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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, June 14, 2010 through Sunday, June 20, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

06/14/10 (1) Entries for Thursday

Racing ends this Saturday June 19, 2010 and will resume on August 13, 2010. The exodus of horses has been significant, but racing Secretary Fred Kuebler managed to put nine (9) races together for Thursday. Sixty four (64) horses are scheduled to compete. No Cal-Bred races were used.

06/14/10 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

06/15/10 (1) Scratches for Thursday -Entries for Friday & Saturday

A few driver changes were taken for Thursday. Seventy eight (78) horses are scheduled to compete in Friday's eleven (11) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used. Saturday's eleven (11) races drew seventy eight (78) entries. No Cal-Bred races were carded.

06/15/10 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

06/16/10 (1) Scratches for Friday and Saturday

A few driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday. Two (2) scratches were submitted for Saturday.

06/16/10 (2) Dark Day

Thursday

06/17/10 (1)

Kadle VS Bertrand Financial – Case #10SW-0084

Owner Lisa Kadle filed a financial complaint against Trainer Richard Bertrand for failing to pay \$345.55 toward the purchase of “Rompaway Vincent”. Kadle did not appear and sent her significant other Brian Marchand to represent her. The original price was \$1,200 and all but the \$345.55 had been paid by Bertrand. Bertrand felt Marchand’s interference in an entry dispute in June cost him a race and a chance to pay the balance. Decision to come.

06/17/10 (2)

Smith VS Honath – Case #10SW-0116

Edward “Leon” Smith filed a complaint against Owner Norman Honath for wages. As a result of the hearing, Honath will give his share of a horse in lieu of payment. Smith accepted this proposal. Case closed.

06/17/10 (3)

Track Indicator – Not Working

The trackside indicator for the 1/2 mile time was inoperative.

06/17/10 (4)

Program Changes

1st Race Declaration - #6 “Vest’s Connection – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$125 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Declaration - #4 “Fullback In Motion” – Trainer Brian Solden

Refund: \$416 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

06/17/10 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	225
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,549
Handle (In State)	\$233,684
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$125,550</u>
Total Handle	\$385,783

Friday

06/18/10 (1)

Bertrand Ruling**Ruling # 80**

The Cal-Expo Board of Stewards, having heard arguments in Case #10SW-0084, find Owner Richard Bertrand to be indebted to Owner Lisa Kadle in the amount of Three Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Fifty Five Cents (\$345.55). It is further ordered that Owner Bertrand satisfy this indebtedness on or before June 30, 2010.

The above ruling was issued after deliberation over yesterday’s hearing. Bertrand had been paying on the horse and has a \$345.55 balance left.

06/18/10 (2)

Gullian Hearing Ruling – Case #10SW-0109

A hearing was conducted for Trainer David Gullian, who trained “Our Gabby’s Girl”, 2nd place finisher on May 6, 2010. U.C. Davis Lab reported Methocarbamol in the post race test sample. Gullian testified by phone from Minnesota and could not explain the test results. He stated that he had Robaxin in the barn, but did not use it for the horse in question. Gullian accepted the following ruling:

Ruling # 81

Trainer David Gullian, who started “Our Gabby’s Girl” in the Third Race on May 06, 2010, is fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars Pursuant To California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Prohibited Substance – Methocarbamol - Class IV That Carries a Class C Penalty).

06/18/10 (3) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#5 “Gutsy Winds Ahead” (Luke Plano) went off stride shortly after the start and ended up finishing second (2nd). The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule. Compliance was verified. No change.

06/18/10 (4) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#6 “Candy Girl” (Robert Stepien) went off-stride briefly near the 1/2 mile pole and finished third (3rd). The inquiry was posted and no interference was detected and compliance with the breaking rule was verified. No change.

06/18/10 (5) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was lit to review two (2) breaking horses, finishing fourth (4th) and fifth (5th). #7 “K D Nicol” (Keith Willey) broke after the start and #6 “Sheila’s Dream” broke before the 3/4 pole. Both horses complied with the breaking rule. No change.

06/18/10 (6) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #2 “The Situation” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$256 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6th Race Declaration - #1 “Alpine Hawk” – Trainer Gordon Graham

Refund: \$37 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#2 “Chartleysmonalisa” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$53 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

06/18/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	458
Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,325
Handle (In State)	\$321,618
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$174,969</u>
Total Handle	\$525,912

Saturday06/19/10 (1) **Packing Up**

This afternoon’s business consisted of finalizing the End of Meet Report, catching up on paperwork and packing the office.

06/19/10 (2) **First Race – Delay**

Driver Jason Maier fell ill shortly before the post parade of the 1st Race. The ambulance crew was called to the paddock area to attend to young

Maier who suffers from diabetes. A backup ambulance was summoned to transport Maier. Maier's horse, #2 "Missniobekniobe", was scratched by the stewards. A total delay of twenty four (24) minutes was caused by the incident.

06/19/10 (3) **First Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#5 "Power Of Key Largo" (Luke Plano) went off stride before the 3/4 pole and ended up third (3rd). After review it was determined that #5 complied with the breaking rule and no interference occurred. No change.

06/19/10 (4) **Maier Released**

Jason Maier's aunt (Donna Newman), who is the paymaster, called to relay that Maier was treated and released after a short stint at Emergency.

06/19/10 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #2 "Missniobekniobe" – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$320 No Driver – Stewards

8th Race Declaration - #7 "Big Guy Two Win" – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$115 No Driver – Stewards

10th Race – Driver David Siegel for Jason Maier (ill)

06/19/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	617
Live Handle (On Track)	\$51,932
Handle (In State)	\$335,654
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$209,895</u>
Total Handle	\$597,481

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
17-Jun	1	6	VEST'S CONNECTION	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$125.00
	6	4	FULLBACK IN MOTION	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$416.00
18-Jun	3	2	THE SITUATION	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$256.00
	6	1	ALPINE HAWK	GRAHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$37.00
	6	2	CHARTLEYS MONALISA	SILVESTRI	Injured	Goodbary	\$53.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,793.00
Fresno	\$	2,865.90
Fresno Club One	\$	2,606.20
Golden Gate	\$	28,179.70
Monterey	\$	9,793.50
Pleasanton	\$	18,937.30
Sacramento	\$	83,110.70
San Jose	\$	27,955.90
San Mateo	\$	31,098.10
Santa Rosa	\$	6,532.60
Stockton	\$	12,925.80
Tulare	\$	474.30
Turlock	\$	2,255.80
Vallejo	\$	10,497.80
So. California	\$	305,464.20
Out of State	\$	510,414.64

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2010

	Mon 06/14	Tues 06/15	Wed 06/16	Thurs 06/17	Fri 06/18	Sat 06/19	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	18
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	18
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	47
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	3	1	4	123
Refunds	A	A	A	2	3	2	7	391
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	2	0	2	81

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