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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, September 20, 2010 through Sunday, September 26, 2010. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

09/20/10 (1)

Entries and Draw

Entries were taken for Thursday, Friday and Saturday's cards this morning. Two hundred seventy four (274) was the total number of entries for the three (3) days. Thursday's card had seventy four (74) entries to fill a ten (10) race card.

09/20/10 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

09/21/10 (1)

Scratch Time

9:00 a.m. was scratch time for Thursday's card. There were twenty one (21) driver corrections, three (3) trainer changes, two (2) first time Lasix, and one (1) claiming price correction.

09/21/10 (2)

Draw for Friday and Saturday

Friday's draw had ninety six (96) entries to fill thirteen (13) races, while Saturday's draw had one hundred three (103) entries to fill thirteen (13) races.

09/21/10 (3)

Dark Day

Wednesday

09/22/10 (1)

Scratch Time

Scratch time for Friday and Saturday was 9:00 a.m. For Friday there were sixteen (16) driver corrections, three (3) early scratches and one (1)

addition of Lasix. Saturday had twelve (12) driver corrections and two (2) trainer changes.

09/22/10 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday

09/23/10 (1)

Tenth Race – Inquiry

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between #4 “Paul The Powerful”, driven by Ralph Silvestri and #6 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee”, driven by Richard Wojcio, in the stretch. After review of the race, the stewards disqualified #4 for putting a wheel under #6 causing interference in the stretch.

Original order of finish: 7-3-4-2-6-5-1-8-9

Official order of finish: 7-3-2-6-4-5-1-8-9

09/23/10 (2)

Program Changes

1st Race Declaration - #2 “Desired Result” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$419 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Declaration - #9 “Town Of Lodi” – Trainer Gretchen Smith

Refund: \$24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #3 “Tillie Vick” – Trainer Earl Kennedy

Refund: \$50 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Driver Change - #10 “Princess Joy”

Tim Maier for programmed driver Pierre Girard

09/23/10 (3)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	144
Live Handle (On Track)	\$20,572
Handle (In State)	\$239,853
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$162,523</u>
Total Handle	\$422,948

Friday

09/24/10 (1)

Driver Review

Driver Ralph Silvestri III came to the steward’s office at 4:30 p.m. to review two (2) races on Thursday, September 23, 2010. First Race, the #2 “RW Island Spirit”, driven by Mr. Silvestri went inside two (2) pylons after the start of the race. Mr. Silvestri explained the horse moved to the inside so fast he didn’t have a chance to correct the movement.

The second incident was in Race #10, the #4 horse “Paul The Powerful”, driven by Mr. Silvestri, was disqualified by the stewards for having a wheel underneath and forcing wide in the stretch, #6 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee”, driven by Richard Wojcio. Mr. Silvestri explained that he wanted to get clear with his horse that had pace, so as to try to win the race. By watching the films he did see how close he came to the #6 horse when making this move.

At the end, Mr. Silvestri could understand why he was disqualified from third (3rd) to fifth (5th).

Pegasus Video employees were late for the qualifiers, so the 1st Race was not taped.

09/25/10 (2) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the breaking horse #2 “Still Stylin”, driven by James Kennedy, after the 3/4 pole. After review, the stewards placed #2 from fifth (5th) to sixth (6th) for interference while on a break to #3 “Latino Hall”, driven by Kevin Anderson.

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

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

09/25/10 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the #2 horse “Lodi Cooper”, driven by Rocky Stidham, for possible pylon violation past the 3/4 pole.

After reviewing the films, the stewards felt that even though the #2 horse did go inside two (2) pylons, that the horse did not gain enough of an advantage to warrant a disqualification. The driver, Rocky Stidham, was fined one hundred (\$100) dollars for the violation.

09/25/10 (4) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #1 “Vaminos Diablo” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$29 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#4 “Max’s Illusion” – Trainer Nick Casale

Refund: \$34 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Declaration - #10 “The Goose” – Trainer Larry Hasting

Refund: \$25 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #6 “Tu Charming” – Trainer James Kennedy

Refund: \$88 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #3 “Spinreel” – Trainer Darren Lupul

Refund: \$24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

09/25/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	396
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,580
Handle (In State)	\$303,892
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$258,311</u>
Total Handle	\$596,783

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 09/24/10 14 Driver Troyce Thomas, who drove #4 "Pilgrims Skyfire" in the First Race on September 18, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Violation of 'Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule' – (4)(A) Any Blatant or Exaggerated Movements of the Whipping Arm Which Will Result From Raising The Elbow above the Driver's Shoulder Height and/or Allowing the Hand Holding the Whip to Reach Behind The Driver during the Use of the Whip – Second Offense).
- 09/24/10 15 Driver Troyce Thomas, who drove #1 "Girls Lie Too" in the Fifth Race on September 18, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Violation of 'Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule' – (2) Drivers Must Keep One Line or Rein or Handhold in Each Hand at All Times During the Race Except When the Horse and Driver Reach the 7/8 Pole Marker During the Race – Third Offense).
- 09/24/10 16 Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove #4 "Paul The Powerful" in the Tenth Race on Saturday, September 18, 2010, 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 – Resulting in a Disqualification).
- 09/24/10 17 Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove #2 "R W Island Spirit" in the Fourth Race on Thursday, September 23, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Racing Inside Two (2) Pylons – First Turn).
- 09/24/10 18 Trainer Amanda Fraser, who started "Princess Joy" in the Ninth Race on Thursday, September 23, 2010, 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).

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>
23-Sep	1	2	DESIRED RESULT	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$419.00
	5	9	TOWN OF LODI	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
	9	3	TILLIE VICK	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$50.00
24-Sep	12	3	SKYWAY FANTASY	LANDRY	Lame	Goodbary	\$3,204.00
25-Sep	2	1	VAMINOS DIABLO	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
	2	4	MAX'S ILLUSION	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$34.00
	5	10	THE GOOSE	HASTING	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00
	9	6	TU CHARMING	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$88.00
	13	3	SPINREEL	LUPUL	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,796.10
Fresno	\$	3,883.30
Fresno Club One	\$	1,975.90
Golden Gate	\$	32,098.20
Monterey	\$	6,935.20
Pleasanton	\$	22,510.80
Sacramento	\$	71,098.00
San Jose	\$	24,276.40
San Mateo	\$	46,860.70
Santa Rosa	\$	5,932.70
Stockton	\$	10,825.00
Vallejo	\$	13,103.00
So. California	\$	328,345.30
Out of State	\$	657,367.01

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 09/20	Tues 09/21	Wed 09/22	Thurs 09/23	Fri 09/24	Sat 09/25	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	3	0	3	16
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	1	2	10
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	0	2	3	24
Refunds	A	A	A	3	2	5	10	33
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	5	0	5	18

Stewards Attendance: Stewards McLaren, Meyers and Oke are in attendance.

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward