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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 27, 2009 through Sunday, May 03, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/27/09 (1) **Entries and Draw**
We had eighty nine (89) entries to fill twelve (12) races for Thursday.

04/27/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/28/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
Scratch time was 9:00 a.m. There were eighteen (18) driver corrections on the card. Also, one (1) claiming price was corrected.

04/28/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**
We had a double draw for Friday and Saturday. There were one hundred thirteen (113) entries to fill fourteen (14) races for Friday and one hundred three (103) entries to fill thirteen (13) races for Saturday.

04/28/09 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/29/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
9:00 a.m. was scratch time for Friday and Saturday. Friday had fourteen driver corrections. Saturday had twenty seven (27) driver corrections, one (1) trainer change and one (1) coupled entry changed to uncoupled entry.

04/29/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/30/09 (1) **Entries for Qualifiers**

There were twenty one (21) entries to make up five (5) qualifiers to race at 4:30 p.m.

04/30/09 (2) **Qualifiers**

Sixteen (16) entries out of twenty one (21) were able to make qualifying standards.

04/30/09 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between #4 “Charmer” and #1 “Fast N Furious” past the 3/4 pole.

After review of the tapes, the stewards disqualified #4 “Charmer”, driven by Paul Wellence, from second (2nd) to ninth (9th) for interference to #1 “Fast N Furious”, driven by Rocky Stidham.

Original order of finish: 3-4-7-5-2-8-9-6-1

Official order of finish: 3-7-5-2-8-9-9-1-4

04/30/09 (4) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign for possible lapped on break by #1 “Beach Beach Beach”, driven by Lemoyne Svendsen.

After reviewing the tapes, the stewards placed #1 from first (1st) to third (3rd) for being lapped on by two (2) trailing horses, #2 “Must Be a Sadie”, driven by James Kennedy and #7 “One More Molly”, driven by Tim Maier.

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

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

04/30/09 (5) **Eleventh Race – Claim**

#2 “Must Be a Sadie”, trained by Tom Wine II was claimed by Ralph Silvestri III, Poughquag, New York for Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

04/30/09 (6) **Driver Review**

Provisional Driver Paul Wellence came to the steward’s office to discuss his drive of #4 “Charmer” in the eighth race Thursday, April 30, 2009. After review, the stewards placed Mr. Wellence on five (5) days suspension.

04/30/09 (7) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Program Correction - #5 “Moonlight Madam”

Should Read – ‘Race without Lasix’

10th Race Declaration - #5 “Looking At You” – Trainer Lou Pena

Refund: \$176

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/30/09 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	229
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,113
	Handle (In State)	\$325,315
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$229,628</u>
	Total Handle	\$594,056

Friday

05/01/09 (1) **First Race – Claim**
 #2 “General Jag”, trained by George Reider, was claimed by Ralph Silvestri III, Poughquag, New York for Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$6,750) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

05/01/09 (2) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Driver Change - #3 “Tsitsas G”
 Richard Wojcio for Programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

4th Race Declaration - #5 “Bob E Lee” – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund: \$84 Stewards – Unlicensed Owner

6th Race Declaration - #6 “Cyber Boy” – Trainer Chris Hernandez
 Refund: \$71 Stewards – Track Condition

6th Race Driver Change - #7 “Sebastian”
 Tim Maier for Programmed Driver Gene Vallandingham

8th Race Driver Change - #4 “Bullet Tooth Tony”
 James Kennedy for Programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

8th Race Declaration - #10 “The Pan The Myth” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Refund: \$6 Stewards – Track Condition

9th Race Declaration - #5 “Big Hi Ho” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Refund: \$78 Stewards – Track Condition

#8 “Doubleblackdiamond” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$84 Stewards – Track Condition

10th Race Declaration - #7 “Johnnys Little Bro” – Trainer George Luster
 Refund: \$216 Stewards – Track Condition

10th Race Driver Change - #8 “El Grande Real”
 Richard Wojcio for Programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

11th Race Driver Change - #1A “Ailene’s Prince”
 Jason Maier for Programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

12th Race Declaration - #8 “Max’s Illusion” – Trainer Nick Casale
 Refund: \$138 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #5 “Silver Rocket” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham
 Refund: \$150 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Driver Change - #10 “Mow Em Down”
 Jason Maier for Programmed Driver Etienne Desomer

14th Race Declaration - #3 “Mark’s Superstar” – Trainer Tom Wine II
 Refund: \$98 Stewards – Track Condition

#4 “Steady Goin” – Trainer Troyce Thomas
 Refund: \$67 Stewards – Track Condition

#7 “Highway Man” – Trainer Chris Hernandez
 Refund: \$109 Stewards – Track Condition

#8 “Nightscreamer” – Trainer Jason Ricco
 Refund: \$63 Stewards – Track Condition

14th Race Driver Change - #6 "Pedal Pad"
Jason Maier for Programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

05/01/09 (3)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	399
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,832
	Handle (In State)	\$592,830
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$333,064</u>
	Total Handle	\$975,726

Saturday

05/02/09 (1) **Tenth Race - Claim**

#1 "Paul The Powerful", trained by Gilbert Herrera was claimed by Ralph Silvestri III, Poughquag, New York for Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

05/02/09 (2) **Eleventh Race – Claim**

#8 "Daytripper", trained by Pierre Girard was claimed by Ralph Silvestri III, Poughquag, New York for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

05/02/09 (3) **Track Condition**

The condition of the track was sloppy for the complete race card, with no problems.

05/02/09 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Program Correction - #4 "Hidden Dragon N"

Claiming price should read: \$8,000

4th Race Declaration - #7 "Special Edition N" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$11 Stewards – Track Condition

6th Race Declaration - #5 "Owen's Philly Girl" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$28 Stewards – Track Condition

11th Race Program Correction - #2 "British Spirit"

The owner should read: Lisa Van Tassel

13th Race Declaration - #2 "Youngblood Hanover" – Trainer Etienne Desomer

Refund: \$26 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 "Princess Joy" – Trainer James Covemaker

Refund: \$53 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/02/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	382
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$54,026
	Handle (In State)	\$533,167
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$268,772</u>
	Total Handle	\$855,965

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 04/30/09 57 Provisional Driver Tim Miller, who drove “Badger Warrior” in the Seventh Race on Saturday, April 25, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving With Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact).
- 05/01/09 58 Provisional Driver Paul Welence, who drove “Charmer” in the Eighth Race on Thursday, April 30, 2009, is hereby Suspended Five (5) Racing Days (Driving Only) commencing on Saturday May 02, 2009, through Thursday May 14, 2009 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(I) (Driving Rules – Commit Any Act Which Shall Impede the Progress of Another Horse or Cause Him to Break).
- 05/02/09 59 Trainer Lester Smith, who was scheduled to race “Bob E Lee” in the Fourth Race on Friday, May 01, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Programmed Owner Failed to be Properly Licensed).

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>
30-Apr	10	5	LOOKING AT YOU	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$176.00
1-May	12	8	MAX'S ILLUSION	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$138.00
	13	5	SILVER ROCKET	VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$150.00
2-May	13	2	BRITISH SPIRIT	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$26.00
	13	7	PRINCESS JOY	COVEMAKER	Injured	Goodbary	\$53.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	12,585.90
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	8,347.20
Fresno Club One	\$	2,145.70
Golden Gate	\$	71,944.50
Monterey	\$	12,062.90
Pleasanton	\$	37,586.80
Sacramento	\$	112,758.10
San Jose	\$	44,898.40
San Mateo	\$	74,101.90
Santa Rosa	\$	12,831.40
Stockton	\$	34,167.60
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	143.40
Vallejo	\$	21,394.00
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	582,717.00
Out of State	\$	831,464.97

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

	Mon 04/27	Tues 04/28	Wed 04/29	Thurs 04/30	Fri 05/01	Sat 05/02	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	8
Claims	R	R	R	1	1	2	4	38
Disqualifications	K	K	K	2	0	0	2	32
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	0	0	2	57
Refunds	A	A	A	1	12	4	17	162
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	1	3	59

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward