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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, September 5, 2011 through Sunday, September 11, 2011. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

09/05/11 (1)

**Entry Day**

The racing office was on duty today. They were accepting entries for Friday September 9 and Saturday September 10.

**Tuesday**

09/06/11 (1)

**Draw Day**

The racing office drew races this morning for Friday September 9 and Saturday September 10. Fourteen (14) races filled for September 9. One hundred nine (109) horses are scheduled to start.

Fifteen (15) races were drawn for September 10. One hundred nineteen (119) horses are scheduled to compete.

**Wednesday**

09/07/11 (1)

**Scratch Day**

Scratches and changes for September 9 and 10 took place this morning in the racing office. Three (3) scratches and thirty two (32) driver changes/selections were made for Friday September 9.

There were thirty three (33) driver changes/selections made for Saturday September 10. All changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

**Thursday**

09/08/11 (1)

**Dark Day**

**Friday**09/09/11 (1) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing sixth place finisher #2 “Hailey Girl” (James Lackey) race inside several pylons before and after the 3/4 pole. After film review the stewards unanimously ruled that #2 “Hailey Girl” violated Cal Expo pylon rules. For this violation “Hailey Girl” was disqualified and placed seventh (last). This was a unanimous decision.

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

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

09/09/11 (2) **Seventh Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher #2 “Still Stylin” (Karen Isbell) possibly make a break as this five (5) year old gelding entered the stretch. After reviewing various film angles, the stewards determined that this horse was temporarily rough-gaited and should not be carded with a break. No change was made in the order of finish.

09/09/11 (3) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 James Kennedy for Rocky Stidham  
(lacks medical clearance)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #6 James Kennedy for Steve Desomer  
(bad back)

13<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 Gene Vallandingham for Steve Desomer  
(bad back)

09/09/11 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	228
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,835
Handle (In State)	\$327,986
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$273,423</u>
Total Handle	\$646,244

**Saturday**09/10/11 (1) **Sue Boyce Film Review**

Driver Sue Boyce appeared in the steward’s office to review her drive aboard #2 “Mr Me” who finished third in the twelfth race Friday September 9. The stewards noticed during this race that Driver Boyce went to whipping with her right hand out of her driving rein before the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole, which is a violation of ‘Cal Expo Horse Whipping Rules’. Driver Boyce was fined for a similar offense last winter (Ref: Cal Expo Ruling #2 – 02/12/11) here at Cal Expo.

For violation of the ‘whipping rule’, the stewards unanimously ruled to issue the following ruling:

**Ruling # 05**

*Driver Susan Boyce, who drove “Mr Me” in the Tenth Race on September 9, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered) – Violation of ‘Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule’ – (2) Driver Must Keep One Line in Each Hand at all Times During the Race Except When the Horse and Driver Reach the 7/8 Mile Marker During the Race.*

09/10/11 (2) **Marco Rios Film Review**

Provisional Driver Marco Rios appeared in the steward’s office to review the start of last night’s (September 9) Fourteenth Race. Rios was sitting behind #4 “Misty Waters”, who finished eighth (last) in this one (1) mile pacing event.

Film review showed #4 “Misty Waters” ‘crossing over’ about twenty (20) yards before the start and actually starting out of the #3 post position. The stewards explained to Driver Rios that this was obviously not allowed. He offered no excuses and understood the unanimous vote of the stewards memorialized in the ruling below:

**Ruling # 06**

*Provisional Driver Marco Rios, who drove “Misty Waters” in the Fourteenth Race on Friday, September 9, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (E) (Driver Infractions [Starting Rules] – Crossing Over Before Reaching the Start).*

09/10/11 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Six (6) qualifying races were held prior to this evening’s fifteen (15) pari-mutuel races. Of the thirty four (34) participants twenty (20) made the grade.

09/10/11 (4) **Tenth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race after observing a broken left line (rein) on #5 “Nightscreamer” (Tony Succarotte) twenty (20) or thirty (30) yards after the start.

After the equipment failure, #5 “Nightscreamer” raced out in the middle of the racetrack while Driver Succarotte had very little control of his horse. Fortunately, “Nightscreamer” continued to pace fairly manageably after this broken equipment incident. Outrider Billy Don Wainscott captured “Nightscreamer” around the 3/4 pole and this gelding was charted as a ‘DNF’ (Did Not Finish). In a unanimous decision, ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

09/10/11 (5) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing sixth place finisher #4 “Looking At You” (Bernie Mancino) appear to ‘pull late’ before the 1/2 mile pole. When ‘Looking At You’ shifted out into a ‘first over’ position, he severely impeded the progress of a fast charging #3 “Agirlthing” (Luke Plano), who finished seventh. After film review and speaking to both

drivers, the stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #4 "Looking At You" and place him seventh. Driver Bernie Mancino was ordered to film review.

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

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

09/10/11 (6) **Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #6 Tim Maier for Steve Desomer (back pain)

6<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #6 "Doit By The Clock"

Should read 'regular lasix'

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #4 Luke Plano for Rocky Stidham

(lacks medical clearance)

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #9 Tim Maier for Steve Desomer (back pain)

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "Blissful Kassie" – Trainer Robert Bell

Refund: \$6

Injured – Robert Goodbary, DVM

09/10/11 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	553
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,485
Handle (In State)	\$313,258
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$302,798</u>
Total Handle	\$664,541

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

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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**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
10-Sep	11	9	BLISSFUL KASSIE	BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$6.30

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	5,694.60
Fresno	\$	3,507.20
Fresno Club One	\$	470.70
Golden Gate	\$	24,978.80
Monterey	\$	6,450.60
Pleasanton	\$	17,099.10
Sacramento	\$	83,952.40
San Jose	\$	27,273.00
San Mateo	\$	35,287.20
Santa Rosa	\$	4,293.30
Stockton	\$	11,191.00
Tulare	\$	133.70
Vallejo	\$	9,203.10
So. California	\$	279,281.60
Out of State	\$	849,644.76

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY 2011**

	<b>Mon 09/05</b>	<b>Tues 09/06</b>	<b>Wed 09/07</b>	<b>Thurs 09/08</b>	<b>Fri 09/09</b>	<b>Sat 09/10</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</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>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Baker, Oke and Meyers were in attendance.  
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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

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**Will Meyers, Steward**