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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 27, 2010 through Sunday, January 02, 2011. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/27/10 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's cards.

12/27/10 (2) **Draw For Thursday**

At the 1:30 p.m. draw, eighty four (84) head were drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is 9:00 a.m. Tuesday.

12/27/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/28/10 (1) **Scratch Time**

At scratch time for Thursday's card there were twelve (12) driver corrections and no other changes.

12/28/10 (2) **Draw For Friday and Saturday's Cards**

At the 11:00 a.m. draw for Friday's (New Years Eve) card, ninety five (95) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) events.

Immediately following, a draw was conducted for Saturday's card with one hundred thirteen (113) head drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for both days.

12/28/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/29/10 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's and Saturday's Cards**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were thirteen (13) driver corrections and no other changes.

Similarly, for Saturday's card there were fourteen (14) driver corrections and no other changes.

12/29/10 (2) **Implementation of CHRB Policy Concerning Uncoupling of Entries**

Cal-Expo, this week, implemented the CHRB Policy of all horses racing UNCOUPLED.

As directed, those horses who have previously been coupled in the wagering (those with mirror image ownership), were noted as uncoupled in the official program.

12/29/10 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/30/10 (1) **Qualifying Entries and Sheet**

Qualifying entries were taken this morning for qualifying races to be held today commencing at 4:30 p.m. There will be seventeen (17) horses competing in three (3) qualifying events.

12/30/10 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were conducted commencing at 4:30 p.m. under the supervision of Stewards Baker and Meyers.

In these events, thirteen (13) of seventeen (17) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

12/30/10 (3) **Clean Card**

This evening's card was incident free and was conducted in a very efficient manner.

12/30/10 (4) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #5 "Fancy Man" – Trainer Vickie Desomer
Refund: \$78 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Driver Change - #5 "Irish Whiskey"

Steve Wiseman for programmed Driver Ralph Silvestri III

12/30/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	175
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,160
Handle (In State)	\$312,016
Handle (Out of State)	\$199,191
Total Handle	\$548,367

Friday

12/31/10 (1) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was lit to allow the stewards to review the finish of the race.

After reviewing film the stewards unanimously concluded that fourth (4th) place finisher #2 "Heavy Pockets" (Paul Welence) broke stride approaching the finish, and while 'off-stride', interfered with #1

“Exquisite Gem” (Lemoyne Svendsen), the eventual seventh (7th) place finisher. Consequently, the stewards disqualified #2 and place her seventh (7th) for ‘interference while off-stride’. Driver Welence was held blameless in the incident.

Original order of finish: 4-7-9-2-10-5-1-3-8

Official order of finish: 4-7-9-10-5-1-2-3-8

12/31/10 (2) **Fifth and Eleventh Race Sanctions**

Trainer Tim Maier, who had “Little Rooster”, programmed to start in Race #5, was fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars after paddock officials informed the stewards that the horse was late arriving in the paddock. Similarly, Trainer Rick Cisco, who had “Rare Wine” programmed to start in Race #11, received the same penalty under the same circumstances.

See following Rulings:

Ruling # 01

Trainer Tim Maier, who started “Little Rooster” in the Fifth Race on Friday, December 31, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).

Ruling # 02

Trainer Rick Cisco, who started “Rare Wine” in the Eleventh Race on Friday, December 31, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).

12/31/10 (3) **Seventh Race – Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of Race #7, Driver Nick Casale (#3 “Mow Em Down”) was ordered to film review in order to review his use of the whip in the stretch drive. More to follow.

12/31/10 (4) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #6 “Labyrinth” – Trainer Brian Solden
Refund: \$85 Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/31/10 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	213
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,351
Handle (In State)	\$304,302
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$264,547</u>
Total Handle	\$608,200

Saturday

01/01/11 (1) **Film Review – Driver Nick Casale**

Driver Nick Casale appeared as directed by the stewards to review his drive on #3 “Mo Em Down” in last night’s 7th Race.

Driver Nick Casale, who drove #3 “Mow Em Down” in the Seventh Race on December 31, 2010, 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’ – (4)(A) (Any Blatant or Exaggerated Movements of the Whipping Arm Which Will Result From Raising the Elbow Above the Drivers Shoulder Height and/or Allow the Hand Holding the Whip to Reach Behind the Driver During the Use of the Whip).

Scientific Games personnel were able to offer no plausible explanation for the situation. More to follow.

Scientific Games personnel assured the stewards the tote board would be operational for Thursday's (01/06/11) program.

Saturday's card produced a very competitive program which in turn, produced an excellent handle.

Refund: \$165 Lame – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#9 “Big Guy Two Win” – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund: \$119 Track Condition – Stewards
 12th Race Declaration - #8 “Doit By The Clock” – Trainer Jose Ramirez
 Refund: \$38 Track Condition – Stewards
 13th Race Declaration - #8 “Freedoms My Style” – Trainer Jose Ramirez
 Refund: \$157 Track Condition – Stewards
 14th Race Declaration - #4 “Water Girl” – Trainer Raul Escobedo
 Refund: \$46 Track Condition – Stewards

01/01/11 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	279
Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,093
Handle (In State)	\$393,534
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$370,443</u>
Total Handle	\$812,070

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

12/31/10	01	Trainer Tim Maier, who started “Little Rooster” in the Fifth Race on Friday, December 31, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).
12/31/10	02	Trainer Rick Cisco, who started “Rare Wine” in the Eleventh Race on Friday, December 31, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).
12/31/10	03	Driver Nick Casale, who drove #3 “Mow Em Down” in the Seventh Race on December 31, 2010, 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’ – (4)(A) (Any Blatant or Exaggerated Movements of the Whipping Arm Which Will Result From Raising the Elbow Above the Drivers Shoulder Height and/or Allow the Hand Holding the Whip to Reach Behind the Driver During the Use of the Whip).

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
30-Dec	5	5	FANCY MAN	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$78.00
31-Dec	5	6	LABRYINTH	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$85.00
1-Jan	8	7	QUICK ON MY FEET	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$148.00
	11	1	HOT SHOT	HASTINGS	Lame	Goodbary	\$165.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	5,153.20
Fresno	\$	2,671.70
Fresno Club One	\$	1,908.80
Golden Gate	\$	40,154.40
Monterey	\$	7,129.60
Pleasanton	\$	18,951.10
Sacramento	\$	95,998.40
San Jose	\$	23,618.20
San Mateo	\$	57,537.40
Santa Rosa	\$	9,273.60
Stockton	\$	14,816.00
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	13,553.20
So. California	\$	344,926.30
Out of State	\$	834,180.86

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 12/27	Tues 12/28	Wed 12/29	Thurs 12/30	Fri 12/31	Sat 01/01	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	1	1	1
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	3	3	3

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward