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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 06, 2010 through Sunday, December 12, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/06/10 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Thursday, December 9, 10 and 11. Twelve (12) races were drawn. Ninety nine (99) horses are scheduled to start.

12/06/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/07/10 (1) **Scratch Time**

Scratches and changes for racing on Thursday, December 09 were conducted this morning in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and seventeen (17) driver changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

12/07/10 (2) **Double Draw**

Races were drawn today for 'overnights' of Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11. Fifteen (15) races filled for December 10. One hundred seventeen (117) horses are scheduled to start.

There will be one (1) non-betting event followed by fifteen (15) pari-mutuel races for December 11. One hundred twenty two (122) horses are scheduled to start.

12/07/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/08/10 (1) **Scratch Time**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches/changes for December 10 and December 11. There were eleven (11) driver changes and no scratches for December 10.

There was one (1) scratch and sixteen (16) driver changes for December 11.

12/08/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/09/10 (1) **Ralph Silvestri Ruling**

Ruling # 56

Trainer Ralph Silvestri III is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for not having his employee wear a helmet while warming up "Bob Lee" prior to the Eighth Race on December 04, 2010 at Cal Expo, California; A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689 (Safety Helmets Required).

The ruling above was issued after Outrider Billy Don Wainscott informed the stewards an employee of Ralph Silvestri III was in a sulky and not wearing a helmet.

12/09/10 (2) **Luke Plano Film Review**

Driver Luke Plano appeared in the steward's office to review his drive in the tenth race Friday, December 3. Driver Plano was behind #4 "Don't Dally Witch", who finished third in this race.

Film review show #4 "Don't Dally Witch" ease back on his mount mid first turn, allowing outside rival #5 "Ogs Bonnie Scotch" (Rick Plano) to obtain inside position along the pylons. The majority of the stewards (Steward Meyers dissent) felt Driver Plano's action warranted a penalty. The stewards issued the ruling below:

Ruling # 57

Driver Luke Plano, who drove "Don't Dally Witch" in the Tenth Race on Friday, December 03, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (H) (Driving Rules – Allow a Hole Past the First Turn).

12/09/10 (3) **Qualifying Races**

There were two (2) qualifying races held prior to tonight's racing card. Of the ten (10) starters, eight (8) made the grade.

12/09/10 (4) **Pre-Race Testing**

No pre-race TCO2 testing was conducted by Cal Expo management for tonight's twelve (12) race card.

12/09/10 (5) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing first place finisher #6 "Adora" (Rick Plano) make a brief break shortly after the 3/4 pole. The

14th Race Ownership Correction - #7 “Exit Hanover”
should read: Gretchen Smith (Lessee)

12/10/10 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	315
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,733
	Handle (In State)	\$402,248
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$302,683</u>
	Total Handle	\$744,664

Saturday

12/11/10 (1) **Pierre Girard Film Review**

Driver Pierre Girard appeared in the steward’s office to review his involvement in an accident that took place prior to the start of the fifth race on Thursday, December 9 [Ref: 12/09/10 (5)]. The stewards wanted to review the driving actions of Girard as he sat behind #7 “Goli Tie”. This horse made sulky contact with #6 “Little Rooster” (Tim Maier) in this pre-race incident that led to a ‘starter’s recall’.

The stewards felt Driver Girard’s response to the actions of the breaking ‘rival’ “Little Rooster” were sub par. However, this incident was unintentional and the purpose of this film review was not to assess a penalty, but hopefully to make this driver more alert in the future. Driver Girard felt that the actions of “Little Rooster” were responsible for this incident that he was unable to avoid.

12/11/10 (2) **Smooth Card**

Tonight’s fifteen (15) race card went well as it was free of steward inquiries and/or driver objections.

12/11/10 (3) **Program Changes**

7th Race Claiming Price - #6 should read: \$20,000 (racing office error)
14th Race Declaration - #5 “Sayitoutloud” – Trainer Tim Brown
Refund: \$413 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

12/11/10 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	302
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,959
	Handle (In State)	\$397,580
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$279,334</u>
	Total Handle	\$723,873

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
9-Dec	3	8	ROYAL DYNAMITE	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$21.00
	5	9	SHES A HASTY HONEY	JENSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
10-Dec	6	3	JET TET TET	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$122.00
	6	7	ANELECTRICMACHINE	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$362.00
11-Dec	14	5	SAYITOUTLOUD	BROWN	Injured	Goodbary	\$413.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$7,819.10
Bay Meadows	\$0.00
Ferndale	\$0.00
Fresno	\$4,175.10
Fresno Club One	\$3,417.30
Golden Gate	\$48,081.50
Monterey	\$11,719.80
Pleasanton	\$28,272.80
Sacramento	\$97,348.60
San Jose	\$35,540.70
San Mateo	\$57,251.20
Santa Rosa	\$16,398.50
Stockton	\$17,177.90
Tulare	\$0.00
Turlock	\$0.00
Vallejo	\$17,370.40
So. California	\$462,345.00
Out of State	\$815,248.32

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 12/06	Tues 12/07	Wed 12/08	Thurs 12/09	Fri 12/10	Sat 12/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	1	0	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	4	4	32
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	2	2	49
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	28
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	0	0	1	62
Refunds	A	A	A	2	3	1	6	164
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	0	0	2	57

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