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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 08, 2007 through Sunday, October 14, 2007. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/08/07 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/09/07 (1) **Draw for Friday October 12, 2007**

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday October 12, 2007. There were ninety-six (96) horses drawn to race in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is October 10, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

10/09/07 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

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

Scratch time for Friday October 12th resulted in four (4) driver changes and no scratches. Additionally, the horse "Yes It Is", who was making his first start at Cal-Expo, was discovered to be a gelding, not a stallion as indicated by the records to the USTA.

10/10/07 (1) continued

The appropriate parties were notified (Program Dept, USTA, Race Secretary and Dr. R. Goodbary). The program should contain the proper information. Also, the claiming price for this participant should read \$15,000 not \$12,000. This problem was also corrected prior to scratch time.

10/10/07 (2) **Entries for Saturday October 13th**

The race office was open this morning, accepting entries for Saturday October 13, 2007. Eleven (11) races were drawn with the remainder of the card [three (3) races] to be drawn Thursday October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

10/10/07 (3) **Draw for Qualifying Races**

The race office took entries this morning for qualifying entries to be contested at 4:00 p.m. There were forty-five (45) horses entered in seven (7) qualifying races.

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10/10/07 (4) **Qualifying Races**

Seven (7) qualifying races were commencing at 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Stewards Baker and Meyers. Thirty (30) horses were successful in their qualifying efforts.

10/10/07 (5) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately at the conclusion of this race in order to investigate an incident that occurred immediately after the start. Shortly after the start the eventual race winner, #3 “Blue Overcoat”, made a brief ‘break in stride’. After reviewing films, the stewards concluded that #3 complied with the breaking rule and no change was warranted.

10/10/07 (6) **Program Changes**

1 st Race Declaration - #3 “Jay Bee’s Muffie” – Trainer Jean Mac Donell	
Refund: \$0	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
6 th Race Declaration - #7 “Scandally Clad” – Trainer Denise Maier	
Refund: \$0	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
7 th Race Declaration - #6 “Go Minnie O” – Trainer Richard Bertrand	
Refund: \$8	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
	#9 “Greengrass N” – Trainer Jean Mac Donell
Refund: \$2	Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/10/07 (7) **Eleventh Race – Claim**

#4 “Not Much Mustard” was claimed from Chris and Kathie Hernandez for \$3,000. The new owner will be Aaron Colley and the trainer will be Tim Clevenger.

10/10/07 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	175
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,233
	Handle (In State)	\$329,957
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$239,220</u>
	Total Handle	\$605,410

Thursday10/11/07 (1) **Completion of Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries to complete the card for Saturday October 13, 2007.

A total of one hundred and ten (110) horses were drawn in to fourteen (14) races for Saturday's card.

10/11/07 (2) **California Breds – 2 & 3 Year Olds**

Saturday October 13th's program includes four (4) California Sire Stakes races with twenty-seven (27) horses competing in the four (4) events.

10/11/07 (3) **First Race – Claim**

#4 "Doctor Gates" was claimed from Frank Petrelli and Rick Walter Stables for \$5,625. The new owner will be Jessica Hensley.

10/11/07 (4) **Fifth Race – Claim**

#4 "Colie" was claimed from Mark Knutson for \$4,500. The new owners will be Frank Petrelli and Owen Eiler, Jr.

10/11/07 (5) **Sixth Race – Claim**

#5 "Mid West Hottie" was claimed from Frank Petrelli and Rick Walter Stables for \$4,350. The new owner will be Jessica Hensley.

10/11/07 (6) **Eighth Race – Claim**

#2 "Mighty Fella" was claimed from Henry Wieseneck for \$7,500. The new owner will be Joseph Ricco, Jr.

10/11/07 (7) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign following the running of Race #9 to investigate an incident immediately after the start, in which #3 "Challenge The King", the eventual fourth (4th) place finisher, and #5 "Mistress Of The Ball", both, broke stride. After reviewing films the stewards concluded that both horses had complied with the 'breaking rule' and no change was warranted.

10/11/07 (8) **Program Changes**

1st Race - #4 "Doctor Gates" – Claim Price Should be \$5,625
 3rd Race Declaration - #8 "Cherry Tree Kate" – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 9th Race Declaration - #7 "Jam And Jelly" – Trainer George Reider
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #1 "Marty's Track Star" – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$4 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/11/07 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	256
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,796
Handle (In State)	\$333,247
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$223,766</u>
Total Handle	\$591,809

Friday10/12/07 (1) **Financial Responsibility Hearing**

A hearing was scheduled for Friday October 12, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. to hear a financial responsibility complaint filed against Owner Dean Matthew Eckley by Trainer Jeffrey Waltenburgh.

Owner Eckley failed to appear and will be suspended for 'failure to appear'. The following ruling was issued:

Ruling # 47

Owner Dean Matthew Eckley, is hereby suspended pending an appearance before a Board Of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) as ordered in Complaint 07SW-0074 to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

10/12/07 (2) **Track Condition**

Due to an all day rain, the stewards, after consultation with the starter and horseman's representative, listed the track condition as 'good'.

The horseman did an excellent job of avoiding any problems under less than ideal conditions.

10/12/07 (3) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**

Immediately after the conclusion of Race #3, the stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign to investigate an incident immediately after the start in which #6 "Legal Table", driven by Steve Wiseman, 'made a break'. The break was very brief and after viewing the films, the stewards determined that #6 had complied with the breaking rule and no change was warranted.

10/12/07 (4) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The 'inquiry' sign was posted at the conclusion of Race #5 to inquire into an incident at the 1/4 pole at which point #2 "Slicker N Quicker" and #4 "Cheyenne Wyoming", both, made breaks. #2 also went off the course at this point and made another 'break' in the stretch. After reviewing films the stewards concluded that there were no rule violations and no change was warranted.

10/12/07 (5) **Program Changes**

None

10/12/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	380
Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,757
Handle (In State)	\$453,645
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$294,685</u>
Total Handle	\$789,087

Saturday10/13/07 (1) **Petrelli/Hensley Confrontation**

There is apparently a problem with these two (2) licensees stemming from Hensley claiming two (2) horses on Thursday October 11, 2007. The situation elevated to the point of confrontation; at which point the on duty steward intervened and both parties were informed that no such recurrences will be tolerated.

10/13/07 (2) **Plano/Detention Barn**

Trainer Rick Plano contacted the stewards prior to Race #1 to inform of a situation with his horse "Themaninthefwindow". When Plano's people went to retrieve the horse to get him ready, the horse was not properly secured and was in a potentially harmful situation. Senior Special Investigator William Arietta was called and an investigation was begun. More to follow.

10/13/07 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The 'inquiry' sign was flashed immediately after the completion of Race #5 to investigate an incident at the start of the contest when #6 "Stars And Sites", the eventual race winner, broke stride. After reviewing the films the stewards concluded that #6 had complied with the 'breaking rule' and no change was warranted.

10/13/07 (4) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the 'inquiry' sign following the finish to investigate an incident nearing the finish when #'s 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 were in tight quarters at the wire. After viewing films the stewards concluded there were no rule violations and no changes were warranted.

10/13/07 (5) **Twelfth Race – Claim**

#2 "EJ" was claimed from Carol Campbell and Jean MacDonell for \$6,000. The new owners will be Frank Petrelli and Owen Eiler.

- 10/13/07 (6) **Fourteenth Race – Claim**
 #5 “Look Left N” was claimed from Jessica Hensley and David Siegel for \$7,200. The new owners will be Frank Petrelli and Owen Eiler.
- 10/13/07 (7) **Program Changes**
 3rd Race Driver Change – Driver should read Lemoyne Svendsen
 7th Race Program Change – #1A “Jungle Girl” – Trainer V. Desomer
 Should read ‘First Time Lasix”
- 10/13/07 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 590 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$71,491 |
| Handle (In State) | \$555,783 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$365,442</u> |
| Total Handle | \$992,716 |

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>
10-Oct	1	3	JAY BEE'S MUFFIE	MAC DONELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	6	7	SCANDALLY CLAD	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	7	6	GO MINNIE O	BERTRAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$8.00
	7	9	GREENGRASS N	MAC DONELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
11-Oct	3	8	CHERRY TREE KATE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	7	JAM AND JELLY	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	10	1	MARTY'S TRACK STAR	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	12,995.00
Bay Meadows	\$	109,472.10
Eureka	\$	67.80
Fresno	\$	-
Fresno Club One	\$	4,257.30
Golden Gate	\$	66,833.00
Monterey	\$	10,341.80
Pleasanton	\$	37,748.70
Sacramento	\$	149,034.80
San Jose	\$	61,535.40
Santa Rosa	\$	14,165.80
Stockton	\$	26,165.50
Tulare	\$	1,582.00
Turlock	\$	1,594.40
Vallejo	\$	31,178.20
Racing Fairs	\$	8,153.90
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,123,112.02

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 10/08	Tues 10/19	Wed 10/10	Thurs 10/11	Fri 10/12	Sat 10/13	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	4	0	13
Claims	R	R	1	4	0	2	7	51
Disqualification's	K	K	0	0	0	0	0	13
Inquiries	D	D	1	1	2	2	6	48
Refunds	A	A	2	2	0	0	4	78
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	0	1	1	47

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward