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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 18, 2010 through Sunday, October 24, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/18/10 (1) **Entries for Thursday**
Eighty six (86) horses are entered for Thursday's eleven (11) race card. No Cal-Breds were used.

10/18/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/19/10 (1) **Scratches for Thursday/Entries for Friday & Saturday**
One (1) scratch and four (4) driver changes were made for Thursday's card.
One (1) non-betting and fifteen (15) wagering races filled for Friday with one hundred fifteen (115) horses scheduled to compete.
Saturday's fifteen (15) race card filled with one hundred nine (109) horses entered. Two (2) non-wagering sire stakes will be contested Saturday. One with four (4) horses and one with five (5).

10/19/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

10/20/10 (1) **Scratches for Friday and Saturday**
Numerous driver changes were made for Friday and Saturday.

10/20/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

10/21/10 (1) **Luke Plano Ruling**

Ruling # 38

Driver Luke Plano, who drove "Sandra Hotspur" in the Tenth Race on Saturday, October 16, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Bore Out, Causing Interference – Resulting In a Disqualification). Incident occurred in deep stretch.

The above ruling was issued after Luke Plano appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. Plano could not deny the interference, but felt the blame lay on his horse.

10/21/10 (2) **Third Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference between the winner #2 She Is So Glad" (Richard Wojcio), and #3 "No Storm Damage" (Troyce Thomas) around the final turn.
After review it was determined no interference occurred as #2 pulled from the pocket.

10/21/10 (3) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#3 "Barney Ryan" (Steve Wiseman) went off stride in deep stretch and through the finish, ending up finishing fourth (4th).
#3 was 'lapped on' with fifth (5th) place finisher #2 "Split The Bill" (Keith Willey). #3 was placed fifth (5th) for the violation.

10/21/10 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #2 "Hi Princess Deara" – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: $35 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
3rd Race Declaration - #6 "Thelady Isa Champ"- Trainer James Wilkinson
Refund: $271 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
4th Race Declaration - #1 "So Relentless" – Trainer Gordon Graham
Refund: $130 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
7th Race Declaration - #3 "Lakota Hanover" – Trainer Natalie Tremblay
Refund: $220 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
8th Race Declaration - #7 "K D Rowdy One" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
Refund: $261 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
10th Race Declaration - #4 "Letter Of Intent" – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: $100 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/21/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	172
Live Handle (On Track)	$28,366
Handle (In State)	$338,974
Handle (Out of State)	$198,077
Total Handle	$565,417

Friday

10/22/10 (1) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the final turn, involving #1 "High Maintenance" (Luke Plano, 3rd) and #5 "Cheyne's Train" (David Siegel, 1st).

After review and talking to the drivers involved, it was determined that while the circumstances were unusual, no interference occurred. No change.

Tapes show #1 racing a little wide and Driver Siegel is having trouble holding his mount (#5) in the pocket. Rather than go to the outside, which is a normal passing move, Siegel elects to drop to the inside to pass and skims the pylons. While this type of maneuver is considered unethical amongst the drivers, it is not a violation unless interference occurs.

10/22/10 (2) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #2 "Falcon Forte N" – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: $117 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
#4 "Stop Wine'n" – Trainer Raul Escobedo
Refund: $112 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
4th Race Declaration - #2 "Missniobekniobe" – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund: $95 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
7th Race Declaration - #4 "Franks Best" – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund: $443 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/22/10 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	287
Live Handle (On Track)	$38,778
Handle (In State)	$353,889
Handle (Out of State)	$227,990
Total Handle	$620,657

Saturday

10/23/10 (1) **Rick Plano Ruling**

Ruling # 39

Trainer Rick Plano is fined the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars for failing to make three (3) equipment changes at the proper time on October 22, 2010 at Cal Expo, California; A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above ruling was issued after Plano reported equipment changes on three (3) stake horses after the four o'clock deadline.

10/23/10 (2) **Vickie Desomer Ruling**

Ruling # 40

Trainer Vickie Desomer is fined the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars for failing to make an equipment change on "Dine N Wine" at the proper time on October 22, 2010 at Cal Expo, California; A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above ruling was issued after Desomer reported an equipment change on a stake horse after the four o'clock deadline.

10/23/10 (3) **Qualifiers**

Twenty one (21) out of twenty eight (28) horses made the grade in today's five (5) qualifiers.

10/23/10 (4) **A Plethora of Racing**

Five (5) qualifiers, two (2) non-wagering sire stakes and fifteen (15) wagering races are being conducted today.

Five (5) qualifiers, three (3) non-wagering, and forty one (41) wagering races were contested in this three (3) day week.

10/23/10 (5) **Rain Dampens Spirits**

The two non-wagering stakes races and the first three wagering races were conducted on a good track in light rain. The rain began to pour, and from the fourth race through the rest of the card, the track was listed sloppy.

Drivers reported that is was hard to see and requested the track crew to scrape the surface or they would not drive. Management was alerted to the situation and after a race was run, the track crew capitulated and the races were run without further incident.

10/23/10 (6) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#1 "Iverman" (Scott Cisco) went off stride for almost a quarter of a mile around the 1st turn. "Iverman" was in traffic and Cisco did not take back or lose ground until after being offstride for approximately 20 strides, which is one of three requirements to comply with the breaking rule. In fact, in the early stages of breaking, #1 actually gained ground and Driver Cisco failed to try and bring him back on stride, which is another violation of the breaking rule. "Iverman" went on to finish third (3rd) but was disqualified and placed last for the violation.

10/23/10 (7) **Program Changes**

3rd Declaration - #5 "Almost Dawn" – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: $24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Declaration - #7 "Alpine Hawk" – Trainer Gordon Graham
Refund: $172 Track Condition – Stewards

15th Race Declaration – 32 "Gee Gee Cyril Lee" – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: $302 Track Condition – Stewards

10/23/10 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	295
Live Handle (On Track)	$36,903
Handle (In State)	$358,643
Handle (Out of State)	$227,074
Total Handle	$622,620

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

10/21/10	36	Driver Darren Lupul, who drove "Spinreel" in the Thirteenth Race on Friday, October 15, 2010 at Cal-Expo, is hereby fined One Hundred ($100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Verbal Argument During the Race).
10/21/10	37	Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove "Fishy's Sushi" in the Thirteenth Race on Friday, October 15, 2010 at Cal-Expo, is hereby fined One Hundred ($100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Verbal Argument During the Race).
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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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
21-Oct	1	2	HI PRINCESS DEARA	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	$35.00
	3	6	THELADY ISA CHAMP	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	$271.00
	4	1	SO RELENTLESS	GRAHAM	Injured	Goodbary	$130.00
	7	3	LAKOTA HANOVER	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	$220.00
	8	7	K D ROWDY ONE	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	$261.00
	10	4	LETTER OF INTENT	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	$100.00
22-Oct	1	2	FALCON FORTE N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	$117.00
	1	4	STOP WINE'N	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	$112.00
	4	2	MISSNIOBEKNIOBE	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	$95.00
	7	4	FRANKS BEST	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	$443.00
23-Oct	3	5	ALMOST DAWN	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	$24.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	$	5,693.70
Fresno	$	3,892.40
Fresno Club One	$	2,226.90
Golden Gate	$	47,938.80
Monterey	$	5,755.40
Pleasanton	$	22,140.80
Sacramento	$	85,739.80
San Jose	$	30,193.50
San Mateo	$	32,600.70
Santa Rosa	$	9,520.30
Stockton	$	15,772.90
Tulare	$	891.60
Turlock	$	3,775.10
Vallejo	$	14,912.80
So. California	$	425,584.70
Out of State	$	653,140.82

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SUMMARY 2010

	Mon 10/18	Tues 10/19	Wed 10/20	Thurs 10/21	Fri 10/22	Sat 10/23	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	**D**	**D**	**D**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Cal-Bred Races	**A**	**A**	**A**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**8**
Claims	**R**	**R**	**R**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**35**
Disqualifications	**K**	**K**	**K**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**20**
Inquiries	**D**	**D**	**D**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**40**
Refunds	**A**	**A**	**A**	**6**	**4**	**3**	**13**	**72**
Rulings	**Y**	**Y**	**Y**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**40**

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Baker and McLaren were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward