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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 15, 2010 through Sunday, February 21, 2010. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/15/10 (1)

Entries & Draw for Thursday 02/18/10

Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Thursday's card.

At the 12:45 p.m. draw one hundred three (103) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) events.

Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

02/15/10 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

02/16/10 (1)

Scratch Time for Thursday 02/18/10

At scratch time for Thursday's card there were twenty three (23) driver corrections and no other changes.

02/16/10 (2)

Entries & Draw for Friday 02/19/10 and Saturday 02/20/10

Entries were taken and a double draw conducted for Friday and Saturday's cards.

At the 11:30 a.m. draw for Friday's card one hundred twenty seven (127) head were drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races.

Immediately thereafter one hundred twenty one (121) head were drawn to compete in Saturday's fifteen (15) race card.

Scratch time for both days is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

02/16/10 (3) **Cal Bred Events**
The race office offered thirteen (13) conditions for Cal-Breds on this week's condition sheets. None of these events filled as written and were subsequently opened in order to fill.

02/16/10 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/17/10 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday's cards**
At scratch time for Friday's card there were nineteen (19) driver corrections and no other changes.

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were twenty four (24) driver corrections and one (1) claiming price corrections.

02/17/10 (2) **USTA Trainer's Test**
Trainer Marco Rios wrote the USTA Trainers test today. Jim Perez of the CHHA acted as an interpreter.

02/17/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/18/10 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**
Qualifying entries were taken and a qualifying sheet produced for four (4) qualifying races with twenty three (23) participants scheduled to go to post at 3:45 p.m.

02/18/10 (2) **Qualifying Races**
Four (4) qualifying races were held today under the supervision of Stewards McLaren and Oke.

In these races eighteen (18) of twenty three (23) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

02/18/10 (3) **Third Race – Recall/Tote Delay**
A 'recall' was called by the starter Bill Vallandingham very late in the starting process for broken equipment on #4 "Nextopmodel" (James Lackey).

The wagering had already been stopped by the placing judge and only wagering 'on site' was able to be restored.

The field was reassembled after the broken equipment was repaired and a second attempt at a start was successful.

02/18/10 (4) **Eighth Race – Film Review**
At the conclusion of Race #8 the stewards ordered Driver Kennedy Lindsey to film review as they wished to discuss certain aspects of his drive in the subject race. More to follow.

The equipment was repaired, the field was re-formed and the second attempt at a start went off without incident.

02/19/10 (4) **Tenth Race – Horse Off Gate/Sanction**

At the start of Race #10, #4 “Cherry Tree Luke” (Rick Plano) was noticeably ‘off the gate’.

When contacted by the stewards after the race, Driver Plano took responsibility for the incident. Thus, the stewards issued the following ruling:

Ruling # 30

Driver Rick Plano, who drove #4 “Cherry Tree Luke” in the Tenth Race on Friday, February 19, 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).

02/19/10 (5) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards flashed the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident just past the 1/2 mile marker when #1 “Blue Note” (Luke Plano), who was leading at that point, suddenly ‘broke stride’ and scattered the field.

All horses were able to avoid the incident with no serious results.

After reviewing films, the stewards disqualified the eventual fifth (5th) place finisher #1 and placed her seventh (7th) or last.

Driver Luke Plano was held blameless in the incident.

Original order of finish: 6-3-2-7-1-4-5

Official order of finish: 6-3-2-7-4-5-1

02/19/10 (6) **Thirteenth Race – Late to Paddock**

The stewards were informed by Identifier Carl Sobey that #2 “Roborod”, trained by Jason Ricco, was late arriving in the paddock for the thirteenth race.

Based on the information provided by Identifier Sobey, the steward issued the following ruling:

Ruling # 31

Trainer Jason Ricco, who started “Roborod” in the Thirteenth Race on Friday, February 19, 2010, 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).

02/19/10 (7) **Fourteenth Race – Sanction**

The stewards were informed by Outrider Billy Don Wainscott that Trainer Jason Maier was bringing horses to the paddock on the racetrack without a proper safety helmet.

The outrider said that despite warnings, Trainer Maier continued the practice, which is a violation of the rules.

Based on the information provided by the outrider, the stewards issued the following ruling:

Ruling # 32

Trainer Jason Maier, who started "OK Shark N" in the Fourteenth Race on Friday, February 19, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Appeared on Racetrack Without a Proper Safety Helmet).

2/19/10 (8)

Program Changes

13th Race Declaration - #7 "Moonlight Madam" – Trainer Robley Johnson

Refund: \$22 Stewards

15th Race Declaration - #4 "Keyword Hanover"- Trainer Lisa Van Tassel

Refund: \$16 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/19/10 (9)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	348
Live Handle (On Track)	\$50,861
Handle (In State)	\$465,442
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$328,144</u>
Total Handle	\$844,447

Saturday

02/20/10 (1)

Second Race – Lamé Scratch/Claim Voided

While the horses were 'scoring down' preliminary to Race #2, #6 "Frankie's Pride" (Luke Plano) was returned to the paddock and subsequently scratched 'lame' by the track veterinarian.

Secondary to this occurrence the Board of Stewards voided a claim which had been entered for #6 "Frankie's Pride"

The Board of Stewards turned the pertinent information over to Supervising Special Investigator II Greg Fabbri to determine if there were any rule violations.

02/20/10 (2)

Fifth Race – Driver/Film Review

After Race #5, the stewards contacted Driver Rick Plano and ordered Driver Plano to the stewards office in order to review his drive on second (2nd) place finisher #1 "Vinnys Dance".

02/20/10 (3)

Twelfth Race – Inquiry/No Change

The stewards flashed the 'inquiry sign' at the conclusion of Race 12 to investigate an incident at the head of the stretch when the eventual second (2nd) place finisher #5 "Stanza" (James Kennedy) was momentarily rough gaited and had to be 'steadied' by Driver Kennedy.

After reviewing the film, the stewards unanimously concluded that #5 did not break stride, thus no change.

02/20/10 (4) **Program Changes**

- 2nd Race Declaration - #6 "Frankie's Pride" – Trainer Jill Wine
 Refund: \$7,819 Lame – Dr. Henry Cook
- 5th Race Driver Change - #5 "Mr Me"
 Steve Wiseman for programmed driver Kennedy Lindsey
- 9th Race Declaration - #4 "Mil Amores" – Trainer Gilbert Garcia Herrera
 Refund: \$53 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 10th Race Declaration - #7 "TJ Beach Poker" – Trainer Robert Bell
 Refund: \$112 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 12th Race Program Correction - #5 "Stanza"
 Owner should read: P. Welence
- 13th Race Declaration - #8 "Little Gary Perry" – Trainer Jason Ricco
 Refund: \$24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 14th Race Driver Change - #9 "Red Star Billy"
 Bruce Clarke for programmed driver Jason Maier
- 15th Race Declaration - #5 "Thatwilldo A" – Trainer Bernie Wolin
 Refund: \$35 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/20/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	456
Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,152
Handle (In State)	\$411,182
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$324,247</u>
Total Handle	\$784,581

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 02/18/10 28 Driver Chris Hernandez, who drove "On Eagles Wings N" in the Third Race on Saturday, February 13, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (L) (Driving Rules – Drive or Cause to be Driven Any Unreasonably Slow Quarters or Fractions).
- 02/19/10 29 Driver Kennedy Lindsey, who drove #9 "Photo Delight" in the Eighth Race on Thursday, February 18, 2010, is hereby suspended from driving only for a period of 3 racing days, February 25, 2010, February 26, 2010 and February 27, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (G) (Driving Rules – Let a Horse Pass Inside Needlessly).
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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>
18-Feb	2	1	GEE UP	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$42.00
	4	1	DRAMA PRINCESS	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00
	5	1	WEST NILE SKEETER	GILLIAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$71.00
	5	2	LONGBEACH VICTOR	GILLIAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$63.00
19-Feb	13	4	KEYWORD HANOVER	VAN TASSEL	Injured	Goodbary	\$16.00
20-Feb	2	6	FRANKIE'S PRIDE	WINE	Lame	Cook	\$7,819.00
	9	4	MIL AMORES	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$53.00
	10	7	TJ BEACH POKER	BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$112.00
	13	8	LITTLE GARY PERRY	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
	15	5	THATWILLDO A	WOLIN	Injured	Goodbary	\$35.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,930.40
Fresno	\$	6,847.10
Fresno Club One	\$	1,870.90
Golden Gate	\$	52,903.00
Monterey	\$	8,071.50
Pleasanton	\$	30,787.50
Sacramento	\$	106,978.70
San Jose	\$	47,073.00
San Mateo	\$	73,295.00
Santa Rosa	\$	16,201.30
Stockton	\$	23,256.30
Vallejo	\$	16,063.50
So. California	\$	511,028.90
Out of State	\$	904,987.05

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 02/15	Tues 02/16	Wed 02/17	Thurs 02/18	Fri 02/19	Sat 02/20	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	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	0	1	15
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	2	1	3	45
Refunds	A	A	A	4	2	5	11	122
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	3	5	32

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward