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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 19, 2007 through Sunday, November 25, 2007. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

11/19/07 (1) **Dark Day**

### Tuesday

11/20/07 (1) **Entries/Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, November 23, 2007 and Saturday, November 24, 2007.

The draw for Friday, November 23, 2007 was completed first with one hundred three (103) horses drawing in to race in fourteen (14) events. Scratch time for this program will be Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Immediately thereafter the draw for the Saturday, November 24, 2007 program was conducted. There were one hundred sixteen (116) horses drawn to compete in fourteen (14) events. Scratch time for this program will be Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

11/20/07 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

11/21/07 (1)

**Scratch Time for Friday November 23, 2007**

Scratch time for Friday, November 23, 2007 was today at 9:00 a.m. At scratch time there were no scratches and two (2) driver changes.

11/21/07 (2)

**Qualifiers Draw**

The entry box closed at 9:00 a.m. this morning for qualifying races to be contested at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. Twenty two (22) horses were drawn to compete in four (4) qualifying races.

11/21/07 (3)

**Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were conducted at 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Stewards Baker and Meyers. Seventeen (17) of the twenty-two (22) horses competing were successful in their qualifying efforts.

11/21/07 (4)

**Scratch Time for Saturday, November 24, 2007**

Scratch time for Saturday, November 24, 2007 was today at 8:00 p.m. There was one (1) scratch and eleven (11) driver changes.

11/21/07 (5)

**Fifth Race/Placing**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign at the conclusion of Race 5 to investigate an incident in deep stretch when #1 "This Is Life" suffered a broken left hobble causing him to go offstride. #1 continued offstride through the finish. After viewing films the stewards concluded that #1 was 'lapped on' by #7 "Sportz Dare", driven by G. Vallandingham. #1 "This Is Life", who finished fifth (5<sup>th</sup>), was disqualified and placed sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) for a 'lapped on break'. Driver L. Plano was held blameless in the incident.

11/21/07 (6)

**Tenth Race/Sanction**

At the conclusion of Race 10 the stewards summoned Provisional Driver Jason Ricco to the telephone to discuss an incident approaching the 1/4 pole, when Driver Ricco appeared to take hold of his horse, allowing #6 "C Easter Sunrise" to get to the rail. After a rather lengthy conversation, during which Driver Ricco was advised of his options, Driver Ricco decided to accept his penalty as outlined by the stewards. See Ruling #80.

11/21/07 (7)

**Program Changes**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1A "Frank's Magic" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Noam N" – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "N Wong N" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11/21/07 (8)

**Claim**

10<sup>th</sup> Race - #4 "Must Be Sadie" - claimed from Ruby Thomas for \$3,500. The new owner will be K.C. Carvalho and the trainer will be Tom Wine II.

11/21/07 (9)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	125
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$59,467
	Handle (In State)	\$478,254
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$306,433</u>
	Total Handle	\$844,154

**Thursday**

11/22/07 (1) **Dark Day**  
Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday**

11/23/07 (1) **Film Review**  
Driver Scott Cisco attended with the stewards to review films of Race #5 on November 17, 2007. After viewing films, Mr. Cisco conceded that the stewards' decision in this matter was correct. See Ruling #82 issued November 23, 2007.

11/23/07 (2) **California Sire Stakes**  
Races 2 and 4 on tonight's card were California Sire Stakes events for three year old fillies with one (1) event for trotters and the other for pacers. A total of twelve (12) fillies competed in these events.

11/23/07 (3) **Good Racing**  
Clean card.

11/23/07 (4) **Program Changes**  
12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 "Smile If You Can"  
Programmed Driver Frank Petrelli replaced by Driver R. Plano

11/23/07 (5)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	352
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,142
	Handle (In State)	\$544,119
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$312,246</u>
	Total Handle	\$903,507

**Saturday**

11/24/07 (1) **Tom Wine Fine Payment Discussion**  
Trainer Tom Wine II visited with the stewards to discuss payment of his fine, which was due Friday, November 23, 2007 (See Ruling #71 issued November 15, 2007). Mr. Wine was quite aggressive in his argument and his approach was unusual in that he was somewhat abusive towards the group to whom he was requesting consideration. The stewards granted Mr. Wine until Saturday, December 01, 2007 to satisfy his fine.

- 11/24/07 (2) **California Sire Stakes**  
Races 1 and 8 on tonight's card were California Sire Stakes events for three year old colts with one event for trotters and the other for pacers. A total of sixteen (16) colts and geldings competing in these events.
- 11/24/07 (3) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**  
The inquiry sign was posted immediately at the conclusion of Race #4 to investigate a break in stride by #4 “Fox Harbor” mid stretch. After viewing films the stewards unanimously concluded that #4 was in violation of the breaking rule – “Failure to Lose Ground While on a Break”. #4 finished fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) was placed sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) for “Failure to Lose Ground While on a Break”.
- Original order of finish: 5-6-2-1-4-3  
Official order of finish: 5-6-2-1-3-4
- 11/24/07 (4) **Sixth Race – Off Gate**  
At the start of Race #5 the #5 “Website Story”, driven by Claude Ladoucer, was ‘off the gate’ by a considerable margin. #5 finished second (2<sup>nd</sup>) in the race and the stewards felt that a better start could have possibly affected the outcome. Driver Ladoucer will view films with the stewards on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 11/24/07 (5) **Program Changes**  
14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Eyesight” – Trainer Richard Dunneback  
Refund: \$6                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 11/24/07 (6) **Claim**  
13<sup>th</sup> Race - #5 “Bud’s Buddy” - claimed from Gilbert Herrera for \$3,000.  
The new owner will be Raul Escobedo and the trainer will be Raul Escobedo.
- 11/24/07 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 462              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$68,887         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$642,359        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$323,245</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$1,034,491      |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 11/21/07 76 Provisional Driver James Kennedy, who drove "Rich N Dandy" in the Seventh Race on Saturday, November 17, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Carry a Horse Out Past the 1/2 Mile Pole Resulting in a Disqualification).
- 11/21/07 77 Driver Fern Paquet, who drove "Indeed Oneill" in the Eighth Race on November 17, 2007, at Cal Expo, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734) (Whipping – Unreasonable Use – Under Tail).
- 11/21/07 78 Driver Lou Pena, who drove "Mister Man" in the Twelfth Race on Saturday, November 17, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Talking During Post Parade).
- 11/21/07 79 Driver Ed Hensley, who drove "Seneca Falls" in the Twelfth Race on Saturday, November 17, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Talking During Post Parade).
- 11/23/07 80 Driver Jason Ricco, who drove "No Second Prize N" in the Tenth Race on Wednesday, November 20, 2007, 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).
- 11/23/07 81 Trainer Frank Petrelli, who started "Smileifyoucam" in the Twelfth Race on Friday, November 23, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – Failure to Name the Proper Driver by the Prescribed Time Necessitating a Late Driver Change).
- 11/23/07 82 Driver Scott Cisco, who drove "Lost Then Found" in the Fifth Race on Saturday, November 17, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Raced Up into a Wheel – Causing a Disqualification).

## 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
21-Nov	6	1A	FRANK'S MAGIC	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	7	6	NOAM N	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	14	4	N WONG N	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
24-Nov	14	5	EYESIGHT	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$6.00

### **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	9,859.30
Bay Meadows	\$	80,651.80
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	4,749.40
Fresno Club One	\$	6,563.70
Golden Gate	\$	65,067.80
Monterey	\$	5,863.60
Pleasanton	\$	35,795.40
Sacramento	\$	123,764.60
San Jose	\$	50,705.40
Santa Rosa	\$	10,401.20
Stockton	\$	31,928.60
Tulare	\$	1,430.40
Turlock	\$	12.00
Vallejo	\$	23,862.80
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	941,923.40

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**SUMMARY**

**2007**

	<b>Mon 11/19</b>	<b>Tues 11/20</b>	<b>Wed 11/21</b>	<b>Thurs 11/22</b>	<b>Fri 11/23</b>	<b>Sat 11/24</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</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>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Disqualification's</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>82</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**