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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 15, 2010 through Sunday, November 21, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/15/10 (1) Entry Day

The racing office was open this morning accepting entries for Thursday November 18. Eleven (11) races filled with eighty nine (89) horses scheduled to start.

11/15/10 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

11/16/10 (1) Double Entry Day and Scratches

Scratch time for November 18 was held this morning in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and twenty six (26) driver changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries were taken today for Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20. Fourteen (14) races were drawn for November 19. One hundred twenty one (121) horses are scheduled to start.

There are three (3) non-wagering (Sires Stakes) and fifteen (15) wagering events slated for November 20. One hundred thirty five (135) horses are scheduled to compete in what is anticipated to be about eight (8) hours of racing action.

Fourteen (14) races also filled for November 30. One hundred eleven (111) horses are scheduled to start.

11/16/10 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

11/17/10 (1)

Double Scratch Time

Scratch times for Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20 were held this morning in the racing office. One (1) scratch and twenty one (21) driver changes were made for November 19. Twenty three (23) driver changes were made for November 19. All changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

11/17/10 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

11/18/10 (1)

Qualifying Races

Three (3) qualifying races were held prior to tonight's eleven (11) race pari-mutuel card. Of the seventeen (17) starters, fifteen (15) made the grade.

11/18/10 (2)

Pre Race Testing

Cal Expo Racing Supervisor Kate Phariss informed the stewards there will be no pre race testing tomorrow night Friday, November 19. Three (3) horses in four (4) races have been pre race tested since opening night August 13. Pre race testing will now be done two (2) out of the three (3) racing nights a week.

11/18/10 (3)

Tenth Race Inquiry

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race after viewing third place finisher #10 "British Spirit" (Rocky Stidham) go on a 'break' entering the first turn. After film review, the stewards ruled out the possibility of any race interference. It was unanimously determined that "British Spirit" complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 and that no change in the order of finish was warranted.

11/18/10 (4)

Eleventh Race – Recall

Starter Bill Vallandingham flashed his recall light prior to tonight's eleventh race. #6 "Amazon Dot" (Gene Vallandingham) interfered with #10 "Barona Hickory" (Luke Plano). A second attempt at a start went off without a hitch.

11/18/10 (5)

Program Changes

2nd Race Declaration - #5 "Adora" – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$146

Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

7th Race Declaration - #3 "Roger J" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$88

Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11/18/10 (6)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	148
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,424
Handle (In State)	\$257,807
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$193,600</u>
Total Handle	\$476,831

Friday**11/19/10 (1) Kennedy Lindsey Ruling****Ruling # 47**

Trainer Kennedy Lindsey, who started “Only In Lodi” in the Seventh Race on Thursday, November 18, 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).

The ruling above was issued after the stewards were notified by Horse Identifier Carl Sobey that the Kennedy Lindsey trained “Only In Lodi” was late arriving in paddock prior to the seventh race November 18.

11/19/10 (2) Executive Director Visit

California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed spent roughly one (1) hour meeting with the stewards between the early stages of tonight’s fourteen (14) race card.

11/19/10 (3) Off Track

The stewards list the track condition as good for the first race then downgraded it to ‘sloppy’ for races two (2) through fourteen (14).

11/19/10 (4) Tenth Race – Inquiry

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #6 “Beach Beach Beach” (Lemoyne Svendsen) go on a break in mid-stretch. After film review, the stewards unanimously ruled that this horse complied with the ‘breaking rule’ by losing ground. No change.

11/19/10 (5) Thirteenth Race – Inquiry

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing second place finisher #5 “Preciosita” (Steve Wiseman) make a ‘break’ in mid-stretch. After ruling out the possibility of race interference, the stewards unanimously ruled that #5 “Preciosita” was not on his pacing gait for four (4) or five (5) strides and ‘lost ground’ following this brief break. No change.

11/19/10 (6) Program Changes

4th Race Declaration - #5 “Spring Bloomers” – Trainer Larry Alterman

Stewards – Track Condition

#9 “Champolina” – Trainer Katie Scott

Total Refund: \$61 Sick – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

8th Race Declaration - #8 “Bewareofthisaffair” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$73 Stewards – Track Condition

11th Race Declaration - #6 “Columbia Court” – Trainer Raul Escobedo

Refund: \$1283 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

11th Race Driver Change - #8 “Brandon Jenson for R. Stepien (Sick)

13th Race Declaration - #9 “Blissful Kassie” – Trainer Robert Bell

Refund: \$140 Track Condition – Stewards

14th Race Declaration - #8 “Amcam” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$35 Track Condition – Stewards

11/19/10 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	255
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,678
	Handle (In State)	\$340,996
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$298,711</u>
	Total Handle	\$677,385

Saturday

- 11/20/10 (1) **Entry Morning Cancelled**
The racing office was originally scheduled to take entries this morning for Wednesday, November 24; however, after learning that Golden Gate Fields has called off racing on November 24, Cal Expo decided to likewise not race November 24.
- 11/20/10 (2) **Non-Betting Races**
Three (3) non wagering California Sire Stake races commenced at 4:00 p.m. today. These three (3) races had a total of fourteen (14) starters. Each of these races carried a purse of \$20,000.
- 11/20/10 (3) **First Race – Recall**
Prior to the first race Starter Bill Vallandingham flashed his recall lights after it was discovered that #2 “Glad To Be Back” (Richard Wojcio) had experienced equipment problems. After the field was gathered up again a second attempt at a start went off without a hitch.
- 11/20/10 (4) **Third Race – Recall**
Starter Bill Valandingham flashed his recall lights prior to the running of the third race. #4 “Bobby Baccala” (Rick Plano) was out of position.
- 11/20/10 (5) **Third Race – Inquiry**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to decide if three (3) horses in this race complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). Fourth place finisher #3 “C Miracle Mary” (Steve Wiseman), fifth place finisher #5 “Aston Boko” (Marco Rios) and eighth place finisher #4 “Bobby Baccala” (Rick Plano) all made breaks in this race. After film review, the stewards unanimously ruled that all horses complied with the ‘breaking rule’. No Change.
- 11/20/10 (6) **Program Changes**
1st Race Declaration - #3 “Nicota” – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund: \$198 Track Condition – Stewards
2nd Race Declarations - #6 “El Grande Real” – Trainer Dario Solares
Track Condition – Stewards
#8 “The Adviser” – Trainer John Obert
Refund Total: \$94 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
3rd Race Declaration - #2 “Almost Dawn” – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: \$38 Lame – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
4th Race Driver Change - #2 B. Jenson for C. Hernandez (Health Reasons)
4th Race Declaration - #9 “Flo Nice And Easy” – Trainer Brian Marchand
Refund: \$46 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

6th Race Declaration - #3 “Mamahaswhiskerstoo” – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay
Refund: \$184 Track Condition – Stewards

6th Race Driver Change – #6 J. Kennedy for R. Plano (Program Error)

8th Race Declarations - #5 “Franks Best” – Trainer Bob Johnson
Track Condition – Stewards

#9 “The Goose” – Trainer Larry Hastings
Refund Total: \$407 Track Condition – Stewards

10th Race Declaration - #6 “Mad River Hanover” – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: \$164 Track Condition – Stewards

11th Race Declaration - #1 “Awesome Deal N” – Trainer Marco Rios
Refund: \$215 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

12th Race Declaration - #4 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee” – Trainer Rick Plano
Track Condition – Stewards

#6 “Blissful Winds” – Trainer Dario Solares
Refund Total: \$367 Track Condition – Stewards

12th Race Driver Change - #7 P. Wellence for R. Silvestri III (Back Spasms)

13th Race Driver Change - #5 S. Wiseman for C. Hernandez (Health Reasons)

14th Race Declaration - #5 “TJ Beach Poker” – Trainer Robert Bell
Refund: \$461 Track Condition – Stewards

11/20/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	259
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,777
Handle (In State)	\$364,583
Handle (Out of State)	\$269,737
Total Handle	\$671,097

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT -

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
18-Nov	2	5	ADORA	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$146.00
	7	3	ROGER J	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$88.00
19-Nov	4	9	CHAMPOLINA	SCOTT	Sick	Goodbary	\$32.00
	11	8	BLISSFUL KASSIE	BELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$1,283.00
20-Nov	2	8	THE ADVISER	OBERT	Injured	Goodbary	\$66.00
	3	2	ALMOST DAWN	SMITH	Lame	Goodbary	\$38.00
	4	9	FLO NICE AND EASY	MARCHAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$46.00
	11	1	AWESOME DEAL N	RIOS	Injured	Goodbary	\$215.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$3,226.90
Bay Meadows	\$2,281.90
Ferndale	\$0.00
Fresno	\$4,694.20
Fresno Club One	\$1,938.70
Golden Gate	\$36,834.50
Monterey	\$9,852.30
Pleasanton	\$26,266.80
Sacramento	\$82,523.70
San Jose	\$29,609.70
San Mateo	\$54,224.80
Santa Rosa	\$8,849.10
Stockton	\$15,326.70
Tulare	\$501.00
Turlock	\$1,402.80
Vallejo	\$13,205.70
So. California	\$394,943.30
Out of State	\$762,048.10

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2010

	Mon 11/15	Tues 11/16	Wed 11/17	Thurs 11/18	Fri 11/19	Sat 11/20	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	4	4	24
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	45
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	1	1	27
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	2	0	3	54
Refunds	A	A	A	2	6	14	22	117
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	1	0	1	47

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward