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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 08, 2010 through Sunday, February 14, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

02/08/10 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

A total of one hundred nine (109) horses are entered for Thursday's thirteen (13) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

02/08/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

02/09/10 (1) **Scratches for Thursday /Entries for Saturday & Sunday**

A few driver changes were taken for Thursday. Fifteen (15) races drew one hundred twenty one (121) horses for Friday. A total of one hundred twenty one (121) are also scheduled to compete in Saturday's fifteen (15) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

02/09/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

02/10/10 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

One scratch and a few driver changes were recorded for Friday and Saturday's cards.

02/10/10 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

02/11/10 (1) **O'Mara Ruling**

**Ruling # 25**

*Driver Dan O'Mara, who drove "High Jacked" in the Thirteenth Race on Saturday, February 06, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (D) (Driving Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).*

The above ruling was issued after O'Mara accepted the penalty and vowed not to let his horses lag behind the gate in the future.

02/11/10 (2) **Qualifiers**

Ten (10) of twelve (12) made the grade in tonight's three (3) qualifying races.

02/11/10 (3) **Good Racing**

Tonight's racing was conducted without incident.

02/11/10 (4) **Third Race – Tote Delay**

The stewards and placing judge were stumped momentarily on how to display the Super High 5. The finish was 5-1A-2-1-7-9 to complete the Super High 5. However, the placing/steward computer will only allow five (5) horses to be input. After consultation with Tote Operator Michele Arendt, who was consulting with her superiors, we were told to input the first five finishers and they would override our input in the tote room. Announcements were made and the immediate solution worked for now. The tote company will be requested to find a permanent solution.

02/11/10 (5) **Program Changes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "Skyway Fantasy" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III  
 Refund: \$118                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
                                                  #6 "OK Shark N" – Trainer Jason Maier  
                                                  Refund: \$145                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Forever Showin Off" – Trainer Jason Ricco  
                                                  Refund: \$50                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Charmer" – Trainer James Kennedy  
                                                  Refund: \$7                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Leadmeastray" – Trainer Rick Plano  
                                                  Refund: \$116                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/11/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	209
Live Handle (On Track)	\$52,920
Handle (In State)	\$391,907
Handle (Out of State)	\$291,983
<u>Total Handle</u>	<u>\$736,810</u>

**Friday**02/12/10 (1) **Silvestri III Ruling**

**Ruling # 26**

*Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove "Suzette Seelster" in the Third Race on Saturday, February 06, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Multiple Pylons Before and After the 3/4 Mile Marker Resulting in a Disqualification – Unfair Advantage).*

The above ruling was issued after Silvestri appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. He understood our decision after a thorough review of the race. His mount was inside of multiple pylons gaining an unfair advantage.

02/12/10 (2) **Lackey Ruling****Ruling # 27**

*Driver James Lackey, who drove "Grandpa Stevie" in the Ninth Race on Saturday, February 06, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Change Course Causing Interference). The Incident Occurred in the Stretch–Resulting in a Disqualification.*

The above ruling was issued after Lackey called the stewards and waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty.

02/12/10 (3) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#4 "Alexander Penn" (Rick Plano) went off stride in deep stretch and through the wire, finishing fourth (4<sup>th</sup>). The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule. Both horse and driver complied and no interference occurred. No change.

02/12/10 (4) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#6 "Check Raisin" (David Siegel) went off stride near the 1/2 mile pole and again at the top of the stretch, finishing sixth (6<sup>th</sup>). #4 "The Badlanderosa" was interfered with by the actions of #6, ending up in seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) place. #6 was placed seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) for the interference.

02/12/10 (5) **Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "Quick Flight" – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund: \$68                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Doit By The Clock" – Trainer Dario Solares  
 Refund: \$44                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Vaminos Diablo" – Trainer Chris Hernandez  
 Refund: \$43                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/12/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	304
Live Handle (On Track)	\$57,883
Handle (In State)	\$511,562
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$373,057</u>
Total Handle	\$942,502



## 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>
11-Feb	3	3	SKYWAY FANTASY	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$118.00
	3	6	OK SHARK N	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$145.00
	6	6	FOREVER SHOWIN OFF	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$50.00
	10	8	CHARMER	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$7.00
	12	2	LEADMEASTRAY	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$116.00
12-Feb	4	3	QUICK FLIGHT	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$68.00
	8	2	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$44.00
	14	8	VAMINOS DIABLO	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$43.00
13-Feb	6	5	KEYSTONE ELI	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$220.00
	9	9	TJ BEACH POKER	BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$23.00
	14	2	SHOOT THE WORKS	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$107.00

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,575.90
Fresno	\$	7,052.70
Fresno Club One	\$	2,428.90
Golden Gate	\$	46,889.00
Monterey	\$	8,952.30
Pleasanton	\$	32,703.40
Sacramento	\$	113,771.20
San Jose	\$	48,250.60
San Mateo	\$	79,225.50
Santa Rosa	\$	13,998.00
Stockton	\$	28,636.20
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	20,380.70
So. California	\$	567,091.20
Out of State	\$	1,011,402.48

# CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 02/08	Tues 02/09	Wed 02/10	Thurs 02/11	Fri 02/12	Sat 02/13	Total Week	Total Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	R	1	1	0	2	8
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	K	0	1	1	2	14
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	D	0	2	1	3	38
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	A	5	3	3	11	111
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	Y	1	2	0	3	27

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

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

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**