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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 23, 2009 through Sunday, March 01, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/23/09 (1) **Entries and Draw**
We had ninety one (91) entries to fill twelve (12) races for Thursday.

02/23/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/24/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
Scratch time 9:00 a.m. We had one (1) early scratch and two (2) trainer changes with twenty (20) driver corrections.

02/24/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**
We had one hundred nineteen (119) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday. Also we drew six (6) races for the Saturday card.

02/24/09 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/25/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
9:00 a.m. scratch time had one (1) early scratch and fourteen (14) driver corrections.

02/25/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**

There were one hundred twenty (120) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Saturday. Six (6) races were drawn on Tuesday and the remaining nine (9) today.

02/25/09 (3) **Dark Day****Thursday**02/26/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, we had one (1) trainer change and twelve (12) driver corrections for Saturday.

02/26/09 (2) **Entries for Qualifiers**

There were twenty (20) entries to make up four (4) qualifiers to be raced at 4:30 today.

02/26/09 (3) **Qualifiers**

Fourteen (14) entries out of twenty (20) were able to make qualifying standards.

02/26/09 (4) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the breaking horse #5 “Pedal On The Right”, driven by Gene Vallandingham, before the 3/4 pole. After review, no changes took place, but a very good job of handling of the horse by Gene because it was a bad break by the horse.

02/26/09 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Program Correction - #5 “Malgarita”
should read – 1st Time Lasix

3rd Race Program Correction - #5 “The Magic”
should read – 1st Time Lasix
#8 “The Future”

should read – 1st Time Lasix
8th Race Program Correction - #9 “Fine Wine”
should read – qualified on Lasix and raced on Lasix

12th Race Declaration - #3 “Misdori” – Trainer Jason Ricco
Refund: \$48 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
#8 “Western Reality” – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: \$42 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/26/09 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	224
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,303
Handle (In State)	\$343,180
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$207,997</u>
Total Handle	\$589,480

Friday02/27/09 (1) **Meeting with Dave Elliott**

We had scheduled a meeting with Dave Elliott and Joe Nefsky at 4:30 p.m. but they had to cancel.

02/27/09 (2) **Tenth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning a possible violation of the breaking rule by #7 “Andover Victory”, driven by Rick Plano, in the stretch. After review, the stewards left the finish remain the same.

02/27/09 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #3 “Classy Lil Buck” – Trainer Tim Clevenger

Refund: \$237 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4th Race Declaration - #7 “Oh Happy Days” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$6 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #5 “Vapor Maker” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$61 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11th Race Declaration - #4 “Scruggs” – Trainer Donald Ratchford

Refund: \$29 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14th Race Declaration - #5 “Avid Sportsman” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$7,507 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/27/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance 364

Live Handle (On Track) \$56,646

Handle (In State) \$657,191

Handle (Out of State) \$366,560

Total Handle \$1,080,397

Saturday

02/28/09 (1) **First Race – Claims**

1 “Little Gary Perry” was claimed by David Shell - Elk Gove, CA for Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars.

#2 “Boundless Honor” was claimed by Matias Ruiz – Sacramento, CA for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

02/28/09 (2) **Ninth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning a possible violation of the breaking rule by #8 “Keystone Ranger”, driven by Gilbert Herrera.

After review, the stewards placed the horse from sixth (6th) to eighth (8th) for violation of the breaking rule.

02/28/09 (3) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #6 “Tonight Is Mine” – Trainer Richard Bertrand

Refund: \$23 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “Diamondback Jack” – Trainer James Covemaker

Refund: \$22 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11th Race Declaration - #4 “Precious Potato – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$325 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

15th Race Program Correction - #3 “Flash Time”

Corrected Trainer is Drew Anderson

#5 "Hoosier Rambo"
 Program should read – 1st Time Lasix
 15th Race Declaration - #8 "Max's Illusion – Trainer Nick Casale
 Refund: \$2 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/28/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	404
Live Handle (On Track)	\$64,674
Handle (In State)	\$590,906
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$360,840</u>
Total Handle	\$1,016,420

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

02/26/09	27	Trainer Edgar Clarke is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Unprofessional and Unsafe Conduct – Towing a Horse During Warm Ups).
02/26/09	28	Trainer Clay Faurot Jr., having paid his fine assessed in Ruling LAHL-094 dated March 02, 2000, CHRC Ruling #033 issued by the California Horse Racing Board dated November 25, 2000 suspending Trainer Clayton Faurot Jr. is hereby set aside, restoring him to good standing.

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
26-Feb	12	3	MISDORI	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$48.00
	12	8	WESTERN REALITY	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$42.00
27-Feb	1	3	CLASSY LIL BUCK	CLEVENGER	Injured	Goodbary	\$237.00
	4	7	OH HAPPY DAYS	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$6.00
	10	5	VAPOR MAKER	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$61.00
	11	4	SCRUGGS	RATCHFORD	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
28-Feb	14	5	AVID SPORTSMAN	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$7,507.00
	6	6	TONIGHT IS MINE	BERTRAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00
	6	7	DIAMONDBACK JACK	COVEMAKER	Injured	Goodbary	\$22.00
	11	4	PRECIOUS POTATO	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$325.00
	15	8	MAX'S ILLUSION	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,753.50
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	9,198.40
Fresno Club One	\$	3,977.10
Golden Gate	\$	74,687.40
Monterey	\$	14,072.40
Pleasanton	\$	38,442.80
Sacramento	\$	132,150.00
San Jose	\$	62,014.10
San Mateo	\$	85,972.50
Santa Rosa	\$	13,299.70
Stockton	\$	24,259.90
Tulare	\$	1.00
Turlock	\$	25.30
Vallejo	\$	29,276.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	935,397.38

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

	Mon 02/23	Tues 02/24	Wed 02/25	Thurs 02/26	Fri 02/27	Sat 02/28	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	2	2	17
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	2	2	19
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	1	3	37
Refunds	A	A	A	2	5	4	11	76
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	0	0	2	28

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards McLaren, Oke and Baker were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward