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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 12, 2009 through Sunday, January 18, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/12/09 (1)

Entries

We had one hundred three (103) entries for Thursday to fill eleven (11) races with many full fields. We also drew two (2) races for Friday.

01/12/09 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

01/13/09 (1)

Scratch Time

The 9:00 a.m. scratch had seven (7) driver changes and three (3) claiming price corrections.

01/13/09 (2)

Work Out

A work out was timed for the open trotter "Girlie Tough" (Rick Plano – Driver, Trainer).

01/13/09 (3) **Draw**
 There were one hundred twenty four (124) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday. There were two (2) races drawn Monday and thirteen (13) were drawn today to fill the card.

We also had six (6) races for Saturday.

01/13/09 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/14/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
 With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, we had twelve (12) driver corrections and two (2) early scratches for injuries.

01/14/09 (2) **Draw**
 We drew seven (7) more races to fill thirteen (13) races with one hundred three (103) total entries for Saturday.

01/14/09 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/15/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
 9:00 a.m. was the scratch time for Saturday. We had four (4) driver corrections and one (1) trainer change. It looks to be a very good card with thirteen (13) races and full fields.

01/15/09 (2) **Qualifiers**
 Twenty two (22) entries were entered to fill four (4) qualifiers at 4:30 p.m.

We had twenty one (21) of twenty two (22) horses make qualifying standards.

01/15/09 (3) **Second Race – Announcer Call**
 In the second race, the announcer called the winner of a very tight photo and was wrong. We spoke to him about it and he stated he will not do it again.

01/15/09 (4) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**
 Race #4 – The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the breaking horse #1 “Linnea Blue Chip”, driven by Steve Wiseman, past the 3/4 pole. After review, the stewards felt there was no violation, thus no changes.

01/15/09 (5) **Program Changes**
 5th Race Declaration - #5 “Rama Hanover” – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$236 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 8th Race Declaration - #8 “Diamondback Jack” – Trainer Rocky Stidham
 Refund: \$371 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 9th Race Declaration - #9 “Special Edition N” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/15/09 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	221
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,031
	Handle (In State)	\$268,726
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$214,734</u>
	Total Handle	\$518,491

Friday01/16/09 (1) **Glenn Harris Hearing**

An informal hearing was held involving Mutuel Manager Glenn Harris at Cal-Expo on December 06, 2008. Place and show wagering was eliminated from the Third Race, but mutuels accepted those bets anyway. It was discovered before the race started and wages were refunded. Glenn Harris and Jamie Swayze, the tote operator, explained that it was missed even though the information was on the program.

The decision by the stewards to follow.

01/16/09 (2) **Frank Petrelli Hearing**

Frank Petrelli and Luis Oyarzabal, a blacksmith, came to the steward's office next to discuss a payment that Frank owed Mr. Oyarzabal for services rendered. Frank did pay the \$530, but did it under protest. This was the last of his obligation.

01/16/09 (3) **First Race – Inquiry**

Race 1 – The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the #1 horse “Cute Move”, driven by Richard Wojcio, for a possible lap on break at the wire. After review, the stewards decided there was no violation.

01/16/09 (4) **Fourth Race - Claim**

5 “Apache Red” was claimed by KC Carvalho for Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600) Dollars from Trainer Frank Petrelli.

01/16/09 (5) **Tote Board Problem**

Race 9 and Race 12 had tote board problems. The board froze up both races and all mutuel information was given off the TV's.

01/16/09 (6) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #2 “Hi Ho Serenade” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$80 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7th Race Declaration - #3 “Walterwalterwalter” – Trainer Robert Stepien

Refund: \$180 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #3 “My Mighty Nightie” – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$84 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Driver Change- #1 “Flo Nice And Easy”

Lemoyne Svendsen for programmed Driver Jason Maier

9th Race Driver Change - #7 “Preciosita”

Rick Wojcio for programmed Driver Rocky Stidham

14th Race Declaration - #7 “Freedom Art” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$105 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/16/09 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	314
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,635
	Handle (In State)	\$512,687
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$363,699</u>
	Total Handle	\$924,021

Saturday01/17/09 (1) **Meeting**

Vicky Desomer and Robin Clements came to the steward's office to discuss the procedures for protesting a claim they had made about three weeks ago. After some discussions, they saw the investigators to fill out a protest form.

More to follow.

01/17/09 (2) **Second Race - Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning violation of the breaking rule involving #5 "British Spirit", driven by James Kennedy in the stretch, through the wire. Also a second inquiry concerning the #3 horse "Anns Nestegg", driven by Luke Plano, for violation of the breaking rule, stretch through the wire.

The first incident concerning #5 "British Spirit", the stewards found that the horse didn't lose ground, a breaking violation, so the horse was place from third (3rd) to sixth (6th).

The second incident concerning #3 "Anns Nestegg", the stewards found that the horse lost ground while on a break, so no violation took place.

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

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

01/17/09 (3) **Fifth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #1 "Hidden Dragon N", driven by Tim Maier for a possible violation of the breaking rule in the stretch. After review no change took place.

01/17/09 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #6 "Shoot The Works" – Trainer Jose Ramirez

Refund: \$142 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

2nd Race Driver Change - #5 "British Spirit"

James Kennedy for programmed driver Bruce Clarke

4th Race Driver Change - #6 "Split Ticket"

James Kennedy for programmed driver Bruce Clarke

7th Race Declaration - #7 "White Trash" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$24 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7th Race Driver Change - #9 "You Go Shirl"

Richard Wojcio for programmed driver Bruce Clarke

9th Race Driver Change - #1 "Britts"

Richard Wojcio for programmed driver Bruce Clarke
 10th Race Declaration - #2 "Mighty Fella" – Trainer Jason Ricco
 Refund: \$246 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race Driver Change - #6 "Blow Em Away"
 Luke Plano for programmed driver Bruce Clarke
 12th Race Driver Change - #2 "Satire"
 Richard Wojcio for programmed driver Bruce Clarke
 12th Race Driver Change - #4 "Larry Horse"
 Jim Lackey for programmed driver Lou Pena

01/17/09 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	401
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,084
	Handle (In State)	\$477,271
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$353,425</u>
	Total Handle	\$883,780

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 01/15/09 09 Trainer Kennedy Lindsey, who started "Ailene's Prince", finishing Third in the Second Race on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at Cal-Expo Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby 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 – "Phenylbutazone" 9.88 ug/ml In Excess Of Permitted Level [Class VI]).
- 01/15/09 10 Trainer Tim Maier, who started "The Ridge" in the First Race on Friday, January 09, 2009, 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).
- 01/17/09 11 Owner Judy Waltenburgh is hereby issued a full and indefinite Suspension pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Ruling #51, dated December 12, 2008.
- Owner Waltenburgh, despite having been duly notified, has failed to return purse monies in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two (\$1,672) Dollars, as ordered by the Board of Stewards pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1760 (Purses Award Or Prize To Be Withheld).
- Said suspension to be effective January 18, 2009 and to remain in effect until Owner Waltenburgh complies with California Horse Racing Board Ruling #51, dated December 12, 2008.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
15-Jan	5	5	RAMA HANOVER	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$236.00
	8	8	DIAMONDBACK JACK	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$371.00
	9	9	SPEICAL EDITION N	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
16-Jan	3	2	HI HO SERENADE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$80.00
	7	3	WALTERWALTERWALTER	STIEPIEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$180.00
	8	3	MY MIGHTY NIGHTIE	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$84.00
17-Jan	14	7	FREEDOM ART	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$105.00
	1	6	SHOOT THE WORKS	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$142.00
	7	7	WHITE TRASH	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$24.00
	10	2	MIGHTY FELLA	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$246.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	15,659.20
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,677.50
Fresno Club One	\$	1,156.10
Golden Gate	\$	62,903.60
Monterey	\$	7,480.20
Pleasanton	\$	32,688.70
Sacramento	\$	113,279.80
San Jose	\$	41,010.10
San Mateo	\$	71,171.90
Santa Rosa	\$	11,389.10
Stockton	\$	23,782.70
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	19,535.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	931,857.47

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

	Mon 01/12	Tues 01/13	Wed 01/14	Thurs 01/15	Fri 01/16	Sat 01/17	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	1	0	1	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	1	1	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	2	4	12
Refunds	A	A	A	3	4	3	10	34
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	0	0	2	10

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward