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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 04, 2009 through Sunday, May 10, 2009. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/04/09 (1) **Entries & Draw for Thursday 05/07/09**

Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Thursday's card. At the 1:00 p.m. draw eighty eight (88) horses were drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is Tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

05/04/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/05/09 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday 05/08/09**

At scratch time there were eleven (11) driver changes.

05/05/09 (2) **CHRB Trainer's Test**

Licensee Liberio (Lee) Pacheco took his CHRB trainer's test under the supervision of the duty steward. Mr. Pacheco was successful in his attempt (86%). It is the understanding of the Board of Stewards that Mr. Pacheco is going to assume the duties of Trainer Ken Kakugawa, who is retiring. The Board of Stewards wishes both gentlemen well.

05/05/09 (3) **USTA Trainer's Test**

CHRB licensed trainer Brian Marchant took the USTA trainer's test under the supervision of the duty steward. This test will be forwarded to the USTA to be scored. More to follow.

05/05/09 (4) **Entries and Double Draw for Friday 05/08/09 & Saturday 05/09/09**

Entries were taken and draws held for Friday and Saturday's card. At the 1:00 p.m. draw for Friday one hundred eight (108) horses were drawn to

compete in fifteen (15) pari-mutuel events. In addition, six (6) California Sire Three Year Old Trotting Fillies were drawn to compete in a California Sire Stake event programmed as a non-wagering event with a post time of 5:15 p.m.

For Saturday's card one hundred four (104) head were drawn to compete in fifteen (15) pari-mutuel events. Additionally, five (5) California Sired Three (3) Year Old Pacing Colts and Geldings are scheduled to race in non-wagering events, with post times of 5:15 p.m. and 5:25 p.m. respectively.

05/05/09 (5) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/06/09 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 05/08/09 & Saturday 05/09/09**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were twelve (12) driver changes and one (1) injured scratch. At scratch time for Saturday's card there were fifteen (15) driver changes.

05/06/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/07/09 (1) **Entries and Qualifying Sheet**

Entries were taken and a sheet produced for two (2) qualifiers scheduled for 5:00 p.m. There are eight (8) horses scheduled to attempt to qualify.

05/07/09 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held commencing at 5:00 p.m. In these events six (6) of seven (7) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

05/07/09 (3) **Fourth Race – Tote Problems**

At the conclusion of Race #4, the tote board "froze", necessitating the results being posted from the tote room.

This type of failure continued throughout the evening. Scientific Games personnel are aware of the situation and are attempting to isolate the problem and affect a remedy for same.

05/07/09 (4) **Fourth Race – Claim**

"Britts" was claimed by K.C. Carvalho from Ron Lingle for Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600) Dollars. The new trainer will be Tom Wine II.

05/07/09 (5) **Seventh Race – Claim**

"Clever Sadie" was claimed by Ron Lingle and R. Silvestri from Jill R. Wine (Lessee) for Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (\$4,350) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

05/07/09 (6) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration - #1 "Looking At You" – Trainer Lou Pena

Refund: \$63 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 11th Race Declaration - #4 “Sandra Hotspur” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$120 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/07/09 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 242
 Live Handle (On Track) \$39,042
 Handle (In State) \$311,586
 Handle (Out of State) \$217,688
 Total Handle \$568,316

Friday

05/08/09 (1) **Late to Paddock/Sanction**

Prior to Race #1, the stewards were informed by Horse Identifier Carl Sobey that #4 “West Nile Skeeter” and #5 “Writer”, both trained by Frank Petrelli, both scheduled to race in the First Race, were late arriving in the paddock.

After speaking with Trainer Petrelli and with Trainer Petrelli offering no legitimate explanation, the stewards issued the following rulings:

Ruling # 60

Trainer Frank Petrelli, who started “West Nile Skeeter” in the First Race on Friday, May 08, 2009, 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).

Ruling # 61

Trainer Frank Petrelli, who started “Writer” in the First Race on Friday, May 08, 2009, 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).

05/08/09 (2) **Tote Problems**

Once again, the tote problems plagued the evening’s card with no plausible explanation offered by Scientific Games personnel.

05/08/09 (3) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards lit the “Inquiry” sign at the conclusion of Race #11 when approaching the finish, #2 “Red Star Billy” (J. Maier), the eventual winner, and #3 “Candy Girl” (L. Svendsen) (2nd) and #4 “Walter Walter Walter” (R. Stepien) were observed to be in close quarters. After reviewing films and speaking with the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded that there was no rule violation, thus no change.

05/08/09 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Program Correction - #2 “Cinnamon”

Program should read “Off Lasix”

6th Race Declaration - #3 “Nightscreamer” – Trainer Jason Ricco

Refund: \$77 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “TK Diehard” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Refund: \$41	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
7 th Race Declaration - #3 “Hydropedes” – Trainer Donald Ratchford	
Refund: \$100	Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary
11 th Race Declaration - #5 “Doit By The Clock” – Trainer Dario Solares	
Refund: \$166	Stewards
13 th Race Declaration - #3 “Scruggs” – Trainer Donald Ratchford	
Refund: \$260	Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary
14 th Race Declaration - #6 “Phipps” – Trainer Lou Pena	
Refund: \$23	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/08/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	410
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,283
Handle (In State)	\$491,721
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$257,630</u>
Total Handle	\$787,634

Saturday

05/09/09 (1) **Informal Hearing/R. Ritchie, C. Ladouceur**

A hearing was convened to deal with California Horse Racing Board Cases #09SW-0054 and #09SW-0060. A result of a positive test finding on the horse “Dirty Dog” owned by Ladouceur and trained by Ritchie. Information was exchanged and the matter taken under advisement by the Board of Stewards.

05/09/09 (2) **Early Non Betting – Inquiry/No Change**

At the conclusion of the First Non-Betting Sire Stake event, the stewards posted the “Inquiry” sign to investigate an incident past the 1/4 mile marker when #2 “Lodi Cooper” (L. Svendsen) ran up on #5 “KD Amazin Spirit” (T. Parris).

After reviewing films and speaking to the drivers involved, the stewards, by majority vote (Steward Oke dissenting) determined there was no rule violation, thus no change.

05/09/09 (3) **Eleventh Race – No Whip**

After the horses left the paddock for Race #11, the stewards were informed that David Siegel, the driver of #3 “British Spirit”, was not carrying a whip.

Driver Siegel was ordered to return to the paddock to obtain a whip, as this equipment change was not approved by the Board of Stewards or noted in the program.

Driver Siegel and Trainer Lisa Van Tassel were cautioned against a re-occurrence of this situation.

05/09/09 (4) **Thirteenth Race – Slow Half**

Driver R. Wojcio was contacted at the conclusion of Race #13 to discuss the fractions of the race, i.e. 30¹ 101⁴ 130³ 158². The stewards felt these fractions violated California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (L).

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>
7-May	7	1	LOOKING AT YOU	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$63.00
	11	4	SANDRA HOTSPUR	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$120.00
8-May	6	3	NIGHTSCREAMER	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$77.00
	6	7	TK DIEHARD	CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$41.00
	7	3	HYDROPEDES	RATCHFORD	Sick	Goodbary	\$100.00
	13	3	SCRUGGS	RATCHFORD	Sick	Goodbary	\$260.00
	14	6	PHIPPS	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,661.80
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,826.80
Fresno Club One	\$	2,434.00
Golden Gate	\$	52,017.40
Monterey	\$	8,354.30
Pleasanton	\$	27,475.60
Sacramento	\$	108,682.80
San Jose	\$	37,848.00
San Mateo	\$	64,701.50
Santa Rosa	\$	8,985.40
Stockton	\$	24,765.10
Tulare	\$	567.80
Turlock	\$	2,568.50
Vallejo	\$	21,415.40
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	528,297.90
Out of State	\$	723,144.91

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

	Mon 05/04	Tues 05/05	Wed 05/06	Thurs 05/07	Fri 05/08	Sat 05/09	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	12
Claims	R	R	R	2	0	0	2	40
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	32
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	1	1	2	59
Refunds	A	A	A	2	6	1	9	171
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	2	2	61

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward