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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 29, 2010 through Sunday, December 05, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/29/10 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

One hundred five (105) horses are entered for Thursday's twelve (12) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

11/29/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/30/10 (1) **Scratches for Thursday/Entries for Friday & Saturday**

Two (2) scratches and numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday's card.

One hundred twenty one (121) horses are entered for Friday's fifteen (15) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Saturday's fifteen (15) race card drew one hundred nineteen (119) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

11/30/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/01/10 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday. No scratches were submitted.

12/01/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday12/02/10 (1) **Boyce Ruling****Ruling # 52**

Driver Susan Boyce, who drove #2 “Red Star Ruffles” in the Sixth Race on Saturday, November 27, 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 three quarter pole – resulting in a disqualification.

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Boyce appeared and reviewed the race in question. Ms. Boyce was aware of her miscue and accepted the penalty.

12/02/10 (2) **Qualifiers**

Eleven (11) of fourteen (14) made the grade in tonight’s two (2) qualifiers.

12/02/10 (3) **Track Sloppy**

A downpour following the qualifying races left the track sloppy for the main twelve (12) race card.

12/02/10 (4) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #3 “Irish Whiskey”, who went offstride in the stretch, finishing fifth (5th). #3 complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred.

12/02/10 (5) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration - #6 “Beach Beach Beach” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$152 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 7th Race Declaration - #5 “Split The Bill” – Trainer Keith Willey
 Refund: \$99 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 9th Race Declaration - #4 “Iverman” – Trainer Amanda Fraser
 Refund: \$67 Track Condition – Stewards

12/02/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	135
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,324
Handle (In State)	\$300,786
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$247,665</u>
Total Handle	\$581,775

Friday12/03/10 (1) **Rick Plano Ruling****Ruling # 53**

Driver Rick Plano, who drove #3 “Sad Parting” in the First Race on December 02, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Violation of ‘Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule’ – (2) Drivers Must Keep One Line or Rein or Handhold in Each Hand at All Times

During the Race Except When the Horse and Driver Reach the 7/8 Pole Marker During the Race).

The above ruling was issued after Plano was contacted and admitted to one handed whipping before the 7/8 pole was reached.

12/03/10 (2) **Request To Test**

Driver Etienne Desomer was scheduled to drive in tonight's 7th Race. Desomer was requested by the investigative staff on Thursday to come to the California Horse Racing Board office and test before driving tonight. Desomer called in sick. The investigative staff may consider this a refusal. More to come.

12/03/10 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible breaking rule violation by third (3rd) place finisher #6 "Adora" (R. Plano) in the stretch. #6 complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred. No change.

12/03/10 (4) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference by fourth (4th) place finisher #2 "Cheyne's Train" (L. Svendsen) while off stride, near the 1/2 mile pole. #4 interfered with 5th, 6th and 7th place finishers #4 "Know The Pro", #8 "Keyword Hanover" and #7 Red Star Wild One" respectively. #2 was placed seventh (7th) for the interference.

12/03/10 (5) **Thirteenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review possible interference by the winner #1 "Gentle Dragon" around the last turn. After review it was determined that no interference occurred. No change.

12/03/10 (6) **Program Changes**

2 nd Race Declaration - #1 "Emile Agnus" – Trainer Harris Levin	
Refund: \$105	Equipment – Stewards
4 th Race Declaration - #1 "Dreaming Of Amy" – Trainer Larry Hastings	
Refund: \$394	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
5 th Race Declaration - #2 "I Go Blind" – Trainer Greig Watson	
Refund: \$170	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
6 th Race Declaration – 3 "Artilda" – Trainer Gretchen Smith	
Refund: \$462	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
8 th Race Declaration - #3 "Rough Sailing" – Trainer Amanda Fraser	
Refund: \$368	Injured – Dr. Henry Cook

12/03/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	235
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,862
Handle (In State)	\$423,626
Handle (Out of State)	\$312,015
Total Handle	\$771,503

Saturday12/04/10 (1) **Levin Ruling****Ruling # 54**

Trainer Harris Levin, who had the horse “Emile Agnus” programmed to participate in the Second Race at Cal-Expo on Friday, December 03 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Not Equipped Properly).

The above ruling was issued after Levin was contacted by phone. Levin understood his horses needed to be properly equipped in order to race.

12/04/10 (2) **Herrera Ruling****Ruling # 55**

Driver Harold Herrera, who drove #5 “Cherry Tree Blue” in the Third Race on December 03, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Violation of ‘Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule’ – (2) Drivers Must Keep One Line or Rein or Handhold In Each Hand at All Times During the Race Except When the Horse and Driver Reach the 7/8 Pole Marker During the Race).

The above ruling was issued after Herrera was contacted and admitted to a whip rule violation.

12/04/10 (3) **Off Track**

Tonight’s racing will be conducted on a track listed as good.

12/04/10 (4) **Track Changed to Sloppy**

Prior to the running of the 5th Race, the track was downgraded to sloppy following heavy rain.

12/04/10 (5) **Driver Changes**

Etienne Desomer reported sick, replaced as follows:

2nd Race – Steve Wiseman

5th Race – Steve Wiseman

9th Race – Sue Boyce

Karen Isbell reported sore shoulder, replaced in 4th Race by Leon Smith.

12/04/10 (6) **Program Scratches**

1st Race Declaration - #5 “Develish Donnie” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$525 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4th Race Declaration - #3 “Mow Em Down” – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund: \$98 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “Pirate Hall” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$88 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Declaration - #2 “High Maintenance” – Trainer Brian Marchand

Refund: \$102 Injured – Dr. Henry Cook

#4 “Vaminos Diablo” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$264 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

- 10th Race Declaration - #4 "Youbetterbelieveit" – Trainer Alan Anderson
Refund: \$95 Track Condition – Stewards
- 11th Race Declaration - #4 "Hawk's Copperstone" – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund: \$169 Track Condition – Stewards
- 15th Race Declaration - #7 "Water Girl" – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund: \$55 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/04/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	303
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,664
Handle (In State)	\$428,312
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$285,833</u>
Total Handle	\$753,809

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
2-Dec	6	6	BEACH BEACH BEACH	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$152.00
	7	5	SPLIT THE BILL	WILLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$99.00
3-Dec	4	1	DREAMING OF AMY	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$394.00
	5	2	I GO BLIND	WATSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$170.00
	6	3	ARTILDA	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$462.00
	8	3	ROUGH SAILING	FRASER	Injured	Cook	\$368.00
4-Dec	1	5	DEVELISH DONNIE	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$525.00
	4	3	MOW EM DOWN	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$98.00
	4	7	PIRATE HALL	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$88.00
	5	2	HIGH MAINTENANCE	MARCHAND	Injured	Cook	\$102.00
	5	4	VAMINOS DIABLO	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$264.00
	15	7	WATER GIRL	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$55.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$5,888.50
Bay Meadows	\$0.00
Ferndale	\$0.00
Fresno	\$5,599.40
Fresno Club One	\$4,547.10
Golden Gate	\$45,806.10
Monterey	\$11,262.80
Pleasanton	\$30,451.00
Sacramento	\$83,803.20
San Jose	\$36,396.90
San Mateo	\$52,801.20
Santa Rosa	\$13,248.10
Stockton	\$18,187.80
Tulare	\$0.00
Turlock	\$0.00
Vallejo	\$20,151.90
So. California	\$439,511.50
Out of State	\$845,512.91

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 11/29	Tues 11/30	Wed 12/01	Thurs 12/02	Fri 12/03	Sat 12/04	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	28
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	1	1	47
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	28
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	3	0	4	61
Refunds	A	A	A	3	9	8	20	158
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	4	55

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward