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**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 01, 2008 through Sunday, December 07, 2008. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/01/08 (1) **Entries and Draw**  
Wee had one hundred eleven (111) entries to fill twelve (12) races for Thursday night's races.

12/01/08 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/02/08 (1) **Scratch Time**  
Scratch time for Thursday was 9:00 a.m. We had eighteen (18) driver corrections and no scratches.

12/02/08 (2) **Entries and Draw**  
We had a good box today with one hundred thirty nine (139) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday's card.

12/02/08 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/03/08 (1)

**Scratch Time**

9:00 a.m. was scratch time for November 15, 2008 with ten (10) driver corrections and one (1) trainer change.

12/03/08 (2)

**Oscar Thornton Hearing**

We had a hearing on Oscar Thornton at the California Horse Racing Board office at 10:00 a.m. He was represented by new counsel, Ralph M. Ochoa and Jacqueline Moore of Sacramento. The hearing lasted about an hour and a half. The stewards granted a sixty six (66) day continuance to prepare for the defense.

12/03/08 (3)

**Saturday Draw**

Returning back to Cal-Expo, Saturday's draw was completed. There were one hundred six (106) entries to fill fourteen (14) races, a good card.

12/03/08 (4)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

12/04/08 (1)

**Scratch Time for Saturday**

With scratch time at 9:00 a.m., we had four (4) driver corrections and no scratches.

12/04/08 (2)

**Qualifiers Draw**

There were fourteen (14) entries to fill three (3) qualifying races for tonight.

12/04/08 (3)

**Qualifying Results**

We had thirteen (13) horses out of fourteen (14) that made qualifying standards.

12/04/08 (4)

**First Race – Claim**

#5 "Seneca Falls" was claimed by Nathalie Tremblay for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

12/04/08 (5)

**Eleventh Race – Claim**

#1 "Linnea Blue Chip" was claimed by K. C. Carvalho for Four Thousand three hundred fifty (\$4,350) Dollars. The new trainer will be Lou Pena.

12/04/08 (6)

**Twelfth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible violation of the breaking rule by #5 "Red Star Ruffles", driven by Robley Johnson, in the stretch. After review, the stewards felt there was no violation.

12/04/08 (7)

**Program Changes**

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #6 "Pedal On The Right"

James Kennedy for Programmed Driver Frank Petrelli

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #8 "The Situation" – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "My Mighty Nightie" – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$42 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “Cam’s Gidget” – Trainer Robley Johnson  
 Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Top Site” – Trainer Vickie Desomer  
 Refund: \$34 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Not In A Heartbeat” – Trainer Matias Ruiz  
 Refund: \$59 Lameness – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 #8 “Britts” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$11 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/04/08 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance             | 191              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$41,139         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$304,935        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$217,227</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$563,301        |

**Friday**

12/05/08 (1) **California Stakes**

We had two (2) California Stakes races (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) for purse of \$15,000.

12/05/08 (2) **Second Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #2 “Smooth Jazz” for a possible violation of the breaking rule in the stretch. After review, the stewards placed “Smooth Jazz” from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) to fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) for violation of the breaking rule.

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

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

12/05/08 (3) **Sixth Race – Recall**

Race #6 had a recall because of broken equipment on #5 “Blue Canyon”

12/05/08 (4) **1/4 Pole Camera**

The quarter pole camera failed in the eighth race. It was repaired after the race, before the next race.

12/05/08 (5) **Fifteenth Race – Claim**

#10 “K D Rowdy One” was claimed by K. C. Carvalho of Orangevale, California for Six Thousand seven hundred fifty (\$6,750) Dollars. The new trainer will be Rocky Stidham.

12/05/08 (6) **Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Satire” – Trainer Edgar Clarke  
 Refund: \$108 Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Jaccka Invoke N” – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel  
 Refund: \$44 Injured - Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1A “T K Diehard” – Trainer Rick Cisco  
 Refund: \$13 Injured - Dr. Robert Goodbary



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| 12/06/08 (5) | <b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b> |                  |
|              | Attendance                          | 302              |
|              | Live Handle (On Track)              | \$42,944         |
|              | Handle (In State)                   | \$446,636        |
|              | Handle (Out of State)               | <u>\$272,293</u> |
|              | Total Handle                        | \$761,874        |

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| 12/05/05 | 49 | Driver Jason Maier, who drove "Hope Tu Place" in the First Race on Thursday, December 04, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1731 (G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position). |
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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**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Horse</u>       | <u>Trainer</u> | <u>Reason</u> | <u>Vet</u> | <u>Refund</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 4-Dec       | 8           | 8          | THE SITUATION      | HERRERA        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$19.00       |
|             | 9           | 4          | MY MIGHTIE NIGHTIE | STIDHAM        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$42.00       |
|             | 9           | 7          | CAM'S GIDGET       | JOHNSON        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$19.00       |
|             | 10          | 4          | TOP SITE           | DESOMER        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$34.00       |
|             | 12          | 7          | NOT IN A HEARTBEAT | RUIZ           | Lame          | Goodbary   | \$59.00       |
|             | 12          | 8          | BRITTS             | PETRELLI       | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$11.00       |
| 5-Dec       | 7           | 8          | SATIRE             | CLARKE         | Sick          | Goodbary   | \$108.00      |
|             | 8           | 2          | JACCKA INVOKE N    | VAN TASSELL    | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$44.00       |
|             | 10          | 1A         | T K DIEHARD        | CISCO          | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$13.00       |
|             | 10          | 2          | FICH INTER LETRADO | VAN TASSELL    | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$8.00        |
| 6-Dec       | 8           | 8          | AXELROD            | WILKINSON      | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$99.00       |
|             | 11          | 8          | MACK'S DERRICK T   | PETRELLI       | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$29.00       |
|             | 13          | 6          | MACHINE MAKER      | WINE II        | Injured       | Goodbary   | \$12.00       |

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |    |            |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield     | \$ | 12,144.40  |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 4,457.90   |
| Golden Gate     | \$ | 64,466.90  |
| Monterey        | \$ | 10,487.00  |
| Pleasanton      | \$ | 29,924.70  |
| Sacramento      | \$ | 116,211.30 |
| San Jose        | \$ | 42,509.50  |
| San Mateo       | \$ | 75,932.10  |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ | 16,862.60  |
| Stockton        | \$ | 26,346.40  |
| Tulare          | \$ | -          |
| Vallejo         | \$ | 24,007.20  |
| Racing Fairs    | \$ | -          |
| Out of State    | \$ | 853,627.37 |

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2008**

|                          | <b>Mon<br/>12/01</b> | <b>Tues<br/>12/02</b> | <b>Wed<br/>12/03</b> | <b>Thurs<br/>12/04</b> | <b>Fri<br/>12/05</b> | <b>Sat<br/>12/06</b> | <b>Total<br/>Week</b> | <b>Total<br/>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>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>4</b>              | <b>20</b>             |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>R</b>             | <b>R</b>              | <b>R</b>             | <b>2</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>3</b>              | <b>24</b>             |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>K</b>             | <b>K</b>              | <b>K</b>             | <b>1</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>              | <b>18</b>             |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>D</b>             | <b>D</b>              | <b>D</b>             | <b>1</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>              | <b>44</b>             |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>A</b>             | <b>A</b>              | <b>A</b>             | <b>8</b>               | <b>4</b>             | <b>6</b>             | <b>18</b>             | <b>135</b>            |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>Y</b>             | <b>Y</b>              | <b>Y</b>             | <b>0</b>               | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>1</b>              | <b>49</b>             |

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

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

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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

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**Grant Baker, Steward**