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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 19, 2010 through Sunday, April 25, 2010. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/19/10 (1) **Entries and Draw for Thursday 04/23/10**
Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Friday's card.

At the 1:00 p.m. draw one hundred ten (110) head were drawn to compete in the regular fifteen (15) race card, as well as five (5) horses drawn to compete in an early non-wagering California Sire Stake event. Scratch time is Wednesday (05/21/10) at 9:00 a.m.

04/19/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/20/10 (1) **Entries and Draw for Saturday 04/24/10**
Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Saturday's card. At the 11:45 a.m. draw one hundred thirteen (113) head were drawn to compete in fifteen (15) race regular pari-mutuel card. Additionally, five (5) head were drawn to compete in an early non-wagering California Sire Stake event.

Today's draw was overseen by Race Secretary Fred Kuebler as a result of the Board of Stewards seminar at Hollywood Park.

04/20/10 (2) **Stewards Meeting**
The Cal-Expo Board of Stewards attended a steward's seminar today at Hollywood Park.

04/20/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/21/10 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 04/23/10 and Saturday 04/24/10**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were twenty five (25) driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were twenty six (26) driver corrections and no other changes.

04/21/10 (2) **Film Review – Luke Plano/Warning**

Driver Luke Plano was in the steward's office to review his drive on #5 "Scarlet Lite" in the third race on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

In this event, during the stretch drive #5 "Scarlet Lite" was disqualified for interference with #3 "Sleigh Belle" (Steve Wiseman).

After viewing film and some spirited, but at all times respectful, discussion the Board of Stewards accepted Driver Plano's assertion that his horse was very difficult to steer (a fact substantiated by the films). The Board of Stewards unanimously agreed to issue a warning in this instance. However, Driver Plano was told to be more vigilant in the future. He accepted the caution and indicated an appreciation of the steward's willingness to listen to his points.

04/21/10 (3) **Qualifying Race Postponed**

Entries scheduled to be made for qualifiers originally slated for this afternoon have been postponed until Friday April 23, 2010 due to inclement weather.

04/21/10 (4) **Clean Card**

The evening's card was contested over a 'sloppy' track with no notable incidents.

04/21/10 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Driver Change - #1 "Bluebird Corvette"

John Chappell for programmed driver Frank Petrelli

3rd Race Declaration - #3 "The Lady Isa Champ" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$373 Track Condition – Stewards

4th Race Declaration - #1 "Tillie Vic" – Trainer Earl Kennedy

Refund: \$78 Track Condition – Stewards

#3 "Split The Bill" – Trainer Keith Willey

Refund: \$81 Track Condition – Stewards

#7 "Maledictorian" – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$76 Track Condition – Stewards

5th Race Declaration - #2 "Phoebe Buffet" – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$83 Track Condition – Steward

#9 "For Ridgies Sake" – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$80 Track Condition – Steward

6th Race Declaration - #3 "Quasimodo Normand" – Trainer Pierre Girard

Refund: \$175 Deceased – Stewards
 9th Race Declaration - #3 “Oneout Inthe Eighth” – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund: \$392 Track Condition – Steward
 #7 “Frankie Diamond” – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund: \$574 Track Condition – Steward
 10th Race Driver Change - #3 “Daytripper”
 John Chappell for programmed driver Hans Rynningen
 10th Race Declaration - #6 “Princess Joy” – Trainer Tricia McConnell
 Refund: \$113 Track Condition – Steward
 11th Race Declaration - #7 “Giveherthecredit” – Trainer David Gullian
 Refund: \$205 Track Condition – Steward

04/21/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	169
Live Handle (On Track)	\$27,112
Handle (In State)	\$222,340
Handle (Out of State)	\$157,185
Total Handle	\$406,637

Thursday

04/22/10 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

04/23/10 (1) **Qualifying Entries**
 Entries were taken and a qualifying sheet produced for three (3) qualifying events to be contested this afternoon with first post at 3:30 p.m.

04/23/10 (2) **Qualifying Races**
 Three (3) qualifying events were held at 3:30 p.m. with twenty-five (25) horses attempting to qualify under the supervision of Stewards Baker and Oke. Twenty-one (21) of the twenty-five (25) horses participating were successful in their qualifying efforts.

04/23/10 (3) **Second Race – No Show Wagering**
 With two (2) late injury scratches in an event with six (6) programmed starters, the Board of Stewards ordered the cancellation of show wagering.

04/23/10 (4) **Fourth Race – Film Review**
 At the conclusion of Race #4 the Board of Stewards ordered Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III to attend film review tomorrow (Saturday) at 4:00 p.m. (more to follow).

04/23/10 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 The stewards posted the ‘inquiry’ sign to address an issue at the finish when second (2nd) place finisher #8 “Jess Or No” (James Lackey) broke stride.

After reviewing film the stewards unanimously concluded there were no rule violations, thus no change.

Driver Lackey was held blameless in this situation.

04/23/10 (6) **Fifteenth Race – Film Review**

At the conclusion of Race #15 the Board of Stewards ordered Driver David Siegel to film review tomorrow (Saturday) at 4:15 p.m. (more to follow).

04/23/10 (7) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #3 “Bolero Twister” – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$99 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#6 “Bo Knows Power” – Trainer Drew Anderson

Refund: \$89 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Driver Correction - #3 “Biggest Big Bertha”

Program should read: Driver - Rick Plano

#5 “Star Time Kid”

Program should read: Driver – Luke Plano

6th Race Declaration - #6 “At A Boy Eric” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$15 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration - #8 “Party At Hardyhall” – Trainer Steve Wiseman

Refund: \$49 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #2 “Leadmeastray” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$194 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/23/10 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	387
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,628
Handle (In State)	\$441,776
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$264,053</u>
Total Handle	\$752,457

Saturday04/24/10 (1) **Film Review – Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III**

Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III appeared in the stewards office (as requested) to review his drive on #5 “Paul the Powerful”, the eventual sixth (6th) place finisher in Friday’s fourth race.

During the stretch drive #5 was observed ‘bearing out’ momentarily, compromising the chances of eventual fourth (4th) place finisher #6 “Satire” (David Siegel).

Driver Silvestri explained, and films confirmed, that his horse shied from a horse overtaking him on the inside. The stewards also noted that Driver Silvestri very quickly corrected his mount.

The Board of Stewards was of the opinion that the situation was primarily attributable to the horse in this instance and felt a warning was in order. Driver Silvestri III expressed his appreciation to the stewards and vowed to do better.

04/24/10 (2) **Film Review – Driver David Siegel**

Driver David Siegel appeared in the steward’s office to review his drive in Race #15 on Friday, April 23, 2010.

Siegel, driving eventual second (2nd) place finisher #3 “Thatwilldo A”, was observed allowing his horse (while marginally clear of trailing horses) to bear out during the stretch drive. This is a habit that Driver Siegel exhibits far too frequently, in the opinion of the Board of Stewards.

Driver Siegel was cautioned to be more aware of his course and to maintain better control of his horse. Driver Siegel assured the stewards that he would make a better effort.

04/24/10 (3) **Pari Mutuel Confusion**

The Board of Stewards was contacted by the Scientific Games Representative as well as the Cal Expo Mutuel Manager concerning the wagering changes on Races 2 and 3. Apparently Scientific Games personnel did not receive an e-mail from Cal Expo management, specifically notifying wagering changes authorized by the California Horse Racing Board. The situation was quickly clarified with no further concerns.

04/24/10 (4) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/Change**

The stewards posted the ‘inquiry’ sign to inquire into an incident midstretch in which #1 “Von Stauffenberg” (Luke Plano), the eventual third (3rd) place finisher, suddenly veered left, causing #2 “Steady As A Rock” to break stride and go inside the pylons.

After reviewing film and speaking with Driver Plano, the stewards determined that during the stretch drive Plano dropped his lines resulting in the sudden change in course and resultant problems. #1 finished third (3rd), was disqualified seventh (7th) for interference with #2 in the stretch. Driver Luke Plano was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 5-4-1-7-3-6-2-8

Official order of finish: 5-4-7-3-6-2-1-8

04/24/10 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident as the field approached the 1/4 mile marker while being led by #6 “OK Shark N” (Jason Maier). The pace slowed noticeably, causing a chain reaction and forcing #5 “El Grande Real” (Luke Plano) to take up and move to the outside to avoid the horse in front of him; This action causing the trailing horses’ opportunity to be compromised.

After reviewing film and speaking with Driver Jason Maier, the stewards were unable to reach consensus on the incident in question, Steward Baker voting to disqualify #5; Steward Oke voting to disqualify #6, citing California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F); Steward Meyers voting ‘no change’. As a result of the ‘split decision’, the stewards let the order of finish stand.

04/24/10 (6) **Program Changes**

7th Race Program Correction - #7 “Machilera”

Should read: “Hopples”

7th Race Driver Change - #9 "Never Nasty"

John Chappell for programmed driver James Lackey

9th Race Driver Change - #6 "Badger Warrior"

Tony Succarotte for programmed driver James Lackey

11th Race Driver Change - #4 "Freedoms My Style"

Tim Maier for programmed driver James Lackey

11th Race Declaration - #5 "The Chazz Guy" – Trainer Brian Solden

Refund: \$126 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14th Race Declaration - #9 "Top Prize" – Trainer Tricia McConnell

Refund: \$36 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/24/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	494
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,383
Handle (In State)	\$340,366
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$241,828</u>
Total Handle	\$627,577

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
23-Apr	2	3	BOLERO TWISTER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$99.00
	2	6	BO KNOWS POWER	ANDERSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$89.00
	6	6	AT A BOY ERIC	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$15.00
	12	8	PARTY AT HARDYHALL	WISEMAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$49.00
	13	2	LEADMEASTRAY	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$194.00
24-Apr	11	5	THE CHAZZ GUY	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$126.00
	14	9	TOP PRIZE	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$36.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,591.10
Fresno	\$	2,973.80
Fresno Club One	\$	1,292.30
Golden Gate	\$	34,916.60
Monterey	\$	4,722.60
Pleasanton	\$	18,912.30
Sacramento	\$	82,390.00
San Jose	\$	31,328.80
San Mateo	\$	43,061.50
Santa Rosa	\$	7,128.50
Stockton	\$	16,936.40
Tulare	\$	531.40
Turlock	\$	893.80
Vallejo	\$	15,382.00
So. California	\$	370,666.40
Out of State	\$	663,065.21

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 04/19	Tues 04/20	Wed 04/21	Thurs 04/22	Fri 04/23	Sat 04/24	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	D	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	A	2	2	4	8
Claims	R	R	0	R	0	0	0	13
Disqualifications	K	K	0	K	0	1	1	36
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	1	2	3	92
Refunds	A	A	11	A	5	2	18	322
Rulings	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0	0	62

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward