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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 25, 2010 through Sunday, October 31, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/25/10 (1) **Entries for October 29**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Thursday October 29. Ten (10) races were drawn. Eighty two (82) horses are scheduled to start.

10/25/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/26/10 (1) **Entry/Scratch Day**

Scratch time for October 28 was held this morning in the racing office. Twenty (20) driver changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Races for October 29 and October 30 were drawn this morning in the racing office. Fourteen (14) races are carded for October 29. One hundred five (105) horses are scheduled to start. Fourteen (14) races also filled for October 30. One hundred eleven (111) horses are scheduled to start.

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

Wednesday

10/27/10 (1) **Scratch Time**

Scratch time for October 29 and October 30 was this morning in the racing office. Sixteen (16) driver changes were for October 29.

One (1) scratch and thirty six (36) driver changes were made for October 30. All changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Saturday had one (1) early scratch and eleven (11) driver corrections.

10/27/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

10/28/10 (1) **Track Maintenance Meeting**

A meeting regarding racing during ‘off’ track conditions was held this afternoon in the steward’s office. Along with the stewards, present were Track Superintendent J.R. Williams, Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler, Assistant Racing Secretary Joe Nefsky and horsemen’s representative Rocky Stidham.

The purpose of this meeting was an attempt to establish protocol for communication between track management, track superintendent, horsemen and stewards during the inclement weather racing that is anticipated this Fall/Winter. Information was shared. Future meetings would be a good idea.

10/28/10 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were held prior to this evening’s ten (10) race pari-mutual card. Of the twenty one (21) participants, nineteen (19) made the grade.

10/28/10 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #2 “Whip And A Prayer” (Richard Wojcio) make a break shortly before the start. The stewards viewed race replays and unanimously ruled that #2 “Whip And A Prayer” complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). No change was made in the order of finish.

10/28/10 (4) **David Siegel Ruling**

Ruling # 41

Driver David Siegel is fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for failure to fulfill two driving engagements on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Cal Expo, California; Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey (Driver) Agreement).

The ruling above was issued after David Siegel failed to fulfill two (2) driving engagements on Saturday October 23.

10/28/10 (5) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing first place finisher #3 “Cherry Tree Rojo” (Tim Maier) make a break before the start. The

10/29/10 (5) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race in order to review an incident going into the first turn. #1 “Gee Up” (Etienne Desomer) was racing in third position along the pylons when original third place finisher #4 “Upncoming Prospect” (Steve Wiseman) was steered into a tight opening in order to obtain inside position. The wheel of “Upncoming Prospect’s” sulky appeared to make contact with the leg of #1 “Gee Up” (original eighth place finisher) forcing this horse to break stride.

The stewards spoke with both of the drivers involved in this incident. In a unanimous decision, the stewards disqualified #4 “Upncoming Prospect” and placed him eighth (last).

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

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

10/29/10 (6) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration - #7 “Misdori” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$30 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

12th Race Driver Change - #4 “P. Wellence for R. Silvestri III (Sick)

13th Race Declaration - #3 “Exit Hanover” – Trainer Christopher Landry

Refund: \$201 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

10/29/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	269
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,377
Handle (In State)	\$366,800
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$261,818</u>
Total Handle	\$666,995

Saturday

10/30/10 (1) **Steve Wiseman Ruling**

Ruling # 42

Driver Steve Wiseman, who drove #4 “Upncoming Prospect” in the Eighth Race on Friday, October 29, 2010 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Commit Any Act Which Shall Impede the Progress of Another Horse or Cause Him to Break). Incident occurred after the start – resulting in a disqualification.

Driver Steve Wiseman appeared in the steward’s office for film review of his drive in the eighth race last night (October 29). Driver Wiseman was aboard #4 “Upncoming Prospect”, who finished eighth (last) for interference going into the first turn. Driver Wiseman acknowledged he made an unwise decision when he entered a tight opening between horses, while attempting to obtain inside position in this race’s early stages.

The stewards all agreed that the ruling above be issued.

10/30/10 (2) **Rick Plano Ruling****Ruling # 43**

Driver Rick Plano, who drove “Ogs Bonnie Scotch” in the Sixth Race on Friday, October 29, 2010 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylons in the Stretch – Resulting in a Disqualification).

This ruling was issued after #6 “Ogs Bonnie Scotch” (Rick Plano) raced inside track pylons during last night’s (October 29) sixth race. For this violation this horse, who finished fourth, was disqualified and placed eighth. Driver Rick Plano accepted the penalty listed above that was unanimously decided on by Cal Expo stewards.

10/30/10 (3) **Seventh Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after this race to investigate two (2) incidents. After the 1/4 mile pole, third place finisher #5 “Amigo De Garcia” (Tim Maier) shifts out in front of fourth place finisher #6 “Lucky Peterson” (Steve Wiseman) after entering the backstretch. Clearance was somewhat questionable, and race replays failed to substantiate any reason for a disqualification.

In the second incident #6 “Lucky Peterson” makes a break while racing in second position roughly sixty (60) yards before the finish. The stewards unanimously ruled that this eventual fourth place finisher complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) after ‘losing ground’ following the aforementioned break. No change.

10/30/10 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #9 “Little Rooster” – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund: \$235 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 5th Race Declaration - #7 “Agirlthing” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
 Refund: \$107 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 9th Race Declaration - #8 “Foxy Lady DeVie” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Refund: \$45 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 12th Race Declaration - #2 “Develish Donnie” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
 Refund: \$1557 Tied up on track – Henry Cook, D.V.M.

10/30/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	255
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,234
Handle (In State)	\$388,870
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$273,443</u>
Total Handle	\$704,547

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-Oct	1	3	RED STAR PENNY	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$85.00
	5	4	BULLET TOOTH TONY	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$22.00
29-Oct	7	7	MISDORI	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$30.00
	13	3	EXIT HANOVER	LANDRY	Injured	Goodbary	\$201.00
30-Oct	3	9	LITTLE ROOSTER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$235.00
	5	7	AGIRLTHING	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$107.00
	9	8	FOXY LADY DEVIE	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$45.00
	12	2	DEVELISH DONNIE	SILVESTRI III	Tied Up	Cook	\$1,557.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,303.80
Fresno	\$	2,107.00
Fresno Club One	\$	1,984.60
Golden Gate	\$	35,330.90
Monterey	\$	6,295.70
Pleasanton	\$	18,519.10
Sacramento	\$	85,103.80
San Jose	\$	28,142.40
San Mateo	\$	48,177.10
Santa Rosa	\$	12,059.90
Stockton	\$	15,304.50
Tulare	\$	528.20
Turlock	\$	1,627.70
Vallejo	\$	14,898.70
So. California	\$	375,221.10
Out of State	\$	745,661.26

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 10/25	Tues 10/26	Wed 10/27	Thurs 10/28	Fri 10/29	Sat 10/30	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	12
Claims	R	R	R	2	0	1	3	38
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	3	0	3	23
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	3	2	7	47
Refunds	A	A	A	2	2	4	8	80
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	2	2	5	45

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward