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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 22, 2010 through Sunday, February 28, 2010. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/22/10 (1) **Entries**
We had one hundred ten (110) entries to fill thirteen (13) races for Thursday night's race.

02/22/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/23/10 (1) **Scratch Time**
With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, we had fifteen (15) driver corrections and one (1) early scratch.

02/23/10 (2) **Entries**
With a double draw for Friday and Saturday, we had a total of two hundred forty one (241) entries. For Friday there were one hundred nineteen (119) entries to fill fifteen (15) races and Saturday had one hundred twenty one (121) entries to fill the fifteen (15) race card.

02/23/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/24/10 (1)

Scratch Time

The 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Friday and Saturday's cards had nineteen (19) driver corrections for Friday. There were thirty three (33) driver corrections for Saturday and one (1) early scratch.

02/24/10 (2)

Hearing

A hearing was held concerning the total carbon dioxide level of the horse "Split Ticket" in the second race at Cal Expo on December 19, 2009. Liberio Pacheco is the trainer of the horse. He came to the steward's office to answer to the charges.

A hearing was held with the complaint placed into the record and witnesses were heard. The hearing was then closed. A decision by the stewards will be forthcoming.

02/24/10 (3)

Dark Day**Thursday**

02/25/10 (1)

Qualifying Entries

Qualifiers were drawn this morning for tonight's qualifying races. There were thirty seven (37) entries to fill six (6) races to be held at 3:30 p.m.

Thirty (30) of the thirty seven (37) horses met qualifying standards in tonight's qualifying races.

02/25/10 (2)

Fourth Race – Inquiry

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #7 "Mighty Kicker", driven by Richard Bertrand, for possible violation of the breaking rule. After review we felt that there were no violations, so the horse was left in fourth (4th) position.

02/25/10 (3)

Eighth Race – Inquiry

The stewards immediately put up the inquiry sign after a horse broke after the 1/4 pole and interfered with trailing horses. An accident occurred with two (2) drivers becoming unseated and two horses getting loose. After review of the race where two (2) horses didn't finish, there was no change and the order of finish remained. #10 "Sweetie of Lodi", one of the horses that got loose had to be euthanized because of injuries she sustained.

02/25/10 (4)

Thirteenth Race – Inquiry

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference caused by #3 "Big Gun", driven by Gene Vallandingham, while on a break, to trailing horses around the 1/2 mile pole. After review of the race the stewards gave interference breaks to #4 "Vapor Maker", driven by James Kennedy, #7 "Noble's Image", driven by Steve Wiseman and #9 "Andover Victory", driven by Rick Plano and "Big Gun" finished ninth (9th).

02/25/10 (5) **Thirteenth Race – Claim**

#4 “Vapor Maker”, trained by Gretchen Smith, was claimed by Whitney Goodblood for four thousand (\$4,000) dollars from Owner Gretchen Smith.

02/25/10 (6) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #7 “West Nile Skeeter” – Trainer David Gillian
Refund: \$173 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Declaration - #3 “Water Girl” – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund: \$57 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Declaration - #1 “Zoom Past You” – Trainer Charles Conrad
Refund: \$76 Insurance – Stewards

8th Race Declaration - #9 “Taxi Dancer” – Trainer Vicky Desomer
Refund: \$16 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11th Race Declaration - #8 “Forever Showin Off” – Trainer Charles Conrad
Refund: \$59 Insurance – Stewards

12th Race Declaration - #4 “Get Ready To Rumba” – Trainer Charles Conrad
Refund: \$45 Insurance - Stewards

02/25/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	193
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,344
Handle (In State)	\$354,290
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$286,148</u>
Total Handle	\$677,782

Friday02/26/10 (1) **Sixth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between #6 “Myra’s Hiho, driven by Lemoyne Svendsen and #5 “Artilda”, driven by Etienne Desomer, plus #3 “Café Art”, driven by Luke Plano, after the start of the race.

After review of the films, the stewards placed #6 “Myra’s Hiho” from fourth (4th) to sixth (6th) for interference while on a break to #5 and #3.

02/26/10 (2) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #4 “Red Star Billy” – Trainer Jason Maier
Refund: \$106 Track Condition – Stewards

2nd Race Declaration - #2 “Ivegotwhatuneed” – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund: \$79 Track Condition – Stewards

3rd Race Declaration - #5 “Badger Warrior” – Trainer George Reider
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#9 “The Chazz Guy” – Trainer Brian Solden
Refund: \$30 Track Condition – Stewards

4th Race Declaration - #1 “Manaloha” – Trainer Charles Conrad
Refund: \$25 Insurance – Stewards

6th Race Declaration - #7 “Bolero Twister” – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund: \$322 Track Condition – Stewards

9th Race Declaration - #3 “Suzette Seelster” – Trainer Jason Maier
Refund: \$131 Track Condition – Stewards

02/27/10 (4)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	445
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$67,985
	Handle (In State)	\$462,073
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$369,446</u>
	Total Handle	\$899,504

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

02/26/10 33 Trainer Liberio Pacheco, who started the horse "Split Ticket" in the Second Race at Cal Expo Harness on December 17, 2009, is fined Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars and Suspended for Thirty (30) Days (March 09, 2010 through April 07, 2010) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843.6 (D-1) (Total Carbon Dioxide – 37.9 Millimoles Per Liter – Exceeds Permitted Level - Class III).

It is further ordered that twenty five (25) days of the suspension are stayed pending the passage of one year from the date of this agreement, during which time the subject is placed on probation and shall not have any violations for Class I, II, or III substances. Actual days of suspension served will be March 09, 2010 through March 13, 2010.

02/26/10 34 Acting upon a report from University of California, Davis, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board and disposition of Case 09SW-0221, that the post race sample #TC-200195, taken from the horse "Split Ticket", the first place finisher in the Second Race on December 19, 2009, at Cal-Expo, was found to contain a level of Total Carbon Dioxide of 37.9 millimoles per liter, which is in excess of permitted levels per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.6 (D-1), It is ordered that "Split Ticket" be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the owners of "Split Ticket" (Richard Morita, Kaiton Wong, David Ohara and David Yamada) return all purse monies (\$3,160) to the paymaster of purses at Cal-Expo for redistribution in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

It is further ordered that Driver Steve Wiseman (\$170) and Trainer Liberio Pacheco (\$170) return all purse monies to the paymaster of purses at Cal-Expo for redistribution in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish1st "Pacinello"2nd "Keystone Eli"3rd "Ivegotwhatuneeed"4th "Frankieluvsmeatballs"

All records shall be changed to reflect this ruling, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

02/27/10 35 Trainer Christopher Conrad, who telephonically entered six (6) horses at Cal Expo on Monday, February 22, 2010 and Tuesday, February 23, 2010, is hereby suspended for a period of six (6) days for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1581.1 Entries (b) (No Person Shall Attempt to Enter any Horse for a Race Unless Such Person is Authorized To Do So in Accordance With the Rules).

Trainer Conrad entered six (6) horses to race on February 25, 26 and 27, 2010 while he was on suspension in the State of Ohio (ORC Ruling #F-008-09) in violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1581.1 (b).

Said suspension to commence on March 13, 2010 through March 18, 2010.

02/27/10 36 Driver Tim Maier, who drove "Arch Nemeses" in the Fifth Race on February 26, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving With Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact).

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
25-Feb	1	7	WEST NILE SKEETER	GILLIAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$173.00
	5	3	WATER GIRL	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$57.00
	8	9	TAXI DANCER	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$16.00
26-Feb	3	5	BADGER WARRIOR	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	10	2	DEEP RED	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$4,815.00
	13	6	TWICE THE RUCKUS	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$17.00
27-Feb	3	5	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$87.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,437.40
Fresno	\$	9,985.00
Fresno Club One	\$	1,627.10
Golden Gate	\$	52,007.70
Monterey	\$	7,729.30
Pleasanton	\$	28,079.80
Sacramento	\$	108,578.90
San Jose	\$	42,613.50
San Mateo	\$	59,734.70
Santa Rosa	\$	11,889.90
Stockton	\$	26,195.10
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	17,042.10
So. California	\$	499,099.60
Out of State	\$	949,391.07

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 02/22	Tues 02/23	Wed 02/24	Thurs 02/25	Fri 02/26	Sat 02/27	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	1	0	0	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	1	0	0	1	9
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	1	2	3	18
Inquiries	D	D	D	3	1	2	6	51
Refunds	A	A	A	6	14	3	23	145
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	2	2	4	36

**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