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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 01, 2010 through Sunday, February 7, 2010. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/01/10 (1) **Entries and Draw**
We had eighty four (84) entries to fill thirteen (13) races for Thursday.

02/01/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/02/10 (1) **Scratch Time**
Scratch time for Thursday was 9:00 a.m. We had one (1) early scratch and seventeen (17) driver corrections.

02/02/10 (2) **Double Draw**
There was a double draw for Friday and Saturday today.
Friday had one hundred twenty four (124) entries to fill fifteen (15) races.
Saturday's one hundred twenty one (121) entries made up fifteen (15) more races. Two (2) good cards were made up for the weekend by the race office.

02/02/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/03/10 (1) **Scratch Time**
The 9:00 a.m. scratch time was for Friday and Saturday's cards. Friday had eighteen (18) driver corrections. For Saturday there were thirty one (31) driver corrections and one (1) lasix change.

02/03/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/04/10 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

This morning we had the qualifying entries drawn. There were seventeen (17) entries to fill three (3) races at 4:00 p.m.

02/04/10 (2) **Qualifying Results**

Of the seventeen (17) horses that were entered today sixteen (16) made the qualifying standards.

02/04/10 (3) **Third Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the #6 horse “Jazzy Lady” for possible violation of the breaking rule. After review, the stewards concluded that Driver Luke Plano complied with the rules and was left up fourth (4th).

02/04/10 (4) **Sixth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign up concerning two separate situations. The #4 horse “Pussy Cat”, driven by James Lackey, for possible violation of the breaking rule. After review, the stewards left #4 “Pussy Cat” in the second (2nd) position.

#7 “Vapor Maker”, driven by James Kennedy, also was reviewed by the stewards for possible violation of the breaking rule. Mr. Kennedy also complied with the rule and was left up fourth (4th).

02/04/10 (5) **Eighth Race - Recall**

There was a recall of the eighth race. Number 2 post position, “Clever Sadie”, driven by Tony Succarotte, scored ahead of the gate, thus causing the recall.

02/04/10 (6) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign for possible interference between #3 “Well Heeled”, driven by James Lackey” and #1 “Tootin Lady”, driven by Ralph Silvestri III in the stretch. The stewards felt Mr. Lackey caused no interference, but requested Mr. Silvestri to come to the steward’s office for a driver review, Friday at 4:30 p.m.

02/04/10 (7) **Ninth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign for possible violation of the breaking rule by #7 “British Spirit”, driven by Rocky Stidham. After review, the stewards disqualified #7 “British Spirit” from fourth (4th) to seventh (7th) for gaining ground while on a break, which is a violation of the breaking rule.

02/04/10 (8) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #6 “Perfect Hanover” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$113 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Driver Change - #2 “Clever Sadie”

Tony Succarotte for programmed driver Tim Maier

9th Race Declaration - #4 "Stu On Top" – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund: \$620 Track Condition- Stewards

11th Race Driver Change - #3 "Little Box Out"
 Jim Lackey for programmed driver Tim Maier

12th Race Declaration - #2 "Daytripper" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
 Refund: \$198 Track Condition – Stewards

 #5 "Split The Bill" – Trainer Keith Willey
 Refund: \$422 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

 #8 "Hope Tu Place – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund: \$764 Track Condition – Stewards

13th Race Declaration - #3 "Franco Smoothie N" – Trainer Jill Wine
 Refund: \$48 Track Condition – Stewards

02/04/10 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	198
Live Handle (On Track)	\$66,188
Handle (In State)	\$416,718
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$244,975</u>
Total Handle	\$727,881

Friday

02/05/10 (1) **Sixth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible violation of the pylon rule by #2 "Sweetie of Lodi", driven by Rick Plano in the stretch. After review, we felt that there was no violation so #7 was left as the winner.

02/05/10 (2) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #9 "Drive By Scooter" – Trainer Raul Escobedo
 Refund: \$108 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Declaration - #6 "Preciosita" – Trainer Nick Casale
 Refund: \$77 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #1 "Little Rooster" – Trainer Jason Maier
 Refund: \$246 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #2 "Living It Up" – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$131 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration - #2 "Dreamanotherdream" – Trainer Dan O'Mara
 Refund: \$68 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #5 "Thatsmyson" – Trainer David Gullian
 Refund: \$51 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/05/10 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	335
Live Handle (On Track)	\$65,790
Handle (In State)	\$458,800
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$335,667</u>
Total Handle	\$860,257

Saturday

- 02/06/10 (1) **Third Race – Inquiry**
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning a possible pylon violation by #6 “Suzette Seelster”, driven by Ralph Silvestri III past the 3/4 pole. After review the stewards placed #5 from fifth (5th) to sixth (6th) for going well inside two pylons and gaining a significant advantage, thus violating the pylon rule. Mr. Silvestri will come to the steward’s office on Friday, February 12, 2010.
- 02/06/10 (2) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #6 “Miss In Love”, driven by Kennedy Lindsey, for possible interference to #7 “Spreeguy”, driven by Steve Wiseman, in the stretch. After review the stewards felt there was no interference.
- 02/06/10 (3) **Seventh Race – Inquiry**
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible violation of the breaking rule by #6 “Café Art”, driven by Luke Plano. After review the stewards felt the #6 gained ground while on the break in the stretch, so he violated the breaking rule and was placed from third (3rd) to fourth (4th).
- 02/06/10 (4) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning breaking horses and interference in the back stretch. After sorting out the situation, the stewards gave out many interferences and interference breaks, plus placed #10 “Jet Tet Tet”, driven by Rick Plano from ninth (9th) to tenth (10th) for interference while on a break to trailing horses.
- 02/06/10 (5) **Ninth Race – Inquiry**
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference by #1 “Grandpa Stevie”, driven by James Lackey to #5 “Pebble Beach Rod”, driven by Tim Maier in the stretch. After review the stewards felt Mr. Lackey came out into Mr. Maier in the stretch, causing interference and placed #1 “Grandpa Stevie” from second (2nd) to fifth (5th). Mr. Lackey requested a view of the race on Friday, February 12, 2010.
- 02/06/10 (6) **Program Changes**
 1st Race Driver Change - #4 “Red Star Billy”
 Tim Maier for programmed driver Jason Maier
 4th Race Declaration - #1 “Vinnys Dance” – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$78 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 13th Race Declaration - #6 “Ailene’s Prince” – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$485 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 02/06/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 345 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$55,447 |
| Handle (In State) | \$437,947 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$320,255</u> |
| Total Handle | \$813,649 |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 02/04/10 20 Trainer Lester Smith, who was scheduled to race “Quick Flight” in the Second Race on Friday, January 29, 2010, 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).
- 02/04/10 21 Driver Harold Merriam, who drove “Cyber Boy” in the Third Race on Saturday, January 30, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (A) (Driver Infractions – Delay of the Start).
- 02/04/10 22 Driver Blair Thomas, who drove “Red Star Gilda” in the Fourteenth Race on Saturday, January 30, 2010, is hereby suspended for three (3) days February 04, 2010 through February 06, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Came Out Late About the 3/4 Pole, Impeding the Progress of Another Horse – Resulting in a Disqualification).
- 02/05/10 23 Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove “Tootin Lady” in the Eighth Race on Thursday, February 04, 2010, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days commencing on Thursday February 11, 2010, through Saturday, February 13, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (B) (Driving Rules – Jostle, Strike or Interfere with Another Horse).
- 02/06/10 24 Owner/Trainer Chris Hernandez is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1662 (Sale or Transfer of Claimed Horse – The Horse “OK Reilly N” Returned to Hernandez Inside of 30 Days of Being Claimed).

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.

TERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-Feb	5	6	PERFECT HANOVER	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$113.00
	12	5	SPLIT THE BILL	WILLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$422.00
5-Feb	3	9	DRIVE BY SCOOTER	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$108.00
	6	6	PRECIOSITA	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$77.00
	8	1	LITTLE ROOSTER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$246.00
	9	2	LIVING IT UP	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$131.00
	12	2	DREAMANOTHERDREAM	O'MARA	Injured	Goodbary	\$68.00
6-Feb	13	5	THATSMYSON	GULLIAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$51.00
	4	1	VINNYS DANCE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$78.00
	13	6	AILENE'S PRINCE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$485.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	14,260.90
Fresno	\$	4,990.00
Fresno Club One	\$	3,840.30
Golden Gate	\$	54,662.20
Monterey	\$	9,674.00
Pleasanton	\$	28,234.60
Sacramento	\$	136,249.00
San Jose	\$	43,444.20
San Mateo	\$	70,057.30
Santa Rosa	\$	20,294.50
Stockton	\$	25,635.50
Vallejo	\$	18,494.80
So. California	\$	532,162.80
Out of State	\$	900,897.01

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 02/01	Tues 02/02	Wed 02/03	Thurs 02/04	Fri 02/05	Sat 02/06	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	4	5	12
Inquiries	D	D	D	4	1	5	10	35
Refunds	A	A	A	7	6	2	15	100
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	3	1	1	5	24

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

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward