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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 10, 2010 through Sunday, May 16, 2010. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

- 05/10/10 (1) **Update Regarding Outrider Bill Don Wainscott**
Outrider Billy Don Wainscott, seriously injured in a freak accident on Thursday May 06, 2010, continues to improve. Billy Don, who sustained five (5) broken ribs and a skull fracture, is to be moved from ICU today. If his conditions continue to improve, he hopes to be released from the hospital by the weekend. Billy Don is expected to make a complete recovery from his injuries.
- 05/10/10 (2) **Entries and Draw for Thursday 05/13/10**
Entries were taken and a draw held for Thursday's card. At the 12:00 noon draw eighty-one (81) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races.

Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.
- 05/10/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

- 05/11/10 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday**
At scratch time for Thursday's card there were twenty (20) driver corrections and no other changes.

05/11/10 (2) **Entries and Draw for Friday 05/14/10 & Saturday 05/15/10**
 Entries were taken and a draw held for Friday and Saturday's programs. At the 1:00 p.m. draw for Friday's card one hundred fourteen (114) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Immediately following, a draw was held for Saturday's card with one hundred twelve (112) head drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time for both days is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

05/11/10 (3) **Fatal Accident**
 The duty steward was informed of an accident yesterday in which the horse "Drive By Scooter", owned and trained by Raul Escobedo, broke a front leg while turned out in a pen. After x-rays, the horse was humanely destroyed. The necessary paperwork was filed with State Veterinarian Dr. Robert Goodbary.

05/11/10 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/12/10 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 05/14/10 and Saturday 05/15/10**
 At scratch time for Friday's program there were nine (9) driver corrections and no other changes. For Saturday's card there were twenty one (21) driver corrections, two (2) trainer corrections, two (2) injured scratches and one (1) 'also eligible' horse moved in to race.

05/12/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/13/10 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**
 Entries were taken and a qualifying sheet produced for four (4) qualifying events with twenty two (22) head scheduled to compete with a post time of 4:30 p.m.

05/13/10 (2) **Qualifying Races**
 Three (3) qualifying races were held today with first post at 4:30 p.m. Stewards Baker and Oke supervised these events.

Twenty (20) of twenty-two (22) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

05/13/10 (3) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 The stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign to investigate multiple 'breakers' in the race. After examining films, the stewards unanimously concluded all horses complied with the breaking rule, thus no change.

05/13/10 (4) **Program Changes**
 5th Race Declaration - #5 "Art Deco" – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$31 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #4 "Fishy's Sushi" – Trainer Robley Johnson
 Refund: \$13 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/13/10 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	230
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,390
	Handle (In State)	\$329,900
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$204,488</u>
	Total Handle	\$569,778

Friday05/14/10 (1) **Visit By Outrider Billy Don Wainscott**

The Board of Stewards were gratified to see Billy Don Wainscott, released from the hospital earlier in the day, back at the track. While still very sore, it appears he is well on his way to a full recovery.

05/14/10 (2) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/Change**

The stewards posted the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate multiple ‘breakers’ in the race.

#3 “Lodi Cooper” (Luke Plano), who broke stride in the stretch and continued offstride through the finish, finished fourth (4th), disqualified and placed seventh (7th) for violation of the breaking rule (Extended Break, Failure to Lose Sufficient Ground While On a Break).

#4 “Vinny’s Dance” (Rick Plano), who finished second (2nd), broke stride after the start, complied with the breaking, rule, thus no change.

#1 “Chrome Coquette” (Steve Wiseman), who broke stride after the 3/4 mile marker, complied with the breaking rule, thus no change.

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

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

All drivers were held blameless in these incidents.

05/14/10 (3) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #1 “Fancy Man” – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Refund: \$87 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Program Correction - #3 “The Hot Italian”

Program should read: continues on lasix

9th Race Declaration - #3 “OK Shark N” – Trainer Jason Maier

Refund: \$357 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #9 “Gee Up” – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Refund: \$18 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Program Correction - #10 “Amazon Dot”

Program should read: 1st time lasix

05/14/10 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	362
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,060
	Handle (In State)	\$443,393
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$274,892</u>
	Total Handle	\$763,345

Saturday

05/15/10 (1)

Informal Hearing Re: CHRB Complaint #10SW-0085 & 10SW-0086

An informal hearing was held in the Cal Expo steward's office regarding the two referenced financial complaints filed by Trainer Brian Marchand against Cynthia Tupper and Conrad Briggs, respectively.

Present at the hearing were Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke, Senior Special Investigator I Greg Fabbri and the principals involved.

The matter revolved around a horse named "Fast And Furious", co-owned by Tupper and Briggs, who had been transferred to the care of another trainer, leaving an unpaid training bill.

After some negotiation, an "Agreement to Pay" was signed by the parties involved.

05/15/10 (2)

Third Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

The 'inquiry' sign was posted to investigate an incident mid stretch when #1 "Hidden Dragon N" (David Siegel), the eventual second (2nd) place finisher, appeared to bear out, causing #3 "Wicked Tony" (Susan Boyce), third (3rd) place finisher, to 'check up' and, in the opinion of the Board of Stewards, lose momentum.

After reviewing film and speaking with the parties involved, the stewards unanimously concluded that the actions of #1 had cost #3 'a chance at a better placing', thus #1 was disqualified and placed third (3rd) behind #3.

Driver Siegel was ordered to film review.

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

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

05/15/10 (3)

Twelfth Race – Inquiry/No Change

The stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign to investigate an incident immediately prior the finish of Race #12 when #6 "Party Bunny" (Tony Succarotte, 4th), broke stride while in close quarters with #5 "Special Edition" (Luke Plano, 1st), #8 "The Future" (David Siegel, 2nd), #3 "False Accusations" (James Lackey, 3rd).

After reviewing films the stewards unanimously concluded that #6 was impeded by #8 in deep stretch, however the incident did not cost #6 a chance at a better placing, thus no change. Driver Siegel was ordered to film review.

05/15/10 (4)

Fifteenth Race – Inquiry/No Change

The stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign to address an incident which occurred as the field passed the 1/4 mile marker. #8 "The Future" (David Siegel) made the lead and immediately slowed the pace, causing a chain reaction among the trailing horses. While the stewards felt the incident did

not rise to the level of a disqualification, Driver Siegel (for the third time on the card) was ordered to film review.

05/05/10 (5) **Cal Bred Races**

No Cal-Bred races were carded during the week's racing programs.

05/15/10 (6) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #3 "Little Rooster" – Trainer Jason Maier

Refund: \$251 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #7 "Flo Nice And Easy" – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$6 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14th Race Declaration - #9 "Fast N Furious" – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$7 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/15/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	484
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,164
Handle (In State)	\$450,944
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$314,215</u>
Total Handle	\$820,323

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>
13-May	5	5	ART DECO	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$31.00
	10	4	FISHY'S SUSHI	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$13.00
14-May	2	1	FANCY MAN	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$87.00
	9	3	OK SHARK N	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$357.00
	13	9	GEE UP	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$18.00
15-May	4	3	LITTLE ROOSTER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$251.00
	10	7	FLO NICE AND EASY	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$6.00
	14	9	FAST N FURIOUS	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$7.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	8,073.70
Fresno	\$	4,194.40
Fresno Club One	\$	1,959.80
Golden Gate	\$	44,976.50
Monterey	\$	9,998.30
Pleasanton	\$	21,951.00
Sacramento	\$	101,325.80
San Jose	\$	40,140.20
San Mateo	\$	50,803.00
Santa Rosa	\$	10,391.30
Stockton	\$	20,626.30
Tulare	\$	633.80
Turlock	\$	736.10
Vallejo	\$	16,063.80
So. California	\$	461,805.40
Out of State	\$	793,594.58

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2010**

	Mon 05/10	Tues 05/11	Wed 05/12	Thurs 05/13	Fri 05/14	Sat 05/15	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	6
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	14
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	0	1	16
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	1	1	2	41
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	3	5	106
Refunds	A	A	A	2	3	3	8	352
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	68

**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