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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 26, 2009 through Sunday, November 01, 2009. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

10/26/09 (1) **Entries for Thursday & Friday**

A total of eighty one (81) entries were divided into ten races for Thursday. Friday's card drew one hundred eight (108) entries for fourteen (14) races. One Cal-Bred race was used.

10/26/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

10/27/09 (1) **Scratches for Thursday & Friday/Entries for Saturday & Sunday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday's and Friday's card.

A total of one hundred eighteen (118) entries were divided into fifteen (15) races and two (2) non-wagering sire stakes with five (5) horses each for a total of seventeen (17) races for Saturday.

Sunday's card drew seventy eight (78) entries for ten (10) races. Two (2) Cal-Bred sire stakes were used.

10/27/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

10/28/09 (1)

**Scratches for Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were made for Saturday and Sunday's cards. No scratches were dropped.

10/28/09 (2)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

10/29/09 (1)

**Svendsen Ruling****Ruling # 20**

*Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove "Royally Confused" in the Eighth Race on Saturday, October 24, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Commit an Act Which Shall Impede the Progress of Another Horse (Stretch) – Resulting in a Disqualification).*

The above ruling was issued after Svendsen appeared and accepted the penalty for losing momentary control over his mount in the stretch, causing interference.

10/29/09 (2)

**Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review a possible pylon violation by the winner #1 "Britts" (Luke Plano) around the final turn. Tapes show #1 go inside of two consecutive pylons, which is normally a disqualifying proposition. However after review, it was determined that #1 was getting pressure from #4 "Clever Sadie" (Tony Succarotte), which forced #1 inside the pylons. No Change. Driver Succarotte was ordered to the stewards for film review tomorrow.

10/29/09 (3)

**Program Changes**

None

10/29/09 (4)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	220
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,342
Handle (In State)	\$252,998
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$200,119</u>
Total Handle	\$486,459

**Friday**

10/30/09 (1)

**Succarotte Ruling [Ref: 10/29/09 (2)]****Ruling # 21**

*Driver Anthony Succarotte, who drove "Clever Sadie" in the Fourth Race on Thursday, October 29, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (E) (Driving Rules – Crowd a Horse or Driver by Putting a Wheel Under Him. This Incident Occurred Past the 3/4 Mile Marker).*

The above ruling was issued after Succarotte reviewed last night's fourth race in which he put a wheel under eventual winner #1 "Britts", forcing that rival inside the pylons. Succarotte debated the film angles, but accepted the penalty.

- 10/30/09 (2) **Photo Finish Operator Late**  
Photo Finish Operator Vickie Colby was late for the first race. Post time was delayed for approximately three (3) minutes. Investigative staff will be notified.
- 10/30/09 (3) **First Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
#2 "Amazon Dot" (Rick Plano) made a break after the first quarter. The inquiry was posted to see if #2 was interfered with, causing the break. After review it was determined #2 made a break on its own. No change.
- 10/30/09 (4) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #'s 5 and 6, who both made breaks and finished fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) respectively. Both drivers complied with the breaking rule. No change.
- 10/30/09 (5) **Wiseman Off**  
Driver Steve Wiseman was off sick, replaced as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gilbert Herrera, 5<sup>th</sup> – Frank Petrelli, 7<sup>th</sup> – James Kennedy, 9<sup>th</sup> – Gilbert Herrera, 10<sup>th</sup> – James Kennedy, 13<sup>th</sup> – James Kennedy, 14<sup>th</sup> Troyce Thomas.
- 10/30/09 (6) **Program Changes**  
5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Siena Hanover" – Trainer Darren Lupul  
Refund: \$32                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Boo Coo Blush" – Trainer Richard Dunneback  
Refund: \$173                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 "Moonlight Madam" – Trainer Robley Johnson  
Refund: \$100                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "British Spirit" – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
Refund: \$3,181                      Lameness – Dr. Henry Cook  
14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1A "Maledictorian" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri  
Refund: \$0                              Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 10/30/09 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 392              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$52,191         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$441,791        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$287,022</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$781,004        |

### **Saturday**

- 10/31/09 (1) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
The stewards posted the inquiry to review possible interference causing #4 "Big Gun" (Gene Vallandingham) and #10 "Iverman" (Tony Succarotte) to go offstride near the 3/4 pole. After review, it was determined there was no interference. No change.

10/31/09 (2) **Wiseman Off Again**

Driver Steve Wiseman is still ailing. Replaced as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – John Chappell, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John Chappell, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tony Succarotte, 4<sup>th</sup> – Gilbert Herrera, 5<sup>th</sup> – Rick Plano, 6<sup>th</sup> – Lemoyne Svendsen, 7<sup>th</sup> – John Chappell, 8<sup>th</sup> – Frank Petrelli, 10<sup>th</sup> – James Kennedy, 11<sup>th</sup> – James Kennedy, 12<sup>th</sup> – Frank Petrelli, 13<sup>th</sup> – Frank Petrelli, 14<sup>th</sup> – James Kennedy, 15<sup>th</sup> – Tim Maier.

10/31/09 (3) **Program Changes**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Forever Bachelor” – Trainer Rick Plano  
 Refund: \$97 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Freedoms My Style” – Trainer Jose Ramirez  
 Refund: \$476 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 #5 “Accent Seelster” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$423 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 #8 “Have A Nice Day” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III  
 Refund: \$7,627 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Quasimodo Normand” – Trainer Pierre Girard  
 Refund: \$24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Cyber Boy” – Trainer Bob Johnson  
 Refund: \$95 Ownership – Stewards  
 14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1A “Thatsmyson” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/31/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	365
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,870
Handle (In State)	\$483,935
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$271,714</u>
Total Handle	\$801,519

**Sunday**11/01/09 (1) **Petrelli Ruling****Ruling # 22**

*Driver Frank Petrelli, who drove “Minnie’s Surprize” in the Fifteenth Race on Saturday, October 31, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (H) (Driving Rules – Allow a Hole Past the 1/4 Mile Marker).*

The above ruling was issued after Petrelli appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. Petrelli insisted he was having trouble settling his horse and he had to grab to keep him from running away. The stewards felt he let another horse in a hole, thus the ruling.

11/01/09 (2) **Second Race – Late Declaration/No Show Wagering**

#2 “Hitchiker” (Trainer Vickie Desomer) was a late declaration for tonight’s second race, reducing the field to four betting interests. Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). “Hitchhiker” reportedly has a career ending injury. The popular trotter was approaching \$250,000 in earnings and will be missed by all.

- 11/01/09 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
Two (2) of the four (4) trotters competing in the second race went offstride at different locations. The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule. Both horses and drivers complied. No change.
- 11/01/09 (4) **Program Changes**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Hitchiker” – Trainer Vickie Desomer  
Refund: \$97                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 11/01/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 193              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$28,800         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$285,763        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$191,303</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$505,866        |

#### 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
30-Oct	5	6	SIENA HANOVER	LUPUL	Injured	Goodbary	\$32.00
	8	8	BOO COO BLUSH	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Goodbary	\$173.00
	9	7	MOONLIGHT MADAM	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$100.00
	11	3	BRITISH SPIRIT	PETRELLI	Lame	Cook	\$3,181.00
	14	1A	MALEDICTORIAN	SILVESTRI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
31-Oct	6	1	FOREVER BACHELOR	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$97.00
	9	1	FREEDOMS MY STYLE	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$476.00
	9	5	ACCENT SEELSTER	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$423.00
	9	8	HAVE A NICE DAY	SILVESTRI	Injured	Goodbary	\$7,627.00
	12	1	QUASIMODO NORMAND	GIRARD	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
	14	1A	THATSMYSON	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
1-Nov	2	2	HITCHIKER	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$97.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	8,091.30
Fresno	\$	4,462.60
Fresno Club One	\$	2,164.00
Golden Gate	\$	53,971.80
Monterey	\$	11,668.10
Pleasanton	\$	45,215.80
Sacramento	\$	132,493.40
San Jose	\$	45,903.20
San Mateo	\$	94,328.00
Santa Rosa	\$	15,841.80
Stockton	\$	20,261.70
Vallejo	\$	27,203.90
So. California	\$	611,494.90
Out of State	\$	950,158.37

**CAL-EXPO RACING ASSOCIATION****SUMMARY 2009**

	<b>Mon 10/26</b>	<b>Tues 10/27</b>	<b>Wed 10/28</b>	<b>Thurs 10/29</b>	<b>Fri 10/30</b>	<b>Sat 10/31</b>	<b>Sun 11/01</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**