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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 20, 2008 through Sunday, October 26, 2008. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

10/20/08 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

There were one hundred twenty two (122) entries to fill seventeen (17) races for Thursday.

10/20/08 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

10/21/08 (1) **Scratch Time for Thursday**

We had twelve (12) driver corrections, one (1) claiming driver change and one (1) trainer correction for Thursday's driver board.

10/21/08 (2) **Entries for Friday**

There were one hundred eight six (186) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday. That over three hundred (300) entries for two days. The box is getting very strong and healthy.

10/21/08 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

10/22/08 (1)

**Scratch Time for Friday**

For Friday, October 24, 2008 there were eleven (11) driver corrections, twelve (12) trainer corrections. One name had to be re-numbered because of an entry in the third race.

10/22/08 (2)

**Entries for Saturday**

We had one hundred sixteen (116) entries to fill fourteen (14) races for Saturday, October 25, 2008. This makes over four hundred (400) entries for the week.

10/22/08 (3)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

10/23/08 (1)

**Scratch Time for Saturday**

We had ten (10) driver corrections and two (2) horses were '1<sup>st</sup> time lasix' for Saturday night's races.

10/23/08 (2)

**Qualifiers Draw**

There were forty one (41) entries to fill six (6) qualifiers to begin at 4:00 p.m. today.

10/23/08 (3)

**Joe Nefsky Meeting**

We had a meeting with the assistant racing secretary concerning the horse "Photo Delight", the #1 horse in the fourth race on October 18, 2008. The horse was ineligible for the race but was drawn by mistake. The stewards caught this and scratched the horse. We wanted to find out how it happened. It appears to be a miscommunication between the trainer and the race office. It is something that should be caught and the race office will be more observant of these things.

10/23/08 (4)

**Qualifying Results**

Of the forty one (41) entries for qualifying, thirty (30) were able to make the standards.

10/23/08 (5)

**Third Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign in the third race concerning a possible violation of the breaking rule by #3 "British Spirit", driven by Rocky Stidham.

The stewards concluded there was a violation. #3 "British Spirit" finished fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and was placed sixth (6<sup>th</sup>).

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

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

10/23/08 (6)

**Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 "Maxalax" – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$34

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10/23/08 (7)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	220
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,652
	Handle (In State)	\$261,513
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$223,162</u>
	Total Handle	\$518,327

**Friday**10/24/08 (1) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign for the first race, concerning possible interference between #1 “JD’s Awesom Al”, driven by James Lackey and #2 “Hidden Dragon N”, driven by Richard Wojcio. This occurred at the 3/4 pole. After reviewing the films, the stewards disqualified #1 from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and placed the horse sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) for interference with #2 at the 3/4 pole.

Driver Jim Lackey was ordered to a drive review on October 30, 2008 at the steward’s office.

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

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

10/24/08 (2) **Timer**

The tote board timer finish time was wrong for the first, third, eighth and tenth races. We were able to get the right times off the TV. This is going to be addressed by the company soon!

10/24/08 (3) **Fourth Race – Wrong Numbers**

In the fourth race, the #2 “I Look Special” and #3 “Easter Call”, both trained by Lou Pena, had the wrong number pads on. After the post parade, the two horses returned to the paddock and the numbers were corrected. The horses then returned to the track and paraded again.

Trainer Lou Pena will see the stewards Saturday in the office about his responsibilities as trainer.

10/24/08 (4) **Fifth Race - Claim**

#1 “Art’s Clown”, Trainer Ken Kakugawa, was claimed by Bada Bing Stables Owen Eiler, Jr., New York and Pennsylvania for Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$3,750) Dollars. The new trainer will be Steve Wiseman.

10/24/08 (5) **Tenth Race – Claim**

#1 “Hanover DGN”, Trainer Dario Solares, was claimed by Richard Michael, California for Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Lou Pena.

10/24/08 (6) **Program Changes**

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 “Mic Mac Sam” – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$66                      Lame – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “OK Reilly N” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$14                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/24/08 (7)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	343
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$48,695
	Handle (In State)	\$425,026
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$380,206</u>
	Total Handle	\$853,928

### **Saturday**

#### 10/25/08 (1) **Timer Problems**

Races 10 and 13 had the wrong times on the tote board again. The stewards had the correct times on the TV. This is supposed to be corrected next week by management.

#### 10/25/08 (2) **Fourth Race – Claim**

#3 “Freedom Act”, Trainer Lou Pena, was claimed by Osman Carrera of Sacramento for Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Rick Plano.

#### 10/25/08 (3) **Twelfth Race – Claim**

#5 “Derek Bromac N”, Trainer Lou Pena, was claimed by Osman Carrera of Sacramento for Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Rick Plano.

#### 10/25/08 (4) **Racing for the Week**

The cards this week were very competitive. Large fields with strong finishes. The race office has done a great job of putting the races together.

#### 10/25/08 (5) **Program Changes**

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Blow Em Away” – Trainer Bruce Clarke

Refund: \$6                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 “Barney Ryan”

Luke Plano for Programmed Driver Jason Ricco

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Stop Wine’N” – Trainer Tom Wine, II

Refund: \$120                      Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #10 “Doit By The Clock” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$27                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 “Mighty Fella”

Rocky Stidham for Programmed Driver Jason Ricco

13<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1 “Sinister Sam”

Tim Clevenger for Programmed Driver Jason Ricco

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Mauro Hanover” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$1                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 “Cyber Boy” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund; \$0                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #3 “One More Molly”

Driver Should Read “Tim Maier”

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Not In A Heartbeat” – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$2                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10/25/08 (6)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	358
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$49,995
	Handle (In State)	\$432,200
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$314,326</u>
	Total Handle	\$796,521

#### RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 10/24/08      28      Driver Gene Vallandingham, who drove “Big Gun” in the First Race at Cal-Expo on Thursday, October 23, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731(G) (Starting Rules – Failure to Come Up into Position).
- 10/24/08      29      Driver Jason Maier is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Unprofessional and Unsafe Conduct – Pony a Race Horse in Full Harness in Front of the Grandstand During the Racing Program).
- 10/24/08      30      Trainer Tim Clevenger, who was scheduled to race “Photo Delight” in the Fourth Race on Saturday, October 18, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Entered an Ineligible Horse – Necessitating a Late Declaration).
- 10/25/08      31      Trainer Lou Pena, who raced #2 “I Look Special” and #3 “Easter Call” in the Fourth Race on Friday, October 24, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – Failure to Have Horse Properly Equipped – Having the Wrong Numbers on Your Entries in the Post Parade).

## 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
24-Oct	13	8	MIC MAC SAM	SMITH	Lame	Goodbary	\$66.00
	14	5	OK REILLY N	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$14.00
25-Oct	9	4	BLOW EM AWAY	CLARKE	Injured	Goodbary	\$6.00
	11	5	STOP WINE N	WINE II	Sick	Goodbary	\$120.00
	11	10	DOIT BY THE CLOCK	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$27.00
	13	6	MAURO HANOVER	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	13	9	CYBER BOY	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	14	6	NOT IN A HEARTBEAT	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	7,767.90
Fresno Club One	\$	1,935.90
Golden Gate	\$	53,104.20
Monterey	\$	8,028.20
Pleasanton	\$	28,703.80
Sacramento	\$	115,554.80
San Jose	\$	50,845.90
San Mateo	\$	84,874.30
Santa Rosa	\$	8,869.50
Stockton	\$	23,509.20
Tulare	\$	1,230.40
Vallejo	\$	24,741.50
Racing Fairs	\$	-
Out of State	\$	917,694.40

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION****SUMMARY****2008**

	<b>Mon 10/20</b>	<b>Tues 10/21</b>	<b>Wed 10/22</b>	<b>Thurs 10/23</b>	<b>Fri 10/24</b>	<b>Sat 10/25</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</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**