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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 21, 2008 through Sunday, January 27, 2008. Steward Brent McClaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/21/08 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/22/08 (1) **Entries for Friday January 25, 2008**

Ten (10) races were filled, with two (2) races drawn on Sunday, January 20th and eight (8) races drawn on Tuesday with ninety one (91) entries.

01/22/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/23/08 (1) **Scratches for Friday January 25, 2008**

Scratch time for Friday, January 25th was at 9:00 a.m. today.

01/23/08 (2) **Entries for Saturday January 26, 2008**

Twelve (12) races were filled with three (3) races drawn for Sunday, January 20th and nine (9) races drawn today with ninety one (91) entries.

01/23/08 (3) **Scratches for Saturday January 26, 2008**

Scratch time for Saturday, January 26th was at 1:00 p.m. today

01/23/08 (4) **Qualifying Races Entries**

There were four (4) qualifying races drawn today for Thursday night at 4:30 p.m.

01/23/08 (5) **Trainers Testing**

Two trainer's tests were given today, Kate Scott and Paul Heinz. Kate Scott passed and Paul Heinz failed by two (2) answers.

01/23/08 (6) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/24/08 (1) **Race Office Closed**

There was no draw today. The race office was closed.

01/24/08 (2) **Qualifiers**

There were four (4) qualifiers held with eleven (11) out of twenty two (22) entries making the qualifying standards.

01/24/08 (3) **James Kennedy**

An agreement with James Kennedy was signed in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1485 (d) agreeing to submit to urine/blood/breath testing at the discretion of an investigator/any employee of the California Horse Racing Board.

01/24/08 (4) **Denise Maier Ruling**

Ruling # 17

Trainer Denise Maier, who started "Hope Tu Place" in the Second Race on Sunday, January 20, 2008, 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).

The stewards imposed a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars for the infraction. Denise Maier agreed.

01/24/08 (5) **Track Downgraded**

After the first race the track condition was changed from 'good' to 'sloppy'.

01/24/08 (6) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted following the fourth race concerning a possible pylon violation by #2 "E J", trained by Bernie Wolin and driven by Rick Plano. After further investigation it was determined that 'no change' was in order.

01/24/08 (7) **Program Changes**

- 1st Race Declaration - #6 "H P's "Nirvana" – Trainer Jean MacDonnell
 Refund: \$13 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 3rd Race Declaration - #8 "Prettylittlerebel" – Trainer Denise Maier
 Refund: \$45 Stewards – Track Condition
- 4th Race Program Correction - #3 "Tillie Vic" – Trainer Jeff Waltenburgh
 Should read 'Taken off Lasix'
- 7th Race Program Correction - #5 "Elegant Emma N" – Trainer Bernie Wolin
 Should read 'Taken off Lasix'
- 9th Race Declaration - #3 "Gee Gee Jackpot" – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$20 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- #7 "Eicarls Colonel D" – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$13 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 10th Race Declaration - # 1 "Yankee's Mattjesty" – Trainer Bernie Wolin
 Refund: \$26 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/24/08 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	237
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,866
Handle (In State)	\$297,922
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$253,637</u>
Total Handle	\$586,425

Friday01/25/08 (1) **Frank Petrelli Hearings**

Frank Petrelli requested that he have counsel at his hearings, so they were rescheduled for February 1st at 3:30 p.m. in the steward's office.

01/25/08 (2) **Entries and Draw for Sunday, January 27, 2008**

There were eighty one (81) entries from which ten (10) races were made for Sunday.

01/25/08 (3) **Third Race – Inquiry/Possible Violation of the Breaking Rule**

The stewards placed #1 "March N Action", driven by Rocky Stidham from fifth (5th) place to sixth (6th) place and #4 "Split The Bill", driven by Steve Wiseman from sixth (6th) to fifth (5th). #1 "March N Action" violated the breaking rule (Failure to Bring Horse to Proper Gait).

01/25/08 (4) **Wrong Numbers**

The number 5 horse "I Look Special", trained by Lou Pena and the #6 horse "Phipps", trained by Lou Pena had the wrong number pads on, but this was caught and correct before the post parade.

01/25/08 (5) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/Possible Violation of the Breaking Rule**

The stewards placed #1 "Don Pauli N", driven by Rick Plano from seventh (7th) place to sixth (6th) place and #6 "Phipps", driven by Lou Pena from sixth (6th) to seventh (7th). #6 "Phipps" violated the breaking rule (Failure to Bring Horse to Proper Gait).

01/25/08 (6) **Tenth Race - Claim**

In the tenth race, the number 7 horse "Bob Lee" was claimed by Matias Ruiz of Sacramento, California for \$10,000.

01/25/08 (7) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Possible Interference**

The inquiry sign was posted following the eleventh race concerning possible interference between #3 "Kinda Electric", driven by Luke Plano and #7 "Art's Clown", driven by Lemoyne Svendsen after the start.

There were no placing changes, but the drivers were notified to appear in the steward's office on January 26, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to review the tape of the race.

01/25/08 (8) **Twelfth Race – Timer Problem**

Once again, the time on the tote board was wrong. This has been happening for sometime, when the tote board time was different from the computer time and TV time.

01/25/08 (9) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration – #6 "Allata Collada" – Trainer George Luster

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

8th Race Declaration - #6 "Demo Day" – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

9th Race Declaration - #1A "Unda Investigation" – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

11th Race Declaration - #4 "Western Orchard" – Trainer Earl Kennedy

Refund: \$8 Stewards – Track Condition

12th Race Declaration - #2 "Shock Broker" – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel

Refund: \$18 Stewards – Track Condition

#4 "Pebble Beach Rod" – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

#8 "TK Diehard" – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition

12th Race Driver Change - #3 "Silver Rocket"

Lou Pena for Programmed Driver Gilbert Herrera (sick)

#7 "Steady As A Rock"

Brian Pharies for Programmed Driver Jason Ricco (injured)

01/25/08 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	290
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,984
Handle (In State)	\$529,397
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$334,697</u>
Total Handle	\$908,678

Saturday**01/26/08 (1) Entries and Draw for January 29, 2008**

There were seventy four (74) entries with eleven (11) races drawn for Tuesday, January 29th. Scratch time will be 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

01/26/08 (2) Hearing for Scott Cisco

Scott Cisco had a hearing in the steward's office at 4:00 p.m. It concerned a high level of Flunixin in the amount of 132 ng/ml on the horse "Battleshoe Deal" in the seventh race at Cal-Expo on December 21, 2007.

Mr. Cisco waived his right to a hearing and elected to accept the penalty of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

01/26/08 (3) Rick Kuebler Retirement Recognition

The winner of the 4th race driving #5 "California Dream" was Driver Rick Kuebler. It was to be his 4,284th win. He will now end his lustrous career in harness racing. It was a very magical night at Cal-Expo with his retirement. Many friends and family were present for this occasion. Mr. Kuebler has been driving harness horses since the 70's, having driven around the country against the best. His idol is Joe O'Brien, a legend in harness racing who also won 4,284 races, so Rick wanted to reach Joe, but not surpass his record.

This event was a very positive portrayal of the good people that can be found in harness racing and showed Rick Kuebler's class.

This was very good advertisement for the harness racing business.

01/26/08 (4) Track Upgrade

After the 3rd race the stewards changed the track condition from good to fast.

01/26/08 (5) Eighth Race – Inquiry/Placing

There was a steward's inquiry concerning a number of breaking horses at the top of the stretch. The horse #9 "Fox Valley Talent", driven by Luke Plano, started the incident and was placed from eighth (8th) to ninth (9th).

01/26/08 (6) Program Changes

3rd Race Driver Change - #8 "Sportz Dare"

Lemoyne Svendsen for Programmed Driver Gene Vallandingham

5th Race Driver Change - #6 "Girlie Tough"

Rick Plano for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler

6th Race Driver Change - #1A "Whatneedstobedone"

Brad Irvine for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler

6th Race Program Correction - #1A "Whatneedstobedone"

Should read 'First Time Lasix'

6th Race Declaration - #5 "Smokin Dragon" – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$0

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7th Race Declaration - #8 "OK Reilly N" – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #6 "Quick On My Feet" – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$25

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/26/08 (6) continued

- 9th Race Driver Change - #7 "Edgar Allen Coe"
 Todd Ratchford for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler
- 10th Race Driver Change - #4 "Deep Red"
 Rocky Stidham for Programmed Driver Rick Kuebler
- 11th Race Declaration - #5 "West Nile Skeeter" – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 12th Race Declaration - #2 "Mauro Hanover" – Trainer Chris Hernandez
 Refund: \$129 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 12th Race Program Correction - #3 "Perfect Chief"
 Should read 'Raced without Lasix'

01/26/08 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	471
Live Handle (On Track)	\$56,473
Handle (In State)	\$547,608
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$377,022</u>
Total Handle	\$981,103

Sunday

01/27/08 (1) **Race Office Closed**

The race office was closed today.

01/27/08 (2) **Luke Plano/Lemoyne Svendsen – Drive Review**

Luke Plano and Lemoyne Svendsen were fined \$50 a piece for failure to appear at a drive review Saturday, January 26, 2008. They appeared today at 4:30 to review the eleventh race on Friday, January 25, 2008. The stewards felt the drivers should keep in mind to be careful.

01/27/08 (3) **Brad Irvine – Drive Review**

Brad Irvine came in to review the sixth race on Saturday, January 2008. The stewards wanted to remind Brad about not letting horses up the rail.

01/27/08 (4) **Program Changes**

- 4th Race Declaration - #2 "Reno Rose" – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$4 Stewards – Track Condition
- 5th Race Declaration - #5 "Look I Win" – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- #1 "Jen U Win B B" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 5th Race Program Correction - #3 "A P R"
 Needs to add "Lasix"
- 6th Race Declaration - #6 "Jam And Jelly" – Trainer George Reider
 Refund: \$1 Stewards – Ownership
- 8th Race Declaration - #9 "Paul The Powerful" – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$0 Stewards – Track Condition
- 10th Race Driver Change - #4 "Youaskedforit"
 Scott Cisco for Programmed Driver Jason Ricco

01/27/08 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	268
Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,939
Handle (In State)	\$319,121
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$214,309</u>
Total Handle	\$562,369

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 01/24/08 17 Trainer Denise Maier, who started “Hope Tu Place” in the Second Race on Sunday, January 20, 2008, 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).
- 01/25/08 18 Groom Linda Bloom, having satisfied her financial obligations to Capitol Racing Association, Ruling #147 issued by Capitol Racing Association Board of Stewards, dated July 22, 2005, suspending Licensee Linda Bloom, is hereby set aside, restoring her to good standing.
- 01/26/08 19 Trainer Scott Cisco, who started “Battleshoe Deal” in the Seventh Race on December 21, 2007, at 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 – Flunixin 132 ng/ml in Excess of Permitted Level) Class VI – Second Offense.
- 01/27/08 20 Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to attend a film review when requested to do so by the Board of Stewards on January 26, 2008 at Cal Expo.
- 01/27/08 21 Driver Luke Plano, is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to attend a film review when requested to do so by the Board of Stewards on January 26, 2008 at Cal Expo.

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
24-Jan	1	6	HP'S NIRVANA	MACDONELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$13.00
	9	3	GEE GEE JACKPOT	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$20.00
	9	7	EICARLS COLONEL D	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$13.00
	10	1	YANKEE'S MATTJESTY	WOLIN	Injured	Goodbary	\$26.00
26-Jan	6	5	SMOKIN DRAGON	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	7	8	OK REILLY N	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	8	6	QUICK ON MY FEET	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00
	11	5	WEST NILE SKEETER	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	12	2	MAURO HANOVER	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$129.00
27-Jan	5	5	LOOK I WIN	SOLARES	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	5	1	JEN U WIN B B	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,680.40
Bay Meadows	\$	96,506.90
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	12,409.60
Fresno Club One	\$	5,361.60
Golden Gate	\$	54,733.50
Monterey	\$	13,370.80
Pleasanton	\$	35,305.90
Sacramento	\$	133,619.90
San Jose	\$	59,481.00
Santa Rosa	\$	9,305.20
Stockton	\$	29,302.80
Tulare	\$	1,688.80
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	26,401.60
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,179,665.61

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SUMMARY

2008

	Mon 01/21	Tues 01/22	Wed 01/23	Thurs 01/24	Fri 01/25	Sat 01/26	Sun 01/27	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	0	0	1	5
Disqualification's	K	K	K	0	2	1	0	3	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	3	1	0	5	14
Refunds	A	A	A	5	8	5	5	23	81
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	1	2	5	21

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Brent McLaren, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward