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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 14, 2008 through Sunday, January 20, 2008. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/14/08 (1) **Entries and Draw for 01/18/08**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, January 18, 2008. The entry box closed at 9:00 a.m.

At 2:00 p.m. the draw for Friday was conducted. There were eighty eight (88) horses drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time is Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

01/14/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/15/08 (1) **Scratch Time for 01/18/08**

Scratch time for the card for Friday, January 18, 2008 was today at 9:00 a.m. There were two (2) driver changes and no scratches.

01/15/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/16/08 (1)

Entries and Draw for Saturday 01/19/08 and Sunday 01/20/08

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Saturday, January 19, 2008 and Sunday, January 20, 2008. The entry box closed at 9:00 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m. the draw for Saturday, January 19, 2008 was conducted with eighty (80) horses drawn to compete in eleven (11) races. Scratch time will be Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following this draw, four (4) races were drawn for the card for Sunday January 20, 2008. This draw will be continued Friday, January 18, 2008.

01/16/08 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

01/17/08 (1)

Scratch Time for 01/19/08

Scratch time for the program on January 19, 2008 was at 9:00 a.m. today. There were six (6) driver changes and no scratches for Saturday's card.

01/17/08 (2)

Qualifying Races Entries and Draw

Entries were taken until 9:00 a.m. this date for qualifying races to be contested at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon. Twenty five (25) horses were drawn to compete in five (5) qualifying events.

01/17/08 (3)

Qualifying Races

Five (5) qualifying events were held this afternoon under the supervision of Stewards Baker and McLaren. In these events eighteen (18) out of twenty four (24) horses were successful in their qualifying efforts.

01/17/08 (4)

Clean Program

This evening's card was incident free with good competitive racing.

01/17/08 (5)

Program Changes

3rd Race Program Correction - #3 "Lu Lu's Dreamer"

Should read 'First Time Lasix'

3rd Race Driver Change - #3 "Dreamonbrother"

Ed Hensley for Programmed Driver Brad Irvine

6th Race Declaration - #4 "Harmony" – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Refund: \$0

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Declaration - #7 "Yes I'll Fly" – Trainer Bernie Wolin

Refund: \$1

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10th Race Program Correction - #4 "Elegant Emma N"

Should read 'Continues on Lasix'

01/17/08 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	254
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,844
	Handle (In State)	\$325,849
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$275,943</u>
	Total Handle	\$639,636

Friday01/18/08 (1) **Completion of Entries/Draw for Sunday 01/20/08**

The race office was open this morning taking entries to complete the program for Sunday, January 20, 2008. The entries closed at 8:00 a.m.

The draw was held at 11:30 a.m. There were sixty nine (69) horses drawn to race in ten (10) events.

Scratch time was at the draw.

01/18/08 (2) **Another Clean Program**

This evening's eleven (11) race card was highlighted by close competitive racing with no noteworthy incidents.

01/18/08 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race Program Correction - #3 "Credible Preciosa"
Should read 'Back on Lasix'

7th Race Declaration - #1 "Colie" – Trainer Frank Petrelli
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #6 "Garland Bot Joefee" – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/18/08 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	391
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$50,761
	Handle (In State)	\$521,600
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$295,636</u>
	Total Handle	\$864,897

Saturday01/19/08 (1) **Clean Card**

For the third consecutive program there were no significant occurrences.

01/19/08 (2) **Program Changes**1st Race Driver Change - #6 "Eddie Spaghetti"

Luke Plano for programmed Driver James Kennedy

3rd Race Declaration - #1 "Southwind Sierra" – Trainer John McKeon, Jr.

Refund: \$1

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7th Race Program Correction - #3 "Davbro Bromac N"

Should read 'First Time Lasix'

8th Race Declaration - #8 "Pink Stilettos" – Trainer Nathalie Tremblay

Refund: \$0

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/19/08 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	426
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,029
Handle (In State)	\$549,843
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$276,015</u>
Total Handle	\$871,887

Sunday01/20/08 (1) **Entries/Draw for Thursday 01/24/08**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Thursday, January 24, 2008. The entry box closed at 9:00 a.m.

01/20/08 (2) **Draw for 01/24/08 and Beyond**

The draw for Thursday, January 24, 2008 was conducted at 12:30 p.m. There were eighty one (81) horses drawn to compete in ten (10) events. Five (5) additional races were drawn to be utilized on Friday's and Saturday's card. Scratch time for Thursday's card will be tonight at 8:00 p.m.

01/20/08 (3) **Second Race/Late to Paddock**

Approximately twelve (12) minutes before post time for Race #1 the stewards were contacted by Paddock Judge Wayne Short who informed the stewards that #1 "Hope Tu Place", trained by Denise Maier had just arrived in the paddock for Race #2. The stewards were contacted by Tim Maier who stated that a 'barn mix-up' was responsible for the tardiness. After reviewing the situation the stewards issued the following 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).

01/20/08 (4) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards flashed the ‘inquiry’ sign following fourth the race to investigate two (2) incidents, one just past the quarter pole when #2 “Little Box Out”, driven by Lemoyne Svendsen, was in close quarters with the eventual race winner #5 “Class Hall”, driven by Rocky Stidham and a second incident when #2 “Little Box Out” was in closed quarters after the 3/4 pole with #3 “Kings Whisper”, driven by James Kennedy the eventual sixth place finisher. After reviewing films and talking with the drivers involved the stewards concluded that there was some extremely close racing but no foul and thus no placing.

01/20/08 (5) **Sixth Race – Timer Malfunction**

At the conclusion of Race #6 the infield tote board showed a final time of 1:53. The actual time of the race was 1:53⁴. Plusmic Corporation was informed of the problem and responded that the problem was a communication problem between the timer in the judge’s stand (which was correct) and the tote board. This problem only occurs occasionally and to this date has not been isolated.

01/20/08 (6) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration - #4 “Cherry Tree Rojo” – Trainer Denise Maier
 Refund: \$10 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

2nd Race Program Correction - #3 “Girlie Tough”
 Should read ‘First Time Lasix’

2nd Race Program Correction - #6 “AJ’s Little One”
 Should read ‘Lessee Kennedy Lindsey’

7th Race Declaration - #6 “Mad River Hanover” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera
 Refund: \$2 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Driver Change - #6 “Westernorchard” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Todd Ratchford for programmed Driver James Kennedy

01/20/08 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	239
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,898
Handle (In State)	\$301,380
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$237,218</u>
Total Handle	\$572,496

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
17-Jan	6	4	HARMONY	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	8	7	YES I'LL FLY	IRVINE	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
18-Jan	7	1	COLIE	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	6	GARLAND BOT JOEFEE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
19-Jan	3	1	SOUTHWEST SIERRA	MCKEON	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	8	8	PINK STILETTOS	TREMBLAY	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
20-Jan	2	4	CHERRY TREE ROJO	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$10.00
	7	6	MAD RIVER HANOVER	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,259.10
Bay Meadows	\$	100,824.00
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	11,462.10
Fresno Club One	\$	5,941.80
Golden Gate	\$	68,314.60
Monterey	\$	13,208.00
Pleasanton	\$	41,322.30
Sacramento	\$	138,749.40
San Jose	\$	55,918.40
Santa Rosa	\$	10,075.40
Stockton	\$	27,006.70
Tulare	\$	1,316.70
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	27,893.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,084,711.92

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SUMMARY

2008

	Mon 01/14	Tues 01/15	Wed 01/16	Thurs 01/17	Fri 01/18	Sat 01/19	Sun 01/20	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	1	0	0	1	1
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	0	0	1	1	9
Refunds	A	A	A	2	0	1	2	5	58
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	0	16

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward