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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 31, 2011 through Sunday, February 06, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/31/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**
Thursday's ten (10) race card drew eighty two (82) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

01/31/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/01/11 (1) **Changes for Thursday – Entries for Friday and Saturday**
One (1) scratch and numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday.
Friday's thirteen (13) race card drew one hundred six (106) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.
Saturday's fourteen (14) race card drew one hundred sixteen (116) entries.
No Cal Bred races were used.

02/01/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/02/11 (1) **Changes for Friday and Saturday**
Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday.

02/02/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/03/11 (1)

Qualifiers

Thirteen (13) of sixteen (16) horses made the grade in today's three (3) qualifying races.

02/03/11 (2)

Program Changes

7th Race Declaration - #7 "Lillybrookecruiser" – Trainer Brian Solden
Refund: \$99 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/03/11 (3)

Good Racing

Tonight's ten (10) races were conducted without incident.

02/03/11 (4)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	157
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,274
Handle (In State)	\$302,720
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$272,135</u>
Total Handle	\$607,129

Friday

02/04/11 (1)

Robley Johnson Hearings – Cases 10SW-0146 and 10SW-0151

Two cases for high Flunixin readings on the horse "Red Star Ruffles", trained by Robley Johnson, were heard today. The first was on October 8, 2010 where the horse finished first (1st) in the second race. The Flunixin was measured at 64 ng/ml. The second was on October 16, 2010 where the horse finished first (1st) in the third race. The Flunixin was measured at 58 ng/ml.

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, Investigator Carol Nolan, Dr. Robert Goodbary, and Trainer Robley Johnson. The proceedings were recorded by Yvonne Fenner, Certified Shorthand Reporter.

Testimony was presented that Mr. Johnson was not notified of the first high test before the second test was taken. These two tests are his first violations in a 365 day period.

Testimony was taken from Dr. Goodbary and Robley Johnson. All documents were accepted on the record and the matter deemed submitted.

Decision to follow.

02/04/11 (2)

First Race – Inquiry/No Change

#2 "Goli Tie" (Sue Boyce) went offstride before the start and finished third (3rd). After review it was determined that Driver Boyce complied with the breaking rule. No change.

02/04/11 (3)

Seventh Race – Tote Problems Again

The tote board was frozen for the 7th Race. All TV and simulcast monitors relayed tote information without a problem. This has been an ongoing problem and Michelle Arndt of Sport Tech relayed that high level

technicians are coming from Maryland headquarters on February 20th to address the problems. More to follow.

02/04/11 (4) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#3 “Beach Beach Beach” (Lemoyne Svendsen) went offstride in the stretch, finishing fifth (5th). After review it was determined that Driver Svendsen complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred. No change.

02/04/11 (5) **Program Changes**

10th Race Declaration - #3 “Messina” – Trainer Darrel Adams
Refund: \$853 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/04/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	301
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,348
Handle (In State)	\$477,241
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$347,735</u>
Total Handle	\$873,324

Saturday

02/05/11 (1) **Maier Hearing Postponed – Case #10SW-0157**

Trainer Tim Maier requested that his attorney, Don Calabria, be contacted by phone for today’s hearing on a Ketoprofen overage on November 18th. The horse “Sweet Treats” raced in the 2nd Race, finishing first (1st).

Investigator Carol Nolan had not heard from Maier that he was using an attorney and requested a postponement.

Nolan and Calabria conversed telephonically and Saturday, February 26 was agreed upon as the new date.

02/05/11 (2) **Robley Johnson Ruling (Ref: 02/04/11¹)**

Ruling # 10

Trainer Robley Johnson is hereby fined Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) Dollars for two violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843(A) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(A) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).*

The first violation is for the horse “Red Star Ruffles” (Flunixin 64 ng/ml – Case No: 10SW0146), who finished First in the Second Race at Cal Expo, California on October 8, 2010.

The second violation is also for the horse “Red Star Ruffles” (Flunixin 58 ng/ml – Case No: 10SW0151), who finished First in the Third Race at Cal Expo, California on October 16, 2010.

**Mitigating circumstances considered.*

The above ruling was issued after deliberation over yesterday's hearing. The leniency of the ruling was due to mitigating circumstances being considered:

- 1) Not notified of first test before second test was taken (no way to change procedure)
- 2) Low purses at Cal-Expo
- 3) No violations in past year

Mr. Johnson was informed that while we took into consideration the above, that any further violation in the next year will be considered his third violation.

02/05/11 (3) **Good Racing**

Tonight's fourteen (14) races were conducted without incident.

02/05/11 (4) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declaration - #3 "Spreeguy" – Trainer Marco Rios

Refund: \$50 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12th Race Declaration - #9 "Hi Ho Serenade" – Trainer Robley Johnson

Refund: \$40 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/05/11 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	309
Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,358
Handle (In State)	\$439,244
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$303,646</u>
Total Handle	<u>\$798,248</u>

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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
3-Feb	7	7	LILLYBROOKECRUISER	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$99.00
4-Feb	10	3	MESSINA	ADAMS	Injured	Goodbary	\$853.00
5-Feb	7	3	SPREEGUY	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$50.00
	12	9	HI HO SERENADE	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$40.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,117.10
Fresno	\$	3,604.50
Fresno Club One	\$	3,473.60
Golden Gate	\$	53,037.70
Monterey	\$	11,959.50
Pleasanton	\$	27,983.90
Sacramento	\$	107,007.90
San Jose	\$	36,696.20
San Mateo	\$	50,079.10
Santa Rosa	\$	5,865.60
Stockton	\$	18,803.00
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	19,138.00
So. California	\$	477,086.00
Out of State	\$	923,515.93

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SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 01/31	Tues 02/01	Wed 02/02	Thurs 02/03	Fri 02/04	Sat 02/05	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	1	1	1	3	10
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	2	0	2	19
Refunds	A	A	A	1	1	2	4	43
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	1	1	10

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward