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## CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 10, 2008 through Sunday, November 16, 2008. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

11/10/08 (1)

#### Entries for Thursday

We had a good box today; one hundred twenty one (121) entries to fill thirteen (13) races with full fields.

11/10/08 (2)

#### Dark Day

### Tuesday

11/11/08 (1)

#### Scratch Time/Entries

Scratch time for Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> took place at 9:00 a.m. today in the racing office. There were twelve (12) driver changes, with no scratches.

Entries were taken in the racing office this morning for racing on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Fifteen (15) races were drawn for Friday's card. One hundred twenty five (125) horses are scheduled to start.

Five (5) out of the fifteen (15) pari-mutuel races for November 15<sup>th</sup> were also drawn today.

11/11/08 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

11/12/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday**

There were a total of twenty one (21) driver corrections on the board. No scratches.

11/12/08 (2) **Draw**

We had a very good box; one hundred thirty six (136) entries to fill sixteen (16) races. Fifteen (15) pari-mutuel with one (1) non betting stakes race. Eleven (11) races finish the card for Saturday.

11/12/08 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

11/13/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday**

We had eleven (11) driver corrections for Saturday, and one (1) scratch.

Because of an error in the race office, there was a re-draw of the thirteenth race for Saturday. The horse "Trisha Mae" should have drawn into the race because of eligibility date, but was left out. This was rectified early Thursday morning with all parties notified. The matter went off without a problem.

11/13/08 (2) **Qualifiers Draw**

There are twenty nine (29) entries to fill four (4) qualifying races to begin at 4:00 p.m. today.

11/13/08 (3) **Qualifying Results**

There were twenty two (22) horses that qualified out of twenty six (26) entries.

11/13/08 (4) **Driver Review**

Driver Rocky Stidham came in at 3:30 to watch the tenth race on November 8, 2008 concerning his drive on #4 "Noam N" past the half mile pole.

We showed him our concerns on the tape where he was very close to #5 "Barney Ryan", driven by Jason Ricco. He agreed and will be more observant.

11/13/08 (5) **Fourth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the #2 horse "Mo Valley Stoner", driven by Lemoyne Svendsen, for a possible violation of the breaking rule in the stretch. After review, the stewards felt Mr. Svendsen complied with the rule. No changes were needed.

- 11/13/08 (6) **Sixth Race – Claim**  
 #7 “Linnea Blue Chip”, trained by Tom Wine II, claimed by Lou Pena for Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (\$4,350) Dollars. The new trainer will be Lou Pena.
- 11/13/08 (7) **Program Changes**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Booty” – Trainer Lou Pena  
 Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #6 “Nine K”  
 Should Read “First Time Lasix”  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “The Magic” – Trainer Lou Pena  
 Refund: \$1                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #1 “A J’s Little One”  
 Should Read “First Time Lasix”  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #8 “Freedom Art”  
 Should Read “First Time Lasix”  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #2 “Adora”  
 Should Read “First Time Lasix”
- 11/13/08 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance                   | 255              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$38,889         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$293,234        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$219,957</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$552,080        |

**Friday**

- 11/14/08 (1) **Second Race – Inquiry**  
 The stewards hung a general inquiry concerning breaking horses around the 1/2 mile pole. No problems were seen.
- 11/14/08 (2) **Third Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**  
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between #6 “Stanza”, driven by Steve Desomer, #7 “The Chazz Guy”, driven by Rocky Stidham and #8 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee”, driven by Luke Plano, after the start. The stewards disqualified #6 “Stanza” for interference with #7 “The Chazz Guy” and #8 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee”.
- Original order of finish: 8-4-1A-6-7-1-2-3-5  
 Official order of finish: 8-4-1A-7-6-1-2-3-5
- 11/14/08 (3) **Ninth Race - Inquiry**  
 The stewards hung an inquiry concerning possible interference between #7 “A Z Mutanto”, driven by Steve Wiseman and #5 “Mattreality”, driven by Lou Pena past the 3/4 pole. After reviewing the tapes, there was no change.

11/14/08 (4) **Fifteenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The stewards put up the inquiry concerning possible violation of the breaking rule by #7 “Cast British”, driven by Rocky Stidham and #8 “N V Warlord”, driven by Rick Plano. Both occurred in the stretch and past the wire. Both horses were placed behind the #5 horse, who finished seventh (7<sup>th</sup>).

Original order of finish: 6-1-4-3-8-7-5-9-2

Official order of finish: 6-1-4-3-5-8-7-9-2

11/14/08 (5) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Lady Tiffany” – Trainer George Reider

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #6 “Chocolicious”

Should Read “First Time Lasix”

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Edgar Allen Coe” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Only In California” – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$1                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #9 “Little Rooster”

Tim Maier for Programmed Driver Jason Maier

15<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 “Hope Tu Place”

Tim Maier for Programmed Driver Jason Maier

11/14/08 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	337
Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,652
Handle (In State)	\$521,580
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$322,211</u>
Total Handle	\$882,443

**Saturday**11/15/08 (1) **Driver Review – Lemoyne Svendsen**

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen came into the steward’s office to watch Race #5 - #3 “Develish Donnie”, driven by Mr. Svendsen. The driver explained that his horse was on the left line, causing him to come off the rail in the stretch. The stewards understood the situation.

11/15/08 (2) **Driver Review – Steve Desomer**

Driver Steve Desomer came to the steward’s office to view the third race. After discussion with the stewards, Mr. Desomer agreed about his horse causing interference after the start. The following ruling was issued:

**Ruling # 38**

*Driver Steve Desomer, who drove “Stanza” in the Third Race on Friday, November 14, 2008, 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 – Resulting in a Disqualification).*

Steward Wayne Oke was in dissent with the decision.

11/15/08 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry**

In the second race, an inquiry was hung by the stewards concerning #3 “Pacinello”, driven by Luke Plano, for breaking past the 3/4 pole. There was interference with #1A “Holme Invasion”, #4 “Hi Ho Legacy” and #5 “The deadliest catch”. No action was taken.

11/15/08 (4) **Fourteenth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the breaking horse in the stretch. Race 14, #4 “Cam Diaz”, driven by Etienne Desomer, broke in the stretch. “Cam Diaz” didn’t finish, but did interfere with #5 “Silver Rocket”, driven by Gene Vallandingham and #7 “Speedy Feldy”, driven by Paul Welence. No action was taken.

11/15/08 (5) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Program Correction - #4 “Hi Ho Legacy”

Should Read “First Time Lasix”

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Mauro Hanover” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0                      Stewards

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “O K Reilly N” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0                      Stewards

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Freedoms My Style” – Trainer Jose Ramirez

Refund: \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Quick On My Feet” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$8                      Stewards

15<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “El Grande Real” – Trainer Larry Alterman

Refund: \$54                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11/15/08 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	426
Live Handle (On Track)	\$61,737
Handle (In State)	\$475,315
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$351,821</u>
Total Handle	\$888,873

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

- 11/13/08      37      Driver Tim Maier, who drove “Pebble Beach Rod” in the Sixth Race on November 08, 2008, 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).
- 11/15/08      38      Driver Steve Desomer, who drove “Stanza” in the Third Race on Friday, November 14, 2008 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 – Resulting in a Disqualification).

## 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
13-Nov	1	6	BOOTY	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	5	8	THE MAGIC	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
14-Nov	2	3	LADY TIFFANY	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	7	8	EDGAR ALLEN COE	CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	10	7	ONLY IN CALIFORNIA	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
15-Nov	12	1	FREEDOMS MY STYLE	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	15	3	EL GRANDE REAL	ALTERMAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$54.00

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	15,427.40
Fresno Club One	\$	2,624.00
Golden Gate	\$	69,831.30
Monterey	\$	10,498.80
Pleasanton	\$	40,564.50
Sacramento	\$	122,647.40
San Jose	\$	42,164.10
San Mateo	\$	80,073.30
Santa Rosa	\$	9,329.90
Stockton	\$	28,199.80
Tulare	\$	650.00
Vallejo	\$	24,829.90
Racing Fairs	\$	-
Out of State	\$	893,987.82

## CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION SUMMARY 2008

	Mon 11/10	Tues 11/11	Wed 11/12	Thurs 11/13	Fri 11/14	Sat 11/15	Total Week	Total Meet
<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>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</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**