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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 21, 2011 through Sunday, February 27, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

- 02/21/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**
Thursday's eleven (11) race card drew eighty (80) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.
- 02/21/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

- 02/22/11 (1) **Scratches for Thursday – Entries for Friday and Saturday**
A few driver changes were taken for Thursday.
Friday's fourteen (14) race card drew one hundred fourteen (114) entries.
No Cal-Bred races were used.
- One hundred sixteen (116) horses were entered for Saturday's fifteen (15) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

- 02/22/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

- 02/23/11 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**
Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday.
- 02/23/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

- 02/24/11 (1) **R. Schneider Ruling [Ref: 02/19/11 (2)]**

Ruling #15

Driver Richard Schneider, who drove #4 "Top Flite Justice" in the Thirteenth Race on Friday, February 18, 2011 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 in deep stretch – resulting in a disqualification.

The above ruling was issued following Schneider's appearance and review of the tapes with the stewards. Schneider saw the error of his ways and could only blame the inclement weather for his loss of direction. He accepted the penalty without argument.

02/24/11 (2) **Updates**

Cal-Expo management informed the stewards that a bid for new number pads has been initiated. Once the bids are in, an order will be placed for new pads. In the meantime, repairs will be made as needed to the existing pads if possible.

Also repairs and updates are being undertaken to the malfunctioning tote board. Both management and Sportech are coordinating the efforts.

02/24/11 (3) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#6 Cherry Tree Rojo (Tim Maier) went off stride before the start and ended up winning. After review, it was determined no interference occurred and that Driver Maier complied with the breaking rule.

02/24/11 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration – #7 "Letter Of Intent" – Trainer James Kennedy
 Refund: \$234 Track Condition – Stewards
 6th Race Declaration - #5 "Maledictorian" – Trainer Gary Barbere
 Refund: \$117 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/24/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	163
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,665
Handle (In State)	\$323,246
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$249,306</u>
Total Handle	\$609,217

Friday02/25/11 (1) **Ambulance Change**

The human ambulance was leaking oil following the 1st Race. A backup ambulance was summoned and no delay in racing occurred.

02/25/11 (2) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#2 "Hi Ho Steverino" (Luke Plano) went off stride, finishing fourth (4th). The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference. #4 "Lily's Hi Ho" (Lemoyne Svendsen) was impeded by the breaking horse, but went on to win the race. No other horses were bothered. No Change.

- 02/25/11 (3) **Program Changes**
 3rd Race Declaration - #5 “Double Dakota” – Trainer George Reider
 Refund: \$4 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 7th Race Declaration - #8 “K D Shenanigans” – Trainer Keith Willey
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 11th Race Declaration - #7 “Mystically Mine” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 13th Race Declaration - #7 “High Maintenance” – Trainer Brian Marchand
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

- 02/25/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 227 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$36,664 |
| Handle (In State) | \$384,337 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$331,006</u> |
| Total Handle | \$752,007 |

Saturday

- 02/26/11 (1) **Maier Hearing – Case #10SW-0157 [Ref: 02/05/11(1)]**

A hearing was continued today on a Ketoprofen overage on “Sweet Treats”, who finished first (1st) in the 2nd Race on November 18, 2010. The trainer of record was Tim Maier, who appeared today on his own behalf. Mr. Maier was given his rights and chose to waive his right to counsel at this hearing.

Testimony was taken from Maier, Dr. Robert Goodbary (State Veterinarian) and Investigator Carol Nolan. All evidence was accepted on the record which was recorded by Wendy Frazier.

The official sample from U.C. Davis showed the presence of Ketoprofen in the amount of 19 ng/ml, which is over the 10 ng/ml threshold. Mr. Maier did not request a split sample. Mr. Maier stated that he has treated his horse the same for months and can only surmise that he possibly treated his horse late. Ruling to follow.

- 02/26/11 (2) **Qualifiers**
 Five (5) of ten (10) made the grade in tonight’s qualifiers.

- 02/26/11 (3) **Third Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
 #4 “Exquisite Gem” (Gary Barbere) went offstride in the stretch and through the wire, finishing fifth (5th). #4 was ‘lapped on’ by #1 “Chaxie” at the wire. #4 was placed sixth (6th) for violation of the breaking rule.

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

- 02/26/11 (4) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/2 mile pole involving #1 “Cat Call” (Gene Vallandingham, 3rd), #2 “Paul The

Powerful” (Lemoyne Svendsen, 7th) and #4 “Stanza” (Steve Wiseman, 4th). After review and talking to the drivers, no change was made.

#2 was in front of #4 and #1 just past the half when he suddenly slowed dramatically. Driver Wiseman on #4, had to grab his mount to avoid running into #2, which caused his mount to go off stride briefly. #1 was following #4 and Driver Vallandingham also had to grab and take evasive action.

Since the problems arose from #2, and he finished last, no change was warranted. #2 was sent to the receiving barn for observation by the State Vet.

02/26/11 (5) **Program Changes**

12 th Race Declaration - #5 “Gogan” – Trainer Tim Maier	
Refund: \$1	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
13 th Race Declarations - #5 “Alias Jones” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III	
Refund: \$17	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
	#6 “Peter Hot Tail” – Trainer George Reider
Refund: \$23	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/26/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	344
Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,452
Handle (In State)	\$423,535
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$329,184</u>
Total Handle	\$800,171

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>
24-Feb	6	5	MALEDICTORIAN	BARBERE	Injured	Goodbary	\$234.00
25-Feb	3	5	DOUBLE DAKOTA	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00
	7	8	K D SHENANIGANS	WILLEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	11	7	MYSTICALLY MINE	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	13	7	HIGH MAINTENANCE	MARCHAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
26-Feb	12	5	GOGAN	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	13	5	ALIAS JONES	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$17.00
	13	6	PETER HOT TAIL	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,098.30
Fresno	\$	3,056.40
Fresno Club One	\$	3,468.30
Golden Gate	\$	47,246.90
Monterey	\$	10,772.00
Pleasanton	\$	24,155.80
Sacramento	\$	91,696.00
San Jose	\$	39,851.20
San Mateo	\$	49,704.70
Santa Rosa	\$	11,213.30
Stockton	\$	15,443.30
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	18,460.10
So. California	\$	462,861.20
Out of State	\$	909,495.16

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 02/21	Tues 02/22	Wed 02/23	Thurs 02/24	Fri 02/25	Sat 02/26	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	0	1	17
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	1	1	13
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	2	4	33
Refunds	A	A	A	2	4	3	9	77
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	0	0	1	15

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward