratch time for Saturday, November 8th took place at 9:00 a.m. Three (3) driver changes were made at the morning deadline.

11/06/08 (2) **Tom Wine Complaint (Case No: 08SW-0104)**

Leading Trainer Tom Wine II appeared in the steward’s office to discuss a Bute violation involving his horse “Nikoleta”. This is Trainer Wine’s second high Bute violation since February 2008.

Trainer Wine conditions about fifty (50) horses at this time and his bute administration program was reviewed today. He was notified that multiple Class 6 medication violations have led to at least one license suspension here at Cal Expo. The following ruling was issued:

Ruling # 36

Trainer Thomas Wine II, who started “Nikoleta”, finishing first in the Sixth Race on Friday, October 17, 2008, at Cal-Expo Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – “Phenylbutazone” 6.83 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI] – Second Offense).

11/06/08 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight’s races. Of the eighteen (18) participants, fourteen (14) made the grade.

11/06/08 (4) **No Show Wagering**

Two (2) late scratches in tonight's second race led to a four wagering interest race.

The stewards ordered the tote department to cancel show wagering when the second scratch was activated at 3:55 p.m.

11/06/08 (5) **Third Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #2 “Pip’s Jenny G” (Lou Pena) make a ‘break’ shortly after the start.

Film review shows Driver Pena immediately comply with the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) by ‘losing ground’. After reviewing all camera angles, the stewards let the original order of finish stand. No change.

11/06/08 (6) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #2 “Coal Younger” – Trainer Tom Wine II
 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 #5 “Joe The Jet” – Trainer James Covemaker
 Refund Total: \$10 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 9th Race Declaration - #6 “Lusty Bay” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$24 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 11th Race Declaration - #4 “Ima Princess Tu” – Trainer Robley Johnson
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/06/08 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	210
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,820
Handle (In State)	\$254,873
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$223,673</u>
Total Handle	\$515,366

Friday11/07/08 (1) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following this California Sires Stakes Fillies Final (Purse \$15,000) to view an incident down the backstretch.

Entering the backstretch, race leader and eventual fourth place finisher #7 “Make Me Late” (James Lackey) bore out badly. This appeared to cause uncertainty among trailing drivers, specifically eventual third place finisher #3 “Castle Oaks (Tim Maier).

After reviewing all camera angles, the stewards let the original order of finish to stand. No change.

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,729.50
Fresno Club One	\$	3,032.00
Golden Gate	\$	52,436.30
Monterey	\$	8,565.70
Pleasanton	\$	30,737.90
Sacramento	\$	119,888.50
San Jose	\$	41,150.40
San Mateo	\$	69,355.70
Santa Rosa	\$	12,448.20
Stockton	\$	21,353.30
Tulare	\$	797.40
Vallejo	\$	20,881.80
Racing Fairs	\$	-
Out of State	\$	856,787.64

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY****2008**

	Mon 11/03	Tues 11/04	Wed 11/05	Thurs 11/06	Fri 11/07	Sat 11/08	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	2	2	14
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	0	2	31
Refunds	A	A	A	4	2	3	9	63
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	0	1	36

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward