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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 24, 2007 through Sunday, December 30, 2007. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday
12/24/07 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday
12/25/07 (2) **Dark Day**
Seasons Greetings to All!

Wednesday
12/26/07 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday
12/27/07 (4) **Dark Day**

Friday

- 12/28/07 (1) **Qualifiers Cancelled**
 In view of the previous evening's inclement weather and its adverse effect on the track conditions, the qualifying races scheduled for 4:00 p.m. today were cancelled. This decision was reached after consultation between the horsemen, the race office and the stewards.
- 12/28/07 (2) **Track Condition**
 At the beginning of tonight's fifteen (15) race program the track condition was listed as 'good'.
- 12/28/07 (3) **First Race/Driver Change**
 The stewards were contacted via Breathalyzer Operator Robin Clements and informed that Driver Tim Maier would not be able to fulfill his driving assignment in Race #1 due to flight delays. Steve Wiseman was named as a replacement. Also, Ms. Clements was advised that in the future, calls of this nature should be referred directly to the stewards to avoid any miscommunications. See Ruling # 03.
- 12/28/07 (4) **Track Condition Upgraded**
 At the conclusion of Race #2 the stewards, in concert with the other affected parties, upgraded the track condition to 'fast'.
- 12/28/07 (5) **Third Race/Driver Change**
 Trainer Jeff Waltenburgh named himself to drive his trainee "Banker Babe" in Race #3. However, upon checking, the stewards determined that Licensee Waltenburgh had failed to secure the appropriate license. Rick Plano was named as a replacement. See Ruling # 04.
- 12/28/07 (6) **Third Race – Film Review/R. Wojcio**
 Driver R. Wojcio was contacted at the conclusion of Race #3 and summoned to the steward's office to discuss his actions after assuming the lead past the 1/4 pole. More to follow.
- 12/28/07 (7) **Fifth Race /Driver Sanction**
 Driver Luke Plano was contacted by the stewards following the conclusion of Race #5 relative to his actions during the stretch drive. Driver Plano was observed with his left foot out of the stirrup during this portion of the race. When contacted by the stewards, Driver Plano, who drove the eventual race winner #7 "Bond Girl", confirmed the steward's observations and accepted sanction without reservation. See Ruling # 05.
- 12/28/07 (8) **Fifteenth Race – Driver Change**
 Following the running of Race #12 the stewards received a call informing them that Driver Etienne Desomer had been injured in a freak accident in the paddock and consequently would be unable to fulfill his driving assignment in Race #15. Steve Wiseman was named as his replacement.

12/28/07 (9) **Program Changes**

- 1st Race Driver Change - #1 "Sin Princess"
Steve Wiseman for Programmed Driver Tim Maier
- 3rd Race Driver Change - #4 "Bankers Babe"
R. Plano for Programmed Driver Jeff Waltenburgh
- 7th Race Declaration - #1 "Interview Hanover" – Trainer D. Gullian
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 8th Race Declaration - #7 "Rad Gumbo" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 11th Race Declaration - #7 "Pleasecashmybet" – Trainer Tom Wine II
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 12th Race Declaration - #7 "Awesome Deal N" – Trainer Bob Johnson
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 15th Race Declaration - #6 "Octavia" – Trainer Patty Harris
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 15th Race Driver Change - #7 "Fine Wine"
Steve Wiseman for Programmed Driver Etienne Desomer

12/28/07 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 360 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$57,930 |
| Handle (In State) | \$643,889 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$414,291</u> |
| Total Handle | \$1,116,110 |

Saturday12/29/07 (1) **Race #3 – Film Review R. Wojcio**

Driver R. Wojcio attended with the stewards to view films of Race #3 from the previous evening's card. Driver Wojcio and his mount "General Jag" assumed the lead and let the field through a second quarter of 32 seconds. The stewards felt there was some confusion toward the rear of the possibly attributable to the relatively slow pace. Driver Wojcio argued that a strong headwind and the class of horse were also possible contributors to the problem. The stewards accepted Driver Wojcio's explanations; however he was cautioned to use better judgment when sending his horse to the lead.

12/29/07 (2) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry in order to investigate the actions of #3 "Above Timberline" for a possibility of the breaking rule, approaching the 3/4 pole. After reviewing film, the stewards concluded that #3, who finished third (3rd), complied. The original order of finish remained unchanged.

12/29/07 (3) **First Race – Driver Objection**

Following Race #1 George Luster, the driver of #7 "Allata Collada", filed an objection against James Lackey, the driver of #3 "Above Timberline" for interference at the 3/4 pole. After reviewing films and speaking with the parties involved the stewards concluded there was no interference, thus the objection was disallowed.

12/29/07 (4) **Third Race – Recall**

Prior to the start of Race #3 the starter sounded a recall, necessitated by broken equipment (left line) on #3 “Meringue”, the eventual winner. #3 continued around the track at a rather leisurely pace until caught by Outrider Bill Don Wainscott. The line was replaced and the race was restarted with no further incidents.

12/29/07 (5) **Thirteenth Race – Claim**

#2 “Lulus Dreamer” was claimed from Wade Miller by Erica Plano for \$3,000. The new trainer will be Rick Plano.

12/29/07 (6) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #1 “Flo Nice And Easy” – Trainer Jeff Waltenburgh

Refund: \$3 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #4 “Giveherthecredit” – Trainer Tricia McConnell

Refund: \$3 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#8 “Challenge The King” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$0 Stewards

9th Race Driver Change - #7 “Taxi Dancer”

Rick Kuebler for Programmed Driver Etienne Desomer

10th Race Declaration - #4 “Mauro Hanover” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0 Stewards

#6 “Married For Money” – Trainer Denise Maier

Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “Tamara Lou” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$0 Stewards

11th Race Declaration - #3 “Jersey Bouncer” – Trainer Mark Anderson

Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#5 “Falcon’s Design” – Trainer Bernie Wolin

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#8 “OK Reilly N” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0 Stewards

12th Race Driver Change - #8 “Falcon Forte”

Rick Kuebler for Programmed Driver Etienne Desomer

14th Race Declaration – #1 “Sycamore Molly” – Trainer K. Lindsey

Refund: \$4 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “Eddie Spaghetti” – Trainer Tricia McConnell

Refund: \$0 Stewards

14th Race Driver Change - #2 “Youngblood Hanover”

Kennedy Lindsey for Programmed Driver Etienne Desomer

15th Race Declaration - #8 “Alison Alison” – Trainer Scott Cisco

Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/29/07 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 416 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$58,094 |
| Handle (In State) | \$616,405 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$362,886</u> |
| Total Handle | \$1,034,385 |

Sunday**12/30/07 (1) Double Draw**

The race office was open today taking entries for Friday, January 04, 2008 and Saturday, January 05, 2008. The draw for Friday, January 04, 2008 was conducted at 2:30 p.m. with eighty seven (87) horses drawing in to twelve (12) events. Immediately following the draw for Saturday, January 05, 2008 was conducted with eighty eight (88) horses drawn in to twelve (12) events.

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 12/28/07 01 Trainer Tricia McConnell, who was scheduled to start “Giveherthecredit” in the Fifth Race on December 21, 2007 and “Eddie Spaghetti” in the Thirteenth Race on December 22, 2007, at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal-Expo is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declarations – No Workers Compensation Insurance).
- 12/28/07 02 Driver Brad Irvine, who drove “Biggest Big Bertha” in the Tenth Race on Saturday, December 22, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Driving Rules – Impede Progress of Another Horse at 3/4 Pole Resulting in a Disqualification).
- 12/29/07 03 Driver Tim Maier, who was scheduled to drive “Sin Princess” in the First Race on Friday, December 28, 2007 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey [Driver] Agreement).
- 12/29/07 04 Qualifying Driver Jeffery Waltenburgh, who was listed to drive “Bankers Babe” in the Third Race on Friday, December 28, 2007 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey [Driver] Agreement).
- 12/29/07 05 Driver Luke Plano, who drove “Bond Girl” in the Fifth Race on Friday, December 28, 2007, 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).

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 |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 28-Dec | 7 | 1 | INTERVIEW HANOVER | GULLIAN | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |
| | 8 | 7 | RAD GUMBO | PETRELLI | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |
| | 11 | 7 | PLEASECASHMYBET | WINE II | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |
| | 12 | 7 | AWESOME DEAL N | JOHNSON | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |
| | 15 | 6 | OCTAVIA | HARRIS | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |
| 29-Dec | 1 | 1 | FLO NICE AND EASY | WALTENBURGH | Injured | Goodbary | \$3.00 |
| | 8 | 4 | GIVEHERTHECREDIT | MCCONNELL | Injured | Goodbary | \$3.00 |
| | 10 | 6 | MARRIED FOR MONEY | MAIER | Injured | Goodbary | \$1.00 |
| | 11 | 3 | JERSEY BOUNCER | ANDERSON | Injured | Goodbary | \$1.00 |
| | 11 | 5 | FALCON'S DESIGN | WOLIN | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |
| | 14 | 1 | SYCAMORE MOLLY | LINDSEY | Injured | Goodbary | \$4.00 |
| | 15 | 8 | ALISON ALISON | CISCO | Injured | Goodbary | \$0.00 |

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

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|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield | \$ | 9,555.90 |
| Bay Meadows | \$ | 75,925.10 |
| Eureka | \$ | - |
| Fresno | \$ | 7,146.10 |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 1,608.50 |
| Golden Gate | \$ | 65,604.90 |
| Monterey | \$ | 9,986.30 |
| Pleasanton | \$ | 36,217.10 |
| Sacramento | \$ | 102,710.20 |
| San Jose | \$ | 46,106.90 |
| Santa Rosa | \$ | 10,673.50 |
| Stockton | \$ | 25,157.80 |
| Tulare | \$ | 2,149.50 |
| Turlock | \$ | 0.40 |
| Vallejo | \$ | 17,278.70 |
| Racing Fairs | \$ | - |
| So. California | \$ | - |
| Out of State | \$ | 777,176.95 |

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SUMMARY

2007

| | Mon 12/24 | Tues 12/25 | Wed 12/26 | Thurs 12/27 | Fri 12/28 | Sat 12/29 | Sun 12/30 | Total Week | Total Meet |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Accidents | D | D | D | D | 0 | 0 | D | 0 | 0 |
| Cal-Bred Races | A | A | A | A | 0 | 0 | A | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | R | R | R | R | 0 | 1 | R | 1 | 1 |
| Disqualification's | K | K | K | K | 0 | 0 | K | 0 | 0 |
| Inquiries | D | D | D | D | 0 | 1 | D | 1 | 1 |
| Refunds | A | A | A | A | 0 | 5 | A | 5 | 5 |
| Rulings | Y | Y | Y | Y | 2 | 3 | Y | 5 | 5 |

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McClaren, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward