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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 05, 2008, through Sunday, May 11, 2008. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

- 05/05/08 (1) **Steward's Meeting**
We had a 9:00 a.m. steward's meeting at Santa Anita race course where many important matters were discussed. It ended at 3:30 p.m.
- 05/05/08 (2) **Entries for Thursday**
There were eighty-one (81) entries to fill an eleven race card.
- 05/05/08 (3) **Draw for Thursday**
Upon return to Sacramento I was able to pick up a draw sheet and a proof at the track. Very few corrections were needed for Thursday's card, May 08, 2008.
- 05/05/08 (4) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

- 05/06/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday**
Scratches for Thursday were at 9:00 a.m. with only three (3) driver corrections.
- 05/06/08 (2) **Entries for Friday**
There were one hundred six (106) entries to fill thirteen (13) races for Friday, May 09, 2008. There were two (2) Cal-Bred stakes on the card.
- 05/06/08 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

- 05/07/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday**
Scratch time for Friday May 09, 2008 was 9:00 a.m. with thirteen (13) driver corrections and one (1) scratch.
- 05/07/08 (2) **Cal Expo Special Request**
Cal Expo requested that there be no place or show wagering in the second race for Friday because of the horse "Smooth Jazz" being much in the best in this California Stakes race. Spoke to CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed on the phone and he okayed the change on the program.
- 05/07/08 (3) **Draw for Qualifiers**
There were thirty-three (33) entries for five (5) qualifying races to be held Thursday at 4:30 p.m.
- 05/07/08 (4) **Saturday Draw**
There were ninety-seven (97) entries to fill thirteen (13) races for Saturday May 10, 2008. There were two (2) Cal-Bred Stakes on the card.
- 05/07/08 (5) **Scratch Time for Saturday**
Scratch time was at the draw.
- 05/07/08 (6) **Dark Day**

Thursday

- 05/08/08 (1) **Driver's Review**
Driver James Lackey came in to discuss Race #5 on Friday May 02, 2008. The horse "Above Timberline" finished second (2nd) with James Lackey driving and we felt he could have driven a little harder at the wire. He explained the horse was tough to drive and he had a tendency to make breaks at the wire. He realized what we were talking about and would do his best every drive.
- 05/08/08 (2) **Qualifiers**
In the qualifier for Thursday there were twenty (20) out of thirty-two (32) entries who made the qualifying standards.

- 05/08/08 (3) **Recall**
A recall took place prior to the running of the seventh race. The reason for the recall was that the starting gate malfunctioned.
- 05/08/08 (4) **Program Changes**
9th Race Declaration - #8 “Mainely Hannah” – Trainer Earl Kennedy
Refund: \$0 Stewards – horse expired earlier this week
- 05/08/08 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 282 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$41,071 |
| Handle (In State) | \$327,542 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$233,407</u> |
| Total Handle | \$602,020 |

Friday

- 05/09/08 (1) **Jessie Harrell Hearing – Case #08SW-0061**
Groom Jessie Harrell appeared before the stewards at 3:30 p.m. in the steward’s office, concerning California Horse Racing Board Complaint #08SW-0061, possession of marijuana and related paraphernalia. Mr. Harrell admitted to the use of the drug.

Ruling # 28

Groom Jessie Harrell is placed on Probation pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489(H) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – Marijuana) Jessie Harrell shall abide by the terms of a voluntarily signed testing agreement.

- 05/09/08 (2) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign to investigate an incident in the stretch concerning #2 “One More Molly”, driven by Tim Maier and #3 “Heart Shaped Box”, driven by James Kennedy. After review, the stewards concluded that there was no reason for change.
- 05/09/08 (3) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign concerning #2 “Western Bruce”, driven by Steve Wiseman, for a possible lap on break at the wire. After reviewing the tapes the stewards concluded that #2 “Western Bruce” (who had finished in 4th place) was lapped by two horses, #3 “Johnnys Little Bro”, driven by George Luster and #6 “Red Star Billy”, driven by Jeff Waltenburgh. The order of finish was revised to place #2 “Western Bruce” in 6th position.

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

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

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 05/09/08 27 Driver Tim Clevenger, who drove "Look Left N" in the Ninth Race on Thursday May 08, 2008 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) 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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-May	9	6	BUNDLE OF DREAMS	CLEVENGER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	12	3	HAZEL BELL	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
10-May	4	4	FOX HARBOR	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	4	6	JAM AND JELLY	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	6	6	ROD'S FAMOUS RIBS	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	8	8	PEARL CITY	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	11	2	PHIPPS	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$44.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	12,104.40
Bay Meadows	\$	87,789.70
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	4,513.30
Fresno Club One	\$	1,538.70
Golden Gate	\$	48,415.50
Monterey	\$	9,448.60
Pleasanton	\$	31,405.60
Sacramento	\$	131,746.40
San Jose	\$	43,711.20
Santa Rosa	\$	9,746.00
Stockton	\$	31,369.60
Tulare	\$	937.30
Turlock	\$	2,471.30
Vallejo	\$	23,067.90
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	872,926.58

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR

SUMMARY

2008

	Mon 05/05	Tues 05/06	Wed 05/07	Thurs 05/08	Fri 05/09	Sat 05/10	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	12
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	11
Disqualification's	K	K	K	0	1	0	1	21
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	2	0	2	30
Refunds	A	A	A	1	2	5	8	83
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	2	0	2	28

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Brent McLaren, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward