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## **CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 03, 2008 through Sunday, November 09, 2008. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### **Monday**

11/03/08 (1) **Entries for November 6<sup>th</sup>**

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Twelve (12) races were drawn. Ninety seven (97) horses are scheduled to start.

Starting with today's draw, and throughout the winter months, Cal Expo will race a maximum of nine (9) starters (excluding sire stakes) per race.

The number ten (10) post position is at an extreme disadvantage on 'off' tracks due to outside racing surface maintenance issues.

11/03/08 (2) **Dark Day**

### **Tuesday**

11/04/08 (1) **Entries for November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Fifteen (15) races were drawn for Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. One hundred nineteen (119) horses are scheduled to go to post. Seven (7) of the fifteen (15) races scheduled for Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> were drawn today. They consist of fifty four (54) entries. Seven (7) more races will be drawn tomorrow (November 5<sup>th</sup>) to complete the card for Saturday.

Scratch time was also conducted today at 9:00 a.m. One (1) scratch and seventeen (17) driver changes took place at the deadline.

11/04/08 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

11/05/08 (1) **Entries for November 8<sup>th</sup>**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. One hundred fifteen (115) starters are scheduled to face Starter Bill Vallandingham.

Scratch time for Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> took place at 9:00 a.m. One (1) scratch, three (3) driver changes and a purse correction were activated at the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

11/05/08 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

11/06/08 (1) **Scratch Time**

Entries were taken in the racing office this morning for ‘qualifying races’ that are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Scratch time for Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> took place at 9:00 a.m. Three (3) driver changes were made at the morning deadline.

11/06/08 (2) **Tom Wine Complaint (Case No: 08SW-0104)**

Leading Trainer Tom Wine II appeared in the steward’s office to discuss a Bute violation involving his horse “Nikoleta”. This is Trainer Wine’s second high Bute violation since February 2008.

Trainer Wine conditions about fifty (50) horses at this time and his bute administration program was reviewed today. He was notified that multiple Class 6 medication violations have led to at least one license suspension here at Cal Expo. The following ruling was issued:

**Ruling # 36**

*Trainer Thomas Wine II, who started “Nikoleta”, finishing first in the Sixth Race on Friday, October 17, 2008, at Cal-Expo Harness Association, 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 #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – “Phenylbutazone” 6.83 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI] – Second Offense ).*

11/06/08 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight’s races. Of the eighteen (18) participants, fourteen (14) made the grade.

11/06/08 (4) **No Show Wagering**

Two (2) late scratches in tonight's second race led to a four wagering interest race.

The stewards ordered the tote department to cancel show wagering when the second scratch was activated at 3:55 p.m.

11/06/08 (5) **Third Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #2 “Pip’s Jenny G” (Lou Pena) make a ‘break’ shortly after the start.

Film review shows Driver Pena immediately comply with the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) by ‘losing ground’. After reviewing all camera angles, the stewards let the original order of finish stand. No change.

11/06/08 (6) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Coal Younger” – Trainer Tom Wine II  
 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.  
 #5 “Joe The Jet” – Trainer James Covemaker  
 Refund Total: \$10 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Lusty Bay” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$24 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Ima Princess Tu” – Trainer Robley Johnson  
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/06/08 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	210
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,820
Handle (In State)	\$254,873
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$223,673</u>
Total Handle	\$515,366

**Friday**11/07/08 (1) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following this California Sires Stakes Fillies Final (Purse \$15,000) to view an incident down the backstretch.

Entering the backstretch, race leader and eventual fourth place finisher #7 “Make Me Late” (James Lackey) bore out badly. This appeared to cause uncertainty among trailing drivers, specifically eventual third place finisher #3 “Castle Oaks (Tim Maier).

After reviewing all camera angles, the stewards let the original order of finish to stand. No change.

11/07/08 (2) **Full Fields**  
 Tonight's fifteen (15) race card had a first post time of 5:30 p.m. The fifteenth race commenced at 11:33 p.m.

11/07/08 (3) **Program Changes**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "You Go Shirl" – Trainer Edgar Clarke  
 Refund: \$4                      Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Forever Bachelor" – Trainer Rick Plano  
 Refund: \$0                      Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/07/08 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	395
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,771
Handle (In State)	\$468,183
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$311,559</u>
Total Handle	\$824,513

## **Saturday**

11/08/08 (1) **Second Race - No Show Wagering**  
 Show wagering was canceled in tonight's second race. The two (2) late scratches of #3 "Keystone Eli" and #5 "D Jokerman" reduced the field to four (4) wagering interests.

11/08/08 (2) **Third Race – No Show Wagering**  
 California Horse Racing Board Director Kirk Breed approved a request from Dave Elliott (Cal Expo Director of Racing) to cancel show wagering for tonight's third race.

The horse "Meringue" (Trainer Hans Rynningen) is anticipated to be the prohibitive favorite in the California Sires Stakes race.

11/08/08 (3) **Incorrect Final Times**  
 Following the second and eleventh races, Track Announcer Scott Erlich informed patrons that the 'final race times' on the infield toteboard were incorrect. Placing Judge Kathy Poor corrected both times on her 'timing console' located in the judge's stand.

11/08/08 (4) **Ambulance Delay**  
 Prior to the fourteenth race, the stewards were notified that the 'human ambulance' contracted with Cal Expo, had a 'dead battery' and could not move from its 3/4 mile chute location on the racetrack.

There was approximately a ten minute delay in the start of this race before a replacement ambulance arrived at Cal Expo.



**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	7,729.50
Fresno Club One	\$	3,032.00
Golden Gate	\$	52,436.30
Monterey	\$	8,565.70
Pleasanton	\$	30,737.90
Sacramento	\$	119,888.50
San Jose	\$	41,150.40
San Mateo	\$	69,355.70
Santa Rosa	\$	12,448.20
Stockton	\$	21,353.30
Tulare	\$	797.40
Vallejo	\$	20,881.80
Racing Fairs	\$	-
Out of State	\$	856,787.64

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION****SUMMARY****2008**

	<b>Mon 11/03</b>	<b>Tues 11/04</b>	<b>Wed 11/05</b>	<b>Thurs 11/06</b>	<b>Fri 11/07</b>	<b>Sat 11/08</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>1</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>4</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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>31</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>

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

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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