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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, July 27, 2009 through Saturday, August 01, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

07/27/09 (1) **Entries and Draw**  
For Thursday we had seventy five (75) entries to fill ten (10) races.

07/27/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

07/28/09 (1) **Scratch Time**  
9:00 a.m. was scratch time for Thursday's draw. There were seven (7) driver changes, one (1) early scratch and one (1) trainer correction.

07/28/09 (2) **Entries & Draw**  
There was a double draw for Friday and Saturday. Friday had one hundred ten (110) entries to fill thirteen (13) races. On Saturday ninety eight (98) entries made up thirteen (13) races to end the meet.

07/28/09 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

07/29/09 (1) **Scratch Time**  
With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, Friday had five (5) driver changes. Saturday's changes consisted of two (2) early scratches and nine (9) driver changes.

07/29/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

07/30/09 (1) **Tom Wine Hearing**

Tom Wine was to come to the steward's office at 4:00 p.m. for an informal hearing. He contacted the stewards requesting a formal hearing, which was granted.

07/30/09 (2) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between #2 “Stick Up”, driven by Gilbert Herrera and #3 “Nikoletta”, driven by James Kennedy, in the stretch. After review, the stewards placed #2 “Stick Up” from first (1<sup>st</sup>) to second (2<sup>nd</sup>).

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

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

07/30/09 (3) **Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #5 “The Adviser”

The Driver John Obert has a Provisional License

5<sup>th</sup> Race Purse Correction

The purse should read: \$2,800

10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Correction - #4 “Charmer”

Paul Welence for programmed Driver Jim Marino

07/30/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	258
Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,193
Handle (In State)	\$276,560
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$228,621</u>
Total Handle	\$533,374

**Friday**

07/31/09 (1) **Tote Problems**

The tote froze a number of races from the 6<sup>th</sup> Race to the end.

07/31/09 (2) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Driver Correction - #1 “West Nile Skeeter”

Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver Frank Petrelli

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Correction - #6 “DW’s Dumont”

James Kennedy for programmed Driver Frank Petrelli

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Correction - #3 “Mercury Blues”

Gilbert Herrera for programmed Driver Frank Petrelli

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Correction - #6 “Exit Hanover”

Rick Plano for programmed Driver Frank Petrelli

There were no refunds on the card



08/01/09 (6)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	729
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$57,406
	Handle (In State)	\$387,817
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$268,509</u>
	Total Handle	\$713,732

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 07/30/09      94      Driver Richard Bertrand is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1874 (2) (Disorderly Conduct) for abusive language to the stewards after the Second Race on Saturday, July 25, 2009.
- 07/30/09      95      Trainer Lisa Van Tassel, who started “British Spirit” in the Second Race on Saturday, July 25, 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).
- 07/30/09      96      Driver Troyce Thomas, who started “Leavnona Jateplane” in the Fourth Race on Saturday, July 25, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late to Post Parade).
- 07/31/09      97      Driver Gilbert Garcia-Herrera, who drove #2 “Stick Up” in the Fourth Race on Thursday, July 30, 2009, is hereby Suspended from Driving Only for Three (3) Days August 03, August 04, and August 05, 2009 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Change Course After Selecting a Position in the Home Stretch – Bore Out Into #3 “Nicoletta”, Driven by James Kennedy, Costing #3 an Opportunity For a Better Placing).
- 08/01/09      98      Driver Troyce Thomas, who drove “Above Timberline” in the Seventh Race on Friday, July 31, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping – Whipping a Horse After the Finish Line Has Been Crossed).
- 08/01/09      99      Pursuant To California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) Trainer Larry Alterman is hereby Suspended for a period of Forty Five (45) Days August 03, 2009 through September 17, 2009. Additionally Trainer Larry Alterman is fined the sum of Five (\$500) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.6 (D) (1,2) (Total Carbon Dioxide Testing – TC02 [39.3 Millimoles Per Liter] Class III) in excess of permitted level. Larry Alterman was the trainer of record for the horse “Frolov” who finished seventh in the Fifth Race on July 17, 2009 at Cal-Exp Harness Racing, Sacramento, California.

Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars of the fine shall be Stayed for one (1) year with the respondent placed on Probation for a period of one (1) year beginning August 03, 2009 and ending on August 02, 2010, subject to the following terms and conditions of probation:

- (A) During the period of probation, Larry Alterman must not be in violation of CHRB rules and regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 and 1887.
- (B) If the respondent violates a condition of his probation, the above referenced stay shall be lifted and the remaining amount shall be imposed after notice and hearing.

08/01/09      100      Trainer Larry Alterman is hereby Suspended for Thirty (30) Days commencing August 03, 2009 through September 02, 2009 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband – two (2) syringes and two (2) needles) while on the premises of Cal-Expo).

During the term of suspension, all license privileges of Larry Alterman are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

## 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>
1-Aug	1	1	NC'S GRACIE ROSE	VEON	Injured	Goodbary	\$346.00
	3	7	MYGIVEADAMNSBUSTED	RIOS	Sick	Goodbary	\$42.00
	7	3	TURBULENT N	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$196.00
	7	6	WALTERWALTERWALTER	STEPIEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$240.00
	8	9	MOOD LIGHTING	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$136.00
	10	5	BOB E LEE	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$86.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	9,465.60
Eureka	\$	4.00
Fresno	\$	5,050.80
Fresno Club One	\$	3,345.50
Golden Gate	\$	49,180.30
Monterey	\$	6,799.80
Pleasanton	\$	36,818.70
Sacramento	\$	122,198.90
San Jose	\$	36,685.60
San Mateo	\$	52,496.70
Santa Rosa	\$	6,957.70
Vallejo	\$	20,036.50
So. California	\$	496,703.00
Out of State	\$	767,324.47

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY 2009**

	<b>Mon 07/27</b>	<b>Tues 07/28</b>	<b>Wed 07/29</b>	<b>Thurs 07/30</b>	<b>Fri 07/31</b>	<b>Sat 08/01</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</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>17</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</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**