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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 28, 2011 through Sunday, March 06, 2011. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

02/28/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

The race office was open accepting entries for the week's racing. In accordance with current Cal Expo policy, entries were accepted for Thursday, Friday and Saturday's cards.

02/28/11 (2) **Draw For Thursday 03/03/11**

Thursday's draw was conducted at 12:30 p.m., resulting in eighty three (83) head drawn to compete in eleven (11) events. No Cal Bred races were used. Scratch time is Tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

02/28/11 (3) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

03/01/11 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday's Card**

At scratch time there were fourteen (14) driver corrections and one (1) claiming price correction for Thursday's card.

03/01/11 (2) **Draw for Friday and Saturday's Cards**

At the 10:30 a.m. draw for Friday's card there were one hundred four (104) head drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. No Cal Breds were used. Immediately following, a draw was conducted for Saturday's card in which one hundred six (106) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) events. Again, no Cal Bred races were used.

03/01/11 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

03/02/11 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday and Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were twenty two (22) driver changes and no other changes.

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were sixteen (16) driver changes and one (1) injured scratch.

03/02/11 (2) **CHRB Trainer's Test/Karen Isbell**

Aspiring Trainer Karen Isbell took the CHRB Trainers Test today.

Ms. Isbell was successful in her effort and will be establishing a stable at Cal Expo.

The Board of Stewards wishes her well.

03/02/11 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

03/03/11 (1) **Reider/Vallandingham Stipulated Agreement – Case #10SW-043**

The purpose of this hearing was to memorialize a stipulated agreement between Trainers George Reider and Gene Vallandingham and the California Horse Racing Board. Both trainers were represented by Attorney Mark P. Odea.

The hearing was attended by Trainers Vallandingham and Reider, Attorney Mark P. Odea, The Cal Expo Board of Stewards – Baker, Meyers, and Oke. The California Horse Racing Board was represented by Lead Investigator Carol Nolan. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting. Rulings to follow.

03/03/11 (2) **Formal Hearing/CHRB Case #11SW-0004 – Trainer Liberio Pacheco**

A formal hearing was held concerning the above referenced complaint involving a "Bute" overage.

Present at the hearing were CHRB Lead Investigator Carol Nolan, CHRB Official Veterinarian Robert Goodbary, Cal-Expo Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke, and Respondent Liberio Pacheco. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting.

The record was opened, testimony was taken and the matter was deemed submitted. Decision to follow.

03/03/11 (3) **Clean Card – Exceptional Handle/Minor Placing/Career Achievement**

With the exception of a minor placing in Race #9 involving a 'lapped on break', a cleanly run card.

A total handle of \$766,000 considered exceptional for a Thursday night was attained this evening.

Also, in the evening's final event, the #1 horse "Mighty Kicker" was driven to victory by Lemoyne "Mooney" Svendsen, this being "Mooney's" 2500<sup>th</sup> career victory.

The Board of Stewards offers its congratulations.

- 03/03/11 (4) **Program Changes**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Edgar Allen Coe” – Trainer Rick Cisco  
 Refund: \$142                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Rompaway Brandon” – Trainer Tim Maier  
 Refund: \$199                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #10 “Doit By The Clock” – Trainer Jose Ramirez  
 Refund: \$434                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

- 03/03/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 162              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$33,644         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$415,551        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$271,808</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$721,003        |

**Friday**

- 03/04/11 (1) **Tim Maier Ruling/CHRB Case #10SW-0157 [Ref: 02/26/11 (1)]**  
 The Board of Stewards issued a decision in the subject case and subsequently issued the following ruling:

**Ruling #16**

*Trainer Tim Maier, who started “Sweet Treats” in the Second Race on November 18, 2010, at Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1844 (C)(3) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Ketoprofen in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV violation with a Class C penalty.*

- 03/04/11 (2) **Steward’s Decision RE: Liberio Pacheco/CHRB Case #11SW-0004 Ref 03/03/11 (2)**  
 After deliberation and discussion, the Board of Stewards determined by majority vote (Steward Grant Baker felt a \$500 fine was appropriate) that an official warning be issued to Trainer Liberio Pacheco in the above matter.

- 03/04/11 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
 The inquiry sign was posted to examine an incident in deep stretch in which #5 “Vic The Brick”, the eventual winner, made a brief break in stride.  
 After reviewing the film, the Board of Stewards unanimously concluded that #5 complied with the ‘breaking rule’ and that there was no interference, thus no change.

- 03/04/11 (4) **Sixth Race – Driver to Film Review**  
 After Race #6, the stewards contacted Driver Richard Wojcio (#6, “Cherry Tree Kate”) and ordered him to film review. More to follow.

- 03/04/11 (5) **Program Changes**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “The Goose” – Trainer Larry Hastings  
 Refund: \$270                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 "Mow Em Down"  
Driver Steve Wiseman for Nick Casale

03/04/11 (6)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	295
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,512
	Handle (In State)	\$490,651
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$381,988</u>
	Total Handle	\$918,151

**Saturday**

03/05/11 (1) **Film Review - Sanction [Ref: 03/04/11 (4)]**

Driver Richard Wojcio appeared as requested to review his drive on #6 "Cherry Tree Kate" in yesterday's 6<sup>th</sup> Race.

After reviewing film, Driver Wojcio agreed with the steward's assessment of the situation and the following ruling was issued:

**Ruling # 19**

*Driver Richard Wojcio, who drove "Cherry Tree Kate" in the Sixth Race on March 4, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving With Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact).*

03/05/11 (2) **Third Race – Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of Race #3, Driver Rick Plano (#5 "Bobby Baccala") was ordered to film review. The Board of Stewards was concerned with the fractions of the event. More to follow.

Otherwise, a clean, highly competitive card, which generated a very nice handle.

03/05/11 (3) **Fourteenth Race – Driver Change**

The stewards were contacted by Driver Richard Wojcio after Race #5 to inform that he would not be available to drive in the Fourteenth Race.

The stewards allowed a change to Driver Steve Wiseman on #5 "Culture Shift", trained by Tim Maier. More to follow.

03/05/11 (4) **Program Changes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #7 "Victory Felicia" – Trainer Amanda Fraser

Refund: \$524      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #4 "Lillybrookcruiser"

R. Plano for programmed driver L. Plano

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "Falcon Forte N" – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$25      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Nittany Linebacker" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$117      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "The Future" – Trainer Marco Rios

Refund: \$204      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 "Culture Shift"

S. Wiseman for programmed driver R. Wojcio

03/05/11 (5)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	399
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,348
	Handle (In State)	\$423,882
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$355,470</u>
	Total Handle	\$821,700

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

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- 03/04/11      17      Acting upon a settlement agreement and mutual release (Case #10SW043) signed by Trainer Gene Vallandingham and the California Horse Racing Board (Kirk Breed – Executive Director) and agreed upon by both parties on February 8, 2011, the following ruling is issued:
- Trainer Gene Vallandingham is hereby fined Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1652(D) (Prohibited Actions With Respect to Claims) And 1659 (Delivery of Claimed Horse) for an incident involving the horse “Western Collection”, who raced in the Eighth Race January 23, 2010 at Cal Expo, California.
- 03/04/11      18      Acting upon a settlement agreement and mutual release (Case #10SW043) signed by Trainer George Reider and the California Horse Racing Board (Kirk Breed – Executive Director) and agreed upon by both parties on February 8, 2011, the following ruling is issued:
- Trainer George Reider is hereby fined Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1652(B) (Prohibited Actions With Respect to Claims) and 1659 (Delivery of Claimed Horse) for an incident involving the horse “Western Collection”, who raced in the Eighth Race January 23, 2010 at Cal Expo, California.
- 03/05/11      19      Driver Richard Wojcio, who drove “Cherry Tree Kate” in the Sixth Race on March 4, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving With Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact).

## 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
3-Mar	1	3	EDGAR ALLEN COE	CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$142.00
	9	8	ROMPAWAY BRANDON	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$199.00
	10	10	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$434.00
4-Mar	4	5	THE GOOSE	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$270.00
5-Mar	3	7	VICTORY FELICIA	FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$524.00
	7	9	FALCON FORTE N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00
	12	4	MITTANY LINEBACKER	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$117.00
	13	2	THE FUTURE	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$204.00

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	19,165.00
Fresno	\$	5,136.60
Fresno Club One	\$	4,700.90
Golden Gate	\$	62,486.00
Monterey	\$	13,314.70
Pleasanton	\$	29,980.70
Sacramento	\$	94,586.30
San Jose	\$	44,986.50
San Mateo	\$	65,608.50
Santa Rosa	\$	12,352.60
Stockton	\$	22,691.00
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	26,816.40
So. California	\$	550,852.10
Out of State	\$	1,009,266.29

# CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMARY

2011

	<b>Mon 02/28</b>	<b>Tues 03/01</b>	<b>Wed 03/02</b>	<b>Thurs 03/03</b>	<b>Fri 03/04</b>	<b>Sat 03/05</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**