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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 05, 2009 through Sunday, October 11, 2009. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/05/09 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

A total of eighty three (83) horses were drawn into eleven races for Thursday. No Cal-Bred races were used.

10/05/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/06/09 (1) **Entries and Draw for Friday and Saturday – Scratches for Thursday**

Numerous driver changes were taken before the 9:00 a.m. scratch time. No scratches were submitted. One hundred twenty two (122) horses were drawn into fifteen (15) races for Friday and one hundred twenty three (123) horses for Saturday's fifteen (15) races. No Cal-Bred races were used.

10/06/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

10/07/09 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

Again, scratch time came and went with no scratches submitted. Driver changes were made and the programs were sent.

10/07/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

10/08/09 (1)

Qualifiers

Thirty nine (39) out of forty seven (47) participants in tonight's eight (8) qualifying races made the grade.

10/08/09 (2)

Warning Issued

Driver Richard Bertrand was in to view his drive aboard "Mudflap" in last Saturday's seventh race. Bertrand was cautioned to make his move sooner when pulling from the pocket.

10/08/09 (3)

Stidham Ruling**Ruling # 04**

Driver Rocky Stidham is fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for failure to fulfill his driving engagement on "Spring Bloomers" in the Seventh Race October 03, 2009 at Cal Expo, California. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey (Driver) Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Stidham failed to drive in Saturday's seventh race with no excuse.

10/08/09 (4)

Announcer Replacement

Track Announcer Scott Ehrlich is off this week for personal reasons. He is being replaced by K.C. Carvalho.

10/08/09 (5)

Timer Breakdown

The power supply for the race timer's computer failed prior to the running of the tenth race. The stewards hand timed the last two races.

10/08/09 (6)

Program Changes

2nd Race Declaration - #2 "Bordgame" – Trainer Vickie Desomer
Refund: \$612 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/08/09 (7)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	242
Live Handle (On Track)	\$23,596
Handle (In State)	\$272,584
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$191,852</u>
Total Handle	\$488,032

Friday

10/09/09 (1)

Svensen Ruling**Ruling # 05**

Driver Lemoyne Svensen, who drove "JD's Awesome AI" in the Fourth Race on Saturday, October 03, 2009 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylon – in the Stretch).

The above ruling was issued after Svensen appeared and reviewed the race in question. Svensen accepted the penalty after review.

- 10/09/09 (2) **Luke Plano In**
 Driver Luke Plano was in to review what appeared to be a lackadaisical drive aboard #4 “One Hot Tamale” in last night’s second race. After a thorough review and listening to Plano’s explanation, it was determined that Plano had his hands full with a young (2yo) filly that is just learning to run.
- 10/09/09 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible breaking rule violation in the stretch by fifth (5th) place finisher #5 “Belle’s Message” (Luke Plano) in the stretch. After review it was determined that #5 failed to lose ground to his rivals while not on his proper gait. #5 was placed eighth (last) for the violation.
- 10/09/09 (4) **Sixth Race Accident – Inquiry/No Change**
 In a rare harness racing accident, four (4) drivers were unseated approaching the 3/4 pole in the middle of the last turn. The inquiry sign was posted to review the matter. Tapes show #8 “Persuade Me” (Steve Wiseman) stumble and back into #2 “Moonlight Madam” (Robley Johnson), who was unable to avoid a collision. #1A “Lymmer” (Tim Maier) and #3 “The Badlanderosa” (Tony Succarote) were behind the #2 and 8, but unable to avoid the chain reaction. None of the horses involved finished the race so no change was warranted as a majority of the horses finished without incident in this ten (10) horse field. Miraculously, none of the horses fell or sustained serious injury, according to early reports. Drivers Wiseman, Maier and Succarote were uninjured and checked by the medical staff and allowed to continue driving. Driver Robley Johnson was transported to the hospital with a possible broken left arm or dislocated shoulder. Accident reports are attached.
- 10/09/09 (5) **Wiseman Off**
 Driver Steve Wiseman called and asked to be replaced following the eighth race. He stated that he was stiffening up from the earlier accident and didn’t feel he could do his best. Wiseman was replaced as follows: 9th Race – Troyce Thomas, 10th Race – James Kennedy, 12th Race – John Chappel, 13th Race – Troyce Thomas, and 15th Race – Frank Petrelli.
- 10/09/09 (6) **Ninth Race – Inquiry**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference involving the winner #4 “Bob Lee” (Jason Maier) and third (3rd) place finisher #9 “Larry Horse” (Luke Plano) at the finish. After review, it was determined that the incident (slight course altering by the winner) occurred past the finish line. No change.
- 10/09/09 (7) **Minor Placing**
 #6 “Cute Move” (Paul Welence) went off stride in deep stretch and through the wire, finishing eighth (8th). Ninth (9th) place finisher #7 “Sebastian” (Gene Vallandingham) was lapped on at the finish, so the finish positions were reversed in accordance with the rules.

- 10/09/09 (8) **Program Changes**
 4th Race Declaration - #2 “Carl Lewis N” – Trainer Marion McKenzie
 Refund: \$240 Workers Comp – Stewards
 11th Race Declaration - #1 “Fox Valley Carley” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
 Refund: \$265 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #4 “Devilish Dragon N” – Trainer Rocky Stidham
 Refund: \$193 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 13th Race Declaration - #2 “Lodi Gambler” – Trainer Marion McKenzie
 Refund: \$524 Workers Comp – Stewards

- 10/09/09 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 378
 Live Handle (On Track) \$31,246
 Handle (In State) \$377,259
 Handle (Out of State) \$241,330
 Total Handle \$649,835

Saturday

- 10/10/09 (1) **McKenzie Ruling**

Ruling # 06

Trainer Marion McKenzie is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1501 (Worker’s Compensation Insurance Required) for Failure to Start “Carl Lewis N” in the Fourth Race and “Lodi Gambler” in the Thirteenth Race on Friday, October 09, 2009.

The above ruling was issued after McKenzie failed to provide the proper documentation of workmen’s compensation insurance. McKenzie showed a receipt for payment, but did not have a binder.

- 10/10/09 (2) **Maier Rulings**

Ruling # 07

Driver Jason Maier, who drove “OK Shark N” in the Tenth Race on Thursday, October 08, 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).

Ruling # 08

Trainer Jason Maier, who started “Bob Lee” in the Ninth Race on Friday, October 09, 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).

The above rulings were issued to Maier for routine violations. Young Maier was cautioned to be more cognizant of being on time or the fines will increase.

10/10/09 (3) **Plano Ruling****Ruling # 09**

Trainer Rick Plano, who started “Davbro Bromac N” in the Ninth Race On Friday, October 09, 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).

Mr. Plano was issued the above ruling for a routine violation. Plano starts many horses a week with no problems. Plano blamed a new groom for the tardiness.

10/10/09 (4) **Second Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#4 “Mudflap” (Richard Bertrand) went offstride in the stretch through the wire. After review, it was determined that #4 and Driver Bertrand failed to lose ground while offstride. #4 was placed fifth (5th) for the violation.

10/10/09 (5) **Replay Not Shown – Inquiry Second Race**

With the Big Fresno Fair running, the local Pegasus (TV) crew is without Director Frank Matthews. As a result, one of the shots used by the stewards in determining the breaking rule violation in race two was unable to be routed for public viewing. Pegasus head, Jim Porop will be contacted.

10/10/09 (6) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/Minor Placing**

#1 “I Was The One” (Gilbert Herrera) was unmanageable around the final turn and raced inside of numerous pylons, finishing seventh (7th). #1 was placed last (8th) for the violation and added to the steward’s list to re-qualify.

10/10/09 (7) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #1 “Maledictorian” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri II

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

3rd Race Declaration - #10 “She’s A Rowdy One” – Trainer Tricia McConnell

Refund: \$9 Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Declaration - #7 “Frankyluvsmeatballs” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$233 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #1 “Have A Nice Day” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$7,169 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/10/09 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	440
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,751
Handle (In State)	\$333,659
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$261,068</u>
Total Handle	\$629,478

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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
8-Oct	2	2	BORDGAME	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$612.00
9-Oct	11	1	FOX VALLEY CARLEY	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$265.00
	12	4	DEVELISH DRAGON N	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$193.00
10-Oct	2	1	MALEDICTORIAN	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	3	10	SHE'S A ROWDY ONE	MCCONNEL	Sick	Goodbary	\$9.00
	6	7	FRANKYLUVSMETBALLS	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$233.00
	9	1	HAVE A NICE DAY	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$7,169.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	9,774.20
Fresno	\$	3,142.20
Fresno Club One	\$	4,091.90
Golden Gate	\$	49,914.40
Monterey	\$	5,684.80
Pleasanton	\$	21,183.30
Sacramento	\$	78,491.50
San Jose	\$	30,675.10
San Mateo	\$	60,268.00
Santa Rosa	\$	6,047.60
Stockton	\$	23,934.10
Vallejo	\$	23,236.50
So. California	\$	481,809.80
Out of State	\$	694,250.33

CAL-EXPO RACING ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY****2009**

	Mon 10/05	Tues 10/06	Wed 10/07	Thurs 10/08	Fri 10/09	Sat 10/10	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	2	2	4	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	4	2	6	14
Refunds	A	A	A	1	3	3	7	18
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	4	6	9

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward