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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 24, 2010 through Sunday, May 30, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

05/24/10 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Thursday's ten (10) race card drew seventy five (75) entries with no Cal-Bred races carded.

05/24/10 (2) **Stewards Continuing Education Starts**

A two day stewards accreditation seminar kicked off today in the Cal-Expo simulcast facility. Approximately twenty (20) attendees, including ten (10) California stewards, will hear presentations from Veterinarian Scot Waterman on medication issues and Rick Hammerle with views concerning the racing office interaction with stewards. Steward Grant Baker and University of Arizona Associate Coordinator Wendy Davis will emcee the proceedings.

05/24/10 (3) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

05/25/10 (1) **Scratches for Thursday -Entries for Friday & Saturday**

A few driver changes were made for Thursday. Friday's fourteen (14) race card drew ninety eight (98) entries, while Saturday's drew eighty nine (89) horses divided into twelve (12) races.

05/25/10 (2) **Stables Leaving**

With the meet having only four (4) more weeks until the break, horsemen are leaving for the East as Spring and Summer meets get underway. The

horse population has dwindled considerably and Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler should be commended for keeping three (3) days of racing afloat.

05/25/10 (3) **Continuing Education Part II**

Today's presentations were presented by Attorney Alan Foreman and Shuran Wright from the Mutuel Companies CHRIMS system. A special presentation by Trainer/Drivers Rick Plano and Rocky Stidham was very entertaining for the stewards, most of which have never worked standardbred meets.

05/25/10 (4) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

05/26/10 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

Two scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Friday. A few driver changes were taken for Saturday.

05/26/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

05/27/10 (1) **McKenzie Ruling**

**Ruling # 73**

*Trainer Marion McKenzie, who had the horse "Just Hunky Dory" programmed to participate in the Fifth Race at Cal-Expo on Thursday, May 20 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration). The above ruling was issued after due deliberation and penalty guideline review. This was Silvestri's first violation as a trainer, but he has held that license for less than a year.*

The above ruling was issued after McKenzie was ordered to appear or suffer a ruling after he admitted to selling a horse after it was entered, causing a late declaration.

05/27/10 (2) **McKeon Ruling**

**Ruling # 74**

*Driver John Mckeon Jr., who drove "Broadway Victory" in the Third Race on May 21, 2010 at Cal-Expo California, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(K) (Driving Rules – Raced Inside Multiple Pylons - Resulting In a Disqualification).*

The above ruling was issued after McKeon conferred with the stewards and admitted to 'cutting a corner' a little tight and going inside the pylon line.

05/27/10 (3) **Desomer Ruling**

**Ruling # 75**

*Driver Steve Desomer, who drove "Big Baller" in the Fourth Race on May 22, 2010 at Cal-Expo California, is hereby fined Fifty (\$50) Dollars*

*for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731(G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up Into Position – Start).*

The above ruling was issued after Desomer contacted the stewards and admitted to backing off the gate at the start.

- 05/27/10 (4) **Qualifiers**  
Ten (10) of thirteen (13) starters in today's three (3) qualifying races made the grade.
- 05/27/10 (5) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident down the backside involving the winner #3 “Myra’s Hiho” (James Lackey) and sixth place finisher #5 “Burning Man” (Jason Maier). After review it was determined that #5 was lugging in terribly, bumping and locking wheels temporarily with #3. #5 was at fault and finished last. No change.
- 05/27/10 (6) **Program Changes**  
1<sup>st</sup> Race Driver Correction – Jason Maier for Tim Maier – Program Error  
5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Firing Line” – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel  
Refund: \$96                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #10 “Mudflap” – Trainer Richard Bertrand  
Refund: \$4                         Track Condition – Stewards
- 05/27/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance                   | 336              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$35,369         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$284,264        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$219,353</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$538,986        |

## **Friday**

- 05/28/10 (1) **Good Day**  
This afternoon's office duties were minimal. The evening's races were conducted without incident.
- 05/28/10 (2) **Driver Replacements**  
Jason Maier reported ill. Replaced as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Race – Chris Lefebvre  
Etienne Desomer reported sore shoulder. Replaced as follows:  
12<sup>th</sup> Race – Chris Lefebvre
- 05/28/10 (3) **Program Changes**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Chrome Coquette” – Trainer Hans Rynningen  
Refund: \$2                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Fearless Sahbra” – Trainer Brian Solden  
Refund: \$10                     Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “OK Shark N” – Trainer Jason Maier  
Refund: \$24                     Failed to Transfer – Stewards  
10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Cheyne’s Train” – Trainer Nick Casale  
Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/28/10 (4)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	415
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,361
	Handle (In State)	\$378,496
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$240,710</u>
	Total Handle	\$662,567

**Saturday**05/29/10 (1) **Rios Ruling****Ruling # 76**

*Trainer Marco Rios, who started the horse "Spreeguy" in the Third Race, May 28, 2010 at Cal Expo California, is hereby fined Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # Rule #1530 (Warmed Up Through Post Parade – First Race).*

The above ruling was issued after Rios was contacted by phone and accepted responsibility for warming up late and interfering with the post parade for the first race.

05/29/10 (2) **Twelfth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#8 "Anelectricmachine" (Luke Plano – 1<sup>st</sup>) got rough gaited near the 1/2 mile pole. The inquiry sign was posted to insure #8 did not make a break or interfere with trailing horses. No break. No interference. No Change.

05/29/10 (3) **Fourteenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#4 "Artilda" (Paul Welence – 8<sup>th</sup>) and #6 "Blue Canyon" (Etienne Desomer – 6<sup>th</sup>) went off stride. The inquiry sign was lit to assure no interference occurred to either 'breaker'. Both were racing in the clear and caused their own problems. No change.

05/29/10 (4) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #5 "Frankylvsmeatballs" – Trainer Rick Plano  
 Refund: \$49                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #1 "Little Rooster" – Trainer Jason Maier  
 Refund: \$185                      Paperwork – Stewards  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Amcam" – Trainer Gretchen Smith  
 Refund: \$182                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/29/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	445
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,934
	Handle (In State)	\$304,564
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$247,865</u>
	Total Handle	\$595,363

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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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
27-May	5	7	FIRING LINE	VAN TASSEL	Injured	Goodbary	\$96.00
28-May	3	2	CHROME COQUETTE	RYNNINGEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	4	2	FEARLESS SAHBRA	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$10.00
	10	3	CHEYNE'S TRAIN	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
29-May	2	5	FRANKYLUVSMEATBALLS	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$49.00
	9	4	AMCAM	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$182.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	4,208.10
Fresno	\$	3,714.50
Fresno Club One	\$	2,667.70
Golden Gate	\$	36,377.60
Monterey	\$	8,066.90
Pleasanton	\$	20,637.40
Sacramento	\$	89,940.80
San Jose	\$	28,509.70
San Mateo	\$	43,438.10
Santa Rosa	\$	10,488.20
Stockton	\$	15,282.00
Tulare	\$	676.00

Turlock	\$	2,315.00
Vallejo	\$	11,229.20
So. California	\$	378,289.10
Out of State	\$	707,928.64

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2010**

	<b>Mon 05/24</b>	<b>Tues 05/25</b>	<b>Wed 05/26</b>	<b>Thurs 05/27</b>	<b>Fri 05/28</b>	<b>Sat 05/29</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>8</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>18</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</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>44</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**