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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 31, 2010 through Sunday, June 06, 2010. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/31/10 (1) Entries and Draw for Thursday 06/05/10

Entries were taken and a draw conducted for Thursday's card. At the 11:30 a.m. draw eighty-five (85) head were drawn to compete in eleven (11) races.

Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

05/31/10 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

06/01/10 (1) Scratch Time for Thursday 06/05/10

At scratch time for Thursday's card there were twenty-two (22) driver corrections and three (3) injured scratches.

06/01/10 (2) Entries and Draw for Friday 06/04/10 and Saturday 06/05/10

Entries were taken and draws conducted for Friday and Saturday's cards.

At the 12:30 p.m. draw for Friday's card eighty eight (88) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races.

Immediately thereafter a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with eighty six (86) head drawn to compete in twelve (12) events.

Scratch time for both cards is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

06/01/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

06/02/10 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 06/04/10 and Saturday 06/05/10**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were twelve (12) driver changes, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) steward's scratch.

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

06/02/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

06/03/10 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**

Entries were taken and a qualifying sheet produced for four (4) qualifying events with twenty-four (24) head scheduled to compete with first post at 4:30 p.m.

06/03/10 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying events were held commencing at 4:30 p.m. under the supervision of stewards Baker and Oke. In these events seventeen (17) of twenty-four (24) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

06/03/10 (3) **Uneventful Card**

The evening's card was contested with no notable occurrences.

06/03/10 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Program Correction - #8 "Heartland Express"
Should read 'off lasix'

6th Race Program Correction - #2 "SA Sunset"
Should read 'off lasix'

06/03/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	222
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,953
Handle (In State)	\$262,664
Handle (Out of State)	\$217,812
Total Handle	\$516,429

Friday

06/04/10 (1) **Informal Hearing/Financial Complaint #10SW-0103**

Trainer Hans Rynningen VS Owner Dawn Evango

This complaint involved a dispute over a past due training bill in the amount of \$4,326, a fact that was not contested. Additionally, a further training bill in the amount of \$580 was allowed to be considered in the current complaint by mutual consent of both parties.

After a fairly contentious and at times acrimonious discussion, a final payment agreement was reached and signed by both parties.

- 06/04/10 (2) **Track Veterinarian Replacement**
Track Veterinarian Dr. Henry Cook was absent for personal reasons. Dr. Cook was replaced by Dr. Jack Abrams. Dr. Cook will also be absent tomorrow (Saturday).
- 06/04/10 (3) **Another Clean Card**
For the second consecutive night, we had a clean card without any notable incidents.
- 06/04/10 (4) **Program Changes**
11th Race Declaration - #2 "Top Prize" – Trainer Tricia McConnell
Refund: \$246 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
12th Race Declaration - #1 "Mow Em Down" – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund: \$35 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 06/04/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 441 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$37,456 |
| Handle (In State) | \$388,364 |
| Handle (Out of State) | \$231,148 |
| Total Handle | \$656,968 |

Saturday

- 06/05/10 (1) **Formal Hearing – CHRB Complaint #10SW-0114**
Violation of CHRB Rule #1733 & 1734/Troy Thomas
This complaint involved a situation resulting from the 4th Race on April 27, 2010. The horse in question "Cobina", Owned, trained and driven by Troy Thomas, was sent to the test barn as a 'random'. As a result of observations by State Veterinarian Robert Goodbary, this complaint was filed.

Present at the hearing were the Cal-Expo Board of Stewards, CHRB Special Investigator I Greg Fabbri, CHRB State Veterinarian Robert Goodbary and Owner, Trainer, Driver Troyce Thomas. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frasier of Frasier Reporting.

Testimony was taken, exhibits entered and the matter taken for consideration by the Cal-Expo Board of Stewards.
- 06/05/10 (2) **Steward's Decision – Re: CHRB Complaint #10SW-0114**
After due deliberation, the Cal-Expo Board of Stewards unanimously agreed to issue the following penalty in the aforementioned complaint:
- Ruling # 78**
- Driver Troyce Thomas, who drove "Cobina" in the Fourth Race on May 27, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping – Visible Injury – Second Offense in a Twelve Month Period).*
- 06/05/10 (3) **Clean Card**
For the third consecutive night we had a clean card with no notable occurrences; A tribute to the skill of the Cal Expo horseman.

06/05/10 (4) **Cal Breds**

No Cal-Bred events were carded or used this week.

06/05/10 (5) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #1 "Arch Nemeses" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
Refund: \$115 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Declaration - #1 "Bewareofthisaffair" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
Refund: \$36 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #3 "Muzhik Hanover" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
Refund: \$45 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11th Race Declaration - #1 "K D Shenanigans" – Trainer Keith Willey
Refund: \$25 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

06/05/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	465
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,013
Handle (In State)	\$381,974
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$214,723</u>
Total Handle	\$640,710

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

06/03/10 77 Trainer Troyce Thomas, who started "Calyvona Bluegrass" in the Eighth Race on Saturday, May 29, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Leaving Paddock).

06/05/10 78 Driver Troyce Thomas, who drove "Cobina" in the Fourth Race on May 27, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (Whipping – Visible Injury – Second Offense in a Twelve Month Period).

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>
4-Jun	11	2	TOP PRIZE	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$246.00
	12	1	MOW EM DOWN	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$35.00
5-Jun	2	1	ARCH NEMESSES	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$115.00
	6	1	BEWAREOFTHISAFFAIR	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$36.00
	9	.	MUZHNIK HANOVER	SILVESTRI	Injured	Goodbary	\$45.00
	11	1	K D SHENANIGANS	WILLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,908.70
Fresno	\$	4,962.90
Fresno Club One	\$	2,667.20
Golden Gate	\$	37,631.30
Monterey	\$	7,344.70
Pleasanton	\$	18,954.30
Sacramento	\$	88,333.10
San Jose	\$	29,399.70
San Mateo	\$	40,203.00
Santa Rosa	\$	8,285.50
Stockton	\$	15,736.00
Tulare	\$	705.40
Turlock	\$	2,221.30
Vallejo	\$	13,558.30
So. California	\$	359,393.70
Out of State	\$	663,682.74

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2010**

	Mon 05/31	Tues 06/01	Wed 06/02	Thurs 06/03	Fri 06/04	Sat 06/05	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	18
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	18
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	44
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	112
Refunds	A	A	A	0	2	4	6	379
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	2	78

**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