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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 15, 2010 through Sunday, March 21, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

03/15/10 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Thursday, March 18. A total of eleven (11) races were drawn. Eighty four (84) horses are scheduled to start.

03/15/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

03/16/10 (1) **Scratches and Double Draw**

Scratches and changes for Thursday March 18 were conducted this morning in the racing office. One (1) scratch and ten (10) driver changes were activated at the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20. Fifteen (15) races are carded for March 19. One hundred fifteen (115) horses are slated to start. Fourteen (14) races were drawn for March 20. One hundred ten (110) horses are scheduled to go postward.

03/16/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

03/17/10 (1) **Scratch Time**

Scratch time for Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 was conducted this morning in the racing office. Thirteen (13) driver changes took place for March 19. Twenty one (21) driver changes for March 20 were made by the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

03/17/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

03/18/10 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races commenced at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. Of the twenty three (23) participants sixteen (16) made the grade.

03/18/10 (2) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing first place finisher #8 “My Tryin Ryan” (Ralph Silvestri III) strike two (2) pylons around the 3/4 pole. After film review the stewards unanimously ruled that ‘Cal Expo pylon violations’ were not violated. No change. Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III recorded his first pari-mutuel driving victory in this race.

03/18/10 (3) **Wagering Format Change**

Cal Expo cancelled place and show wagering in tonight’s second race after obtaining authorization from the California Horse Racing Board. Tonight’s second race had five (5) betting interests. Post time favorite (odds 1/2) #5 “Biggest Big Bertha” (Rick Plano) went on to win this race.

03/18/10 (4) **Second Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #3 “Castle Oaks” (John Chappell) race inside one (1) track pylon at the 3/4 pole. After film review the stewards unanimously voted that there was no violation of Cal Expo pylon rules. No Change.

03/18/10 (5) **Fifth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #3 “Maledictorian” (Luke Plano) make a break in the opening 1/4 mile. After film review the stewards unanimously ruled that #3 “Maledictorian” complied with the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). Therefore ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

03/18/10 (6) **Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “I Go Blind” – Trainer Greig Watson  
Refund: \$130                      Injured – Henry Cook, D.V.M.

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Turbulent N” – Trainer Richard Dunneback  
Refund: \$27                        Family emergency – Stewards

03/18/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	220
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,096
Handle (In State)	\$301,752
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$213,187</u>
Total Handle	\$561,035

**Friday**03/19/10 (1) **John Chappell Ruling****Ruling # 43**

*Driver John Chappell, who drove "Castle Oaks" in the Second Race on Thursday, March 18, 2010 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 – Past the 3/4 Pole).*

During the evening of March 18, the stewards spoke with Driver John Chappell who waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty stated in the above ruling [Ref: 03/18/10 (4)].

03/19/10 (2) **Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh Ruling (Case #08SW-0070)**

The Cal Expo stewards telephoned Sacramento based attorney James M. Warden who represents Trainer/Owner/Driver (expired) Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh. The ruling below is the result of a hearing held on March 3, 2010 [Ref: 03/03/10 (2)] at Cal Expo. Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh is currently residing in British Columbia, Canada. The stewards faxed a copy of the ruling below to Attorney James M. Warden:

**Ruling # 44**

*Trainer/Owner/Driver (expired) Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh is hereby fined the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars and his license privileges are Suspended for a period of Three Hundred Sixty Five (365) Days commencing April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband) for having multiple syringes, needles and vials of medications on the premises of Cal Expo on May 14, 2008.*

*During the term of suspension all license privileges of Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine). Subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.*

*The Board of Stewards take this action under the authority provided by California Horse Racing Law (Division 8, Chapter 4, Business and Professions Code Article 3, Section 19461.1, Subsection [B]).*

03/19/10 (3) **Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh Ruling (Case #08SW-0081)**

This Class I drug (Hydromorphone) ruling was a result of a hearing that was combined with another complaint (Case #08SW-0070) that was heard by Cal Expo stewards on March 3, 2010 [Ref: 03/03/10 (2)]. Attorney James M. Warden, who represents Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh, was informed of the ruling below.

**Ruling # 45**

*Trainer (expired) Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh who started "Sue's Destroyer", the first place finisher in the Fourth Race on July 24, 2008, at Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars and his license privileges are Suspended for a period of Three Hundred Sixty Five (365) Days commencing April 1, 2011 through March 30, 2012*



Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III appeared in the steward's office to review his drive of #1 "Chomp N Stomp" who finished fifth in the seventh race Friday, March 19 [Ref: 03/19/10 (4)].

"Chomp N Stomp" was involved in a steward's inquiry in this race for 'pulling late' past the 1/4 mile pole. Provisional Driver Silvestri told the stewards he misjudged how quickly his rival #7 "Bullet Tooth Tony" (John Chappell) was racing up alongside him when Silvestri caused interference by forcing him off course. Provisional Driver Silvestri was issued a three (3) day suspension by Cal Expo stewards last month (February 5, 2010 – Ruling #23) for causing interference in a race. The stewards unanimously decided to issue the following ruling:

**Ruling # 46**

*Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove "Chomp N Stomp" in the Seventh Race on Friday, March 19, 2010, is hereby Suspended Three (3) Racing Days commencing on Thursday, March 25, 2010 through Saturday, March 27, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Carry a Horse Out). This incident occurred past the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter mile.*

03/20/10 (2)

**Program Changes**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "Carl Lewis N" – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund: \$157                      Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #7 "Special Edition N"  
 F. Petrelli for programmed driver R. Silvestri III (sick)

03/20/10 (3)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	392
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,315
Handle (In State)	\$473,193
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$316,471</u>
Total Handle	<u>\$826,979</u>

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

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#### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
18-Mar	4	3	I GO BLIND	WATSON	Injured	Cook	\$130.00
19-Mar	3	10	CHROME COQUETTE	RYNNINGEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$26.00
	8	5	GH JASMIN	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$101.00
	10	7	TOP PRIZE	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$83.00
	10	8	ROYALLY CONFUSED	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$37.00
	14	6	GEE GEE CYRIL LEE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$228.00
	15	1	CYBER BOY	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$72.00
	15	8	MOW EM DOWN	CASALE	Injured	Cook	\$99.00
20-Mar	6	3	CARL LEWIS N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$157.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	6,104.10
Fresno	\$	3,934.20
Fresno Club One	\$	1,509.90
Golden Gate	\$	51,585.10
Monterey	\$	8,023.90
Pleasanton	\$	29,528.10
Sacramento	\$	91,210.50
San Jose	\$	30,271.70
San Mateo	\$	60,017.00
Santa Rosa	\$	11,243.10
Stockton	\$	23,973.80
Vallejo	\$	18,199.60
So. California	\$	493,112.70
Out of State	\$	820,902.56

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2010**

	<b>Mon 03/15</b>	<b>Tues 03/16</b>	<b>Wed 03/17</b>	<b>Thurs 03/18</b>	<b>Fri 03/19</b>	<b>Sat 03/20</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**