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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 19, 2009 through Sunday, January 25, 2009. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/19/09 (1) **Entries for January 22, 2009**

The racing office was open today with the purpose of filling a card for Thursday January 22nd.

Eleven (11) races, made up of eighty seven (87) horses, are scheduled to be contested. Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

01/19/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday01/20/09 (1) **New "P" Driver**

"P" Driver Sean Smithpeters was listed on two (2) horses on Thursday's overnight. This individual was completely unknown to the Board of Stewards and was not licensed in California.

Upon further checking it was discovered that this individual had been granted a provisional license by the stewards at Balmoral Park in January 2009. To this date, Mr. Smithpeters has never driven in a pari-mutuel event in any jurisdiction. After conferring with another member of the Board of Stewards, Mr. Smithpeters was informed he would be required to drive in qualifying events before being allowed to participate in pari-mutuel events. Based on this decision, Mr. Smithpeters was approved for a "Q" (qualifying) license. Mr. Smithpeters grudgingly accepted the steward's decision.

01/20/09 (2) **Scratch Time – Friday 01/22/09**

At scratch time for Thursday's program there were six (6) driver changes.

01/20/09 (3) **Entries and Draw for Friday 01/23/09**

Entries were taken and draw conducted for Friday's card. One hundred seventeen (117) horses were drawn to compete in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

In addition, seven (7) races were drawn for Saturday's card.

01/20/09 (4) **Dark Day****Wednesday**01/21/09 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 01/23/09**

At scratch time there were nine (9) driver changes.

01/21/09 (2) **Entries and Draw for Saturday 01/24/09**

Entries were taken and the draw concluded for Saturday's program. At the 10:20 a.m. draw one hundred fifteen (115) head were programmed to compete in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

01/21/09 (3) **Trainers Test**

Licensee James Kennedy, who is currently licensed as a driver, took the trainers test under the supervision of the duty steward. Kennedy was successful in his test and will be assembling a small stable. The Board of Stewards wish him well.

01/21/09 (4) **Dark Day**

Thursday

- 01/22/09 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday 01/24/09**
At scratch time there were eleven (11) driver changes.
- 01/22/09 (2) **Qualifying Entries**
Entries were taken and a qualifying sheet was produced showing nineteen (19) head competing in four (4) qualifying events with first post at 4:30 p.m.
- 01/22/09 (3) **Qualifying Races Postponed**
The qualifying races scheduled for 4:30 p.m. were postponed due to inclement weather.
- 01/22/09 (4) **Track Condition – Good/Clean Card**
Afternoon rains resulting in the qualifying races being postponed and a track condition listed as ‘good’. With the exception of a third race ‘inquiry’ in which second (2nd) place finisher “Sintillating” (T. Maier) was in close quarters with fourth (4th) place finisher “Crazy Cathy” (Bruce Clarke) were observed to be in close quarters. After reviewing film and speaking with the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded there were no rule violations, thus no change.
- 01/22/09 (5) **Program Changes**
4th Race Declaration - #7 “Big Hi Ho” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
Refund: \$139 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
11th Race Declaration - #4 “Trajan” – Trainer Etienne Desomer
Refund: \$69 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 01/22/09 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 214 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$37,855 |
| Handle (In State) | \$280,579 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$230,165</u> |
| Total Handle | \$548,599 |

Friday

- 01/23/09 (1) **Qualifying Races – Track Condition – Sloppy**
Qualifying races were conducted on a track listed as ‘sloppy’, with a two (2) second allowance. These events, under the supervision of Stewards Baker and McLaren, resulted in ten (10) of thirteen (13) participants being successful in their qualifying efforts.
- 01/23/09 (2) **Hearing Postponed**
As a result of the postponement of the qualifying events from the previous day, three (3) formal hearings scheduled for today have been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 04, 2009. These hearings are to be held at California Horse Racing Board Headquarters.

01/23/09 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry/Change**

At the conclusion of Race #2 the stewards lit the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident in the last turn when fifth (5th) place finisher #2 “Peddle On The Right” (James Kennedy) was observed inside multiple pylons in the last turn. After viewing films, the stewards disqualified #2 and placed him sixth (6th).

Original order of finish: 6-5-1-3-2-4

Official order of finish: 6-5-1-3-4-2

01/23/09 (4) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/Change**

At the conclusion of Race #9 the stewards lit the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident approaching the 1/2 mile marker when #3 “Pips Jenny G” (David Siegel) broke stride and while ‘offstride’ impeded the progress of #7 “Laissez Faire N” (Tim Maier). After viewing film, the stewards disqualified seventh (7th) place finisher #3 “Pips Jenny G” and placed her eighth (8th) for ‘causing interference while on break’.

Original order of finish: 5-4-8-1-2-6-3-7

Official order of finish: 5-4-8-1-2-6-7-3

01/23/09 (5) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #4 “Letter Of Intent” – Trainer Bruce Clarke

Refund: \$627 Injured – Dr. Henry Cook

6th Race Declaration - #5 “Fox Harbor” – Trainer Lou Pena

Refund: \$221 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7th Race Declaration - #8 “Jen U Win B B” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Driver Change - #2 “Originalability”

Etienne Desomer for programmed driver Tim Maier

11th Race Declaration - #5 “Vapor Maker” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$23 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11th Race Declaration - #9 “Irish Whiskey” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$46 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration - #1 “Steady Goin” – Trainer Troyce Thomas

Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

15th Race Declaration - #7 “Mack In Black” – Trainer Lou Pena

Refund: \$265 Stewards

15th Race Driver Change - #1 “Hoosier Rambo

James Kennedy for programmed driver Rocky Stidham

01/23/09 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	317
Live Handle (On Track)	\$51,500
Handle (In State)	\$528,662
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$374,491</u>
Total Handle	\$954,653

Saturday

01/24/09 (1)

First Race – Inquiry/Change

At the conclusion of Race #1 the stewards flashed the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident past the 3/4 mile marker when the eventual fourth (4th) place finisher #1 “Top Site” (Steve Desomer) was observed inside multiple pylons. After viewing films, #1 was disqualified and placed sixth (6th) for ‘violation of the pylon rule’.

Original order of finish: 4-3-2-1-5-7-6Official order of finish: 4-3-2-5-7-1-6

01/24/09 (2)

Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change

The stewards flashed the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident mid stretch when #6 “Axelrod” (James Lackey) and #4 “Fitness Freak” (Richard Wojcio) were in close quarters. After viewing films and speaking with the drivers involved, the stewards unanimously concluded there were no rule violations, thus no change.

01/24/09 (3)

Thirteenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

The stewards flashed the ‘inquiry’ sign to investigate an incident approaching the wire when #1A “Anns Nestegg” (L. Plano) and #4 “Edgar Allen Coe” (L. Svendsen) were offstride and continued ‘offstride’ through the finish. After viewing films the stewards disqualified fourth (4th) place finisher #1A and placed her sixth (6th) for violation of the breaking rule. The stewards concluded that #4 complied with the breaking ruled, thus no change.

Original order of finish: 3-1-7-1A-6-5-4Official order of finish: 3-1-7-9-5-1A-4

01/24/09 (4)

Program Changes

13th Race Declaration - #2 “Garland Bot Joefee” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
 Refund: \$100 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 14th Race Declaration - #3 “Titan Seelster” – Trainer Drew Anderson
 Refund: \$103 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/24/09 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	392
Live Handle (On Track)	\$57,159
Handle (In State)	\$539,399
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$377,833</u>
Total Handle	\$966,391

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 01/22/09 12 Driver Bruce Clarke is fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for failure to fulfill driving engagements on “British Spirit” (2nd Race), “Split Ticket” (4th Race), “You Go Shirl” (7th Race), “Britts” (9th Race), “Blow Em Away” (10th Race) and “Satire” (12th Race) on January 17, 2009 at Cal Expo, California. Violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure To Fulfill Jockey (Driver) Agreement).
- 01/22/09 13 Mutuel Manager Glen Harris is fined the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Accepting Place & Show Wagers On Race With Win Wagering Only) prior to the Third Race on December 06, 2008 at Cal Expo, California.
- 01/22/09 14 Driver Lou Pena is fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for failure to fulfill his driving engagement on “Larry Horse” in the Twelfth Race January 17, 2009 at Cal Expo, California. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1872 (Failure To Fulfill Jockey (Driver) Agreement).

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>
22-Jan	4	7	BIG HI HO	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$139.00
	11	4	TRAJAN	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$69.00
23-Jan	5	4	LETTER OF INTENT	CLARKE	Injured	Cook	\$627.00
	6	5	FOX HARBOR	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$221.00
	7	8	JEN U WIN B B	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$19.00
	11	5	VAPOR MAKER	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00
	11	9	IRISH WHISKEY	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$46.00
	12	1	STEADY GOIN	THOMAS	Injured	Goodbary	\$19.00
24-Jan	15	7	MACK IN BLACK	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$265.00
	13	2	GARLAND BOT JOEFEE	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$100.00
	14	3	TITAN SEELSTER	ANDERSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$103.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	12,438.00
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,223.10
Fresno Club One	\$	1,851.40
Golden Gate	\$	71,619.50
Monterey	\$	7,768.30
Pleasanton	\$	35,541.80
Sacramento	\$	118,114.70
San Jose	\$	46,040.30
San Mateo	\$	61,059.20
Santa Rosa	\$	13,767.90
Stockton	\$	25,949.80
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	22,753.60
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	982,488.46

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

	Mon 01/19	Tues 01/20	Wed 01/21	Thurs 01/22	Fri 01/23	Sat 01/24	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	2	2	4	11
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	2	3	6	18
Refunds	A	A	A	2	7	2	9	45
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	3	0	0	3	13

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward