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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 08, 2010 through Sunday, February 14, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/08/10 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

A total of one hundred nine (109) horses are entered for Thursday's thirteen (13) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

02/08/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/09/10 (1) **Scratches for Thursday /Entries for Saturday & Sunday**

A few driver changes were taken for Thursday. Fifteen (15) races drew one hundred twenty one (121) horses for Friday. A total of one hundred twenty one (121) are also scheduled to compete in Saturday's fifteen (15) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

02/09/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/10/10 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

One scratch and a few driver changes were recorded for Friday and Saturday's cards.

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

Thursday

02/11/10 (1) **O'Mara Ruling**

Ruling # 25

Driver Dan O'Mara, who drove "High Jacked" in the Thirteenth Race on Saturday, February 06, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (D) (Driving Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).

The above ruling was issued after O'Mara accepted the penalty and vowed not to let his horses lag behind the gate in the future.

02/11/10 (2) **Qualifiers**

Ten (10) of twelve (12) made the grade in tonight's three (3) qualifying races.

02/11/10 (3) **Good Racing**

Tonight's racing was conducted without incident.

02/11/10 (4) **Third Race – Tote Delay**

The stewards and placing judge were stumped momentarily on how to display the Super High 5. The finish was 5-1A-2-1-7-9 to complete the Super High 5. However, the placing/steward computer will only allow five (5) horses to be input. After consultation with Tote Operator Michele Arendt, who was consulting with her superiors, we were told to input the first five finishers and they would override our input in the tote room. Announcements were made and the immediate solution worked for now. The tote company will be requested to find a permanent solution.

02/11/10 (5) **Program Changes**

3 rd Race Declaration - #3 "Skyway Fantasy" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III	
Refund: \$118	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
	#6 "OK Shark N" – Trainer Jason Maier
Refund: \$145	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
6 th Race Declaration - #6 "Forever Showin Off" – Trainer Jason Ricco	
Refund: \$50	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
10 th Race Declaration - #8 "Charmer" – Trainer James Kennedy	
Refund: \$7	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
12 th Race Declaration - #2 "Leadmeastray" – Trainer Rick Plano	
Refund: \$116	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/11/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	209
Live Handle (On Track)	\$52,920
Handle (In State)	\$391,907
Handle (Out of State)	\$291,983
Total Handle	\$736,810

Friday02/12/10 (1) **Silvestri III Ruling**

Ruling # 26

Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove "Suzette Seelster" in the Third Race on Saturday, February 06, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Multiple Pylons Before and After the 3/4 Mile Marker Resulting in a Disqualification – Unfair Advantage).

The above ruling was issued after Silvestri appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. He understood our decision after a thorough review of the race. His mount was inside of multiple pylons gaining an unfair advantage.

02/12/10 (2) **Lackey Ruling****Ruling # 27**

Driver James Lackey, who drove "Grandpa Stevie" in the Ninth Race on Saturday, February 06, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Change Course Causing Interference). The Incident Occurred in the Stretch—Resulting in a Disqualification.

The above ruling was issued after Lackey called the stewards and waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

02/12/10 (3) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#4 "Alexander Penn" (Rick Plano) went off stride in deep stretch and through the wire, finishing fourth (4th). The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule. Both horse and driver complied and no interference occurred. No change.

02/12/10 (4) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#6 "Check Raisin" (David Siegel) went off stride near the 1/2 mile pole and again at the top of the stretch, finishing sixth (6th). #4 "The Badlanderosa" was interfered with by the actions of #6, ending up in seventh (7th) place. #6 was placed seventh (7th) for the interference.

02/12/10 (5) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #3 "Quick Flight" – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund: \$68 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 8th Race Declaration - #2 "Doit By The Clock" – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$44 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 14th Race Declaration - #8 "Vaminos Diablo" – Trainer Chris Hernandez
 Refund: \$43 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/12/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	304
Live Handle (On Track)	\$57,883
Handle (In State)	\$511,562
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$373,057</u>
Total Handle	\$942,502

Saturday

- 02/13/10 (1) **Third Race – Inquiry/ Disqualification**
#6 “Cute Move” (Tony Succarotte) failed to lose ground while offstride, finishing eighth (8th) in front of #2 “Do The Math” (John Chappell). #6 was placed ninth (9th) for the violation.
- 02/13/10 (2) **Fourth Race – Recall**
Starter Bill Vallandingham ordered a recall noting interference between a breaking #5 “Mr Pegasus” and #4 “NC’s Gracie Rose” before the start. The field was regrouped and the race commenced approximately four (4) minutes behind schedule.
- 02/13/10 (3) **Program Changes**
6th Race Declaration - #5 “Keystone Eli” – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund: \$220 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
9th Race Declaration - #9 “TJ Beach Poker” – Trainer Robert Bell
Refund: \$23 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
14th Race Declaration - #2 “Shoot The Works” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
Refund: \$107 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 02/13/10 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 357 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$46,503 |
| Handle (In State) | \$435,725 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$346,362</u> |
| Total Handle | \$828,590 |

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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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
11-Feb	3	3	SKYWAY FANTASY	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$118.00
	3	6	OK SHARK N	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$145.00
	6	6	FOREVER SHOWIN OFF	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$50.00
	10	8	CHARMER	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$7.00
	12	2	LEADMEASTRAY	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$116.00
12-Feb	4	3	QUICK FLIGHT	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$68.00
	8	2	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$44.00
	14	8	VAMINOS DIABLO	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$43.00
13-Feb	6	5	KEYSTONE ELI	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$220.00
	9	9	TJ BEACH POKER	BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00
	14	2	SHOOT THE WORKS	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$107.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,575.90
Fresno	\$	7,052.70
Fresno Club One	\$	2,428.90
Golden Gate	\$	46,889.00
Monterey	\$	8,952.30
Pleasanton	\$	32,703.40
Sacramento	\$	113,771.20
San Jose	\$	48,250.60
San Mateo	\$	79,225.50
Santa Rosa	\$	13,998.00
Stockton	\$	28,636.20
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	20,380.70
So. California	\$	567,091.20
Out of State	\$	1,011,402.48

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SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 02/08	Tues 02/09	Wed 02/10	Thurs 02/11	Fri 02/12	Sat 02/13	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	1	1	0	2	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	1	1	2	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	2	1	3	38
Refunds	A	A	A	5	3	3	11	111
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	2	0	3	27

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward