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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, September 27, 2010 through Sunday, October 03, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

09/27/10 (1) Entries for Thursday

Seventy seven (77) horses are divided into ten (10) races for Thursday. No Cal-Bred races were used.

09/27/10 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

09/28/10 (1) Scratches for Thursday/Entries for Friday & Saturday

A few driver changes were taken for Thursday. No scratches were submitted.

Friday's fourteen (14) race card drew one hundred two (102) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Saturday's card filled with one hundred ten (110) horses entered in fifteen (15) races. No Cal-Bred races were used.

09/28/10 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

09/29/10 (1) Scratches for Friday and Saturday

Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday. No scratches were submitted.

09/29/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

09/30/10 (1) **Wojcio Ruling [Ref. 09/25/10 (3)]**

Ruling # 19

Driver Richard Wojcio, who drove “Bewareofthisaffair” in the Third Race on September 25, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving with Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging By Contact).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Wojcio was contacted and accepted the penalty. Wojcio was observed dropping his foot onto the hocks of “Bewareofthisaffair”.

09/30/10 (2) **Stidham Ruling [Ref. 09/25/10 (3)]**

Ruling # 20

Driver Rocky Stidham, who drove “Lodi Cooper” in the Eighth Race at Cal-Expo on Saturday, September 25, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Racing Inside Two (2) Pylons – Last Turn).

The above ruling was issued after Stidham was contacted and offered no excuse for driving inside two (2) pylons in the final turn in Saturday’s eighth race.

09/30/10 (3) **New Driver**

Veteran Driver Andy Santeramo arrived from the East to drive second call for the Silvestri barn.

09/30/10 (4) **First Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference involving #4 “No Storm Damage” (Troyce Thomas) near the 1/2 mile pole. #4 went on to finish first (1st). After review and talking to drivers, it was determined that #4 took up abruptly while on the lead, causing confusion and interference among trailing horses. All other six (6) competitors in the race were impeded, including four (4) who were forced off stride. #4 was placed last (7th) for the interference.

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

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

09/30/10 (5) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#6 “Serious Art” (Luke Plano) went off stride before the 3/4 pole and came on to finish third (3rd). The inquiry sign was posted to make sure #6 complied with the breaking rule. #6 complied and no interference occurred.

09/30/10 (6) **Program Changes**5th Race Declaration - #9 "Missniobekniobe" - Trainer Jason Maier

Refund: \$10 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #2 "Fullback In Motion" – Trainer Brian Solden

Refund: \$109 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

09/30/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	233
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,704
Handle (In State)	\$404,148
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$230,220</u>
Total Handle	\$667,072

Friday10/01/10 (1) **Hearing Postponed [Ref. 09/30/10 (4)]**

Driver Troyce Thomas requested representation regarding his drive in last night's 1st Race in which his horse was disqualified. Thomas was granted a continuation to next Thursday to mount a defense.

10/01/10 (2) **Maier Ruling****Ruling # 21**

Driver Tim Maier, who drove "Meringue" in the Second Race on Thursday, September 30, 2010 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (G) (Starting Rules - Failure to Come Up into Position).

The above ruling was issued after Maier accepted the penalty for lagging behind the gate.

10/01/10 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving multiple horses. After review, it was determined that #4 "Haggin Oaks" (James Kennedy) shied from a spot on the track and made an uncharacteristic break, interfering with #1 "Silver Bloom" (Rick Plano) and #2 "Reno Rose (Richard Wojcio). #5 finished last so no change was warranted.

10/01/10 (4) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch in which third (3rd) place finisher #6 "Alias Jones" (Ralph Silvestri III) and fourth (4th) place finisher #7 "Cash Allowance" (Andy Santeramo) hook wheels. After review it was determined that #6 came down in front of a rapidly closing #7, which caused the mishap. #6 was disqualified and placed fourth (4th) for interference.

Original order of finish: 2-5-6-7Official order of finish: 2-5-7-6

10/01/10 (5) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#3 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee (Richard Wojcio) went off stride down the backside. The inquiry was posted to assure #3 had not been interfered with by any rival. It was determined #3 was not impeded and went offstride of its own accord. No change.

10/01/10 (6) **Program Changes**

11th Race Declaration - #7 “Columbia Court” – Trainer Raul Escobedo
 Refund: \$64 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #2 “Magicality” – Trainer Jason Maier
 Refund: \$49 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 #9 “Oh Happy Days” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco
 Refund: \$57 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/01/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	297
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,174
Handle (In State)	\$407,244
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$298,846</u>
Total Handle	\$749,264

Saturday

10/02/10 (1) **Succarotte Ruling**

Ruling # 22

Driver Tony Succarotte, who drove “Jeff The Builder” in the Ninth Race on Friday, October 01, 2010 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules - Failure to Come Up into Position).

The above ruling was issued for a routine driving violation.

10/02/10 (2) **Silvestri III Ruling**

Ruling #23

Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove #6 “Cash Allowance” in the Tenth Race on Friday, October 01, 2010, is hereby Suspended Three (3) Racing Days commencing on Thursday, October 7, 2010, through Saturday, October 9, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (B) (Driving Rules – Jostle, Strike, Hook Wheels, or Interfere With Another Horse or Driver).

The above ruling was issued after young Silvestri appeared and reviewed his drive. Silvestri is training and driving a large stable and has had recent driving infractions. He saw his mistake in this race and accepted the days without argument.

10/02/10 (3) **Qualifiers**

Twenty six (26) of thirty three (33) made the grade in today’s seven (7) qualifying races.

10/02/10 (4) **Fifth Race – No Show Wagering**

Two (2) late scratches reduced the field in the 5th Race from six (6) to four (4) betting interests. Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with the rules.

10/02/10 (5) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference by the winner #5 “Powergaiterdotcom” (Tim Maier) crossing over, taking the path of second (2nd) place finisher #1 “Cat Call” (Steve Wiseman) in the stretch drive. After talking to the drivers and reviewing the race, the stewards, in a unanimous opinion, voted to disqualify #5 from first (1st) to second (2nd). Tapes show #5 veer in sharply causing driver Wiseman, aboard #1, to steady and alter course, costing him any chance at a better placing.

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

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

10/02/10 (6) **Thirteenth Race – Two Delays – Inquiry/Objection – Disqualification**

The 13th Race was an adventure, to say the least. Before the horses left the paddock, for the 13th Race, Trainer Robley Johnson’s son was injured on the grandstand lawn while playing with friends. The track ambulance was summoned to check a possible broken shoulder. Another ambulance was called in to transport young Johnson. The horses came on the track after a short delay of approximately five (5) minutes.

As the horses were warming up, the power for the whole racetrack went down for an instant. All power returned immediately, except the track light poles, which have to be turned on manually and required time to heat back up. The horses returned to the paddock to await the outcome. After a few minutes, the lights powered up and the race was allowed to commence. Original post time was scheduled for 10:44 p.m. and was off at 11:16 p.m.

The objection sign was lit at the request of Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who finished second (2nd) with #3 “Pilgrims Skyfire”, alleging interference by the winner, #5 “Don’t Dally Witch” and Driver Luke Plano around the final turn. The inquiry was posted for the same incident. After review, it was determined that #5 and Driver Plano forced their way out from behind a slower rival, causing #3 to be pushed three wide and costing him a chance to win. The stewards voted unanimously to place #5 second (2nd) for the interference.

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

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

10/02/10 (7) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #4 “Little Rooster” – Trainer Jason Maier

Refund: \$721 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

5th Race Declaration - #1 “Letter Of Intent” – Trainer Earl Kennedy

Refund: \$276 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#2 “Irish Whiskey” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$346 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

- 8th Race Declaration - #3 "One Night Stand" – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$100 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 10th Race Declaration - #3 "Keyword Hanover" – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel
 Refund: \$68 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 14th Race Declaration - #1A "Have A Nice Day" – Trainer Christopher Landry
 Refund: \$219 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- #8 "Seventh Sin" – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund: \$283 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 15th Race Declaration - #4 "Hi Ho Serenade" – Trainer Robley Johnson
 Refund: \$109 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- #10 "Amcam" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
 Refund: \$118 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

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
30-Sep	5	9	MISSNIOBEKNIOBE	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$10.00
	9	2	FULLBACK IN MOTION	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$109.00
1-Oct	11	7	COLUMBIA COURT	ESCOBEDO	Injured	Goodbary	\$64.00
	12	2	MAGICALITY	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$49.00
	12	9	OH HAPPY DAYS	PACHECO	Injured	Goodbary	\$57.00
2-Oct	3	4	LITTLE ROOSTER	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$721.00
	5	1	LETTER OF INTENT	KENNEDY	Injured	Goodbary	\$276.00
	5	2	IRISH WHISKEY	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$346.00
	8	3	ONE NIGHT STAND	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$100.00
	10	3	KEYWORD HANOVER	VAN TASSEL	Injured	Goodbary	\$68.00
	14	1A	HAVE A NICE DAY	LANDRY	Injured	Goodbary	\$219.00
	14	8	SEVENTH SIN	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$283.00
	15	4	HI HO SERENADE	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$109.00
	15	10	AMCAM	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$118.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,181.20
Fresno	\$	4,069.20
Fresno Club One	\$	2,837.60
Golden Gate	\$	51,055.80
Monterey	\$	8,259.90
Pleasanton	\$	22,997.50
Sacramento	\$	100,265.60
San Jose	\$	31,542.10
San Mateo	\$	55,197.00
Santa Rosa	\$	7,290.90
Stockton	\$	16,908.40
Tulare	\$	543.10
Turlock	\$	1,258.90
Vallejo	\$	17,311.50
So. California	\$	438,959.60
Out of State	\$	808,525.74

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 09/27	Tues 09/28	Wed 09/29	Thurs 09/30	Fri 10/01	Sat 10/02	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	6	1	8	24
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	1	2	4	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	3	2	7	31
Refunds	A	A	A	1	2	8	11	44
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	1	2	5	23

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward