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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 01, 2008 through Sunday, December 07, 2008. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/01/08 (1) **Entries and Draw**
Wee had one hundred eleven (111) entries to fill twelve (12) races for Thursday night's races.

12/01/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/02/08 (1) **Scratch Time**
Scratch time for Thursday was 9:00 a.m. We had eighteen (18) driver corrections and no scratches.

12/02/08 (2) **Entries and Draw**
We had a good box today with one hundred thirty nine (139) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday's card.

12/02/08 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/03/08 (1)

Scratch Time

9:00 a.m. was scratch time for November 15, 2008 with ten (10) driver corrections and one (1) trainer change.

12/03/08 (2)

Oscar Thornton Hearing

We had a hearing on Oscar Thornton at the California Horse Racing Board office at 10:00 a.m. He was represented by new counsel, Ralph M. Ochoa and Jacqueline Moore of Sacramento. The hearing lasted about an hour and a half. The stewards granted a sixty six (66) day continuance to prepare for the defense.

12/03/08 (3)

Saturday Draw

Returning back to Cal-Expo, Saturday's draw was completed. There were one hundred six (106) entries to fill fourteen (14) races, a good card.

12/03/08 (4)

Dark Day**Thursday**

12/04/08 (1)

Scratch Time for Saturday

With scratch time at 9:00 a.m., we had four (4) driver corrections and no scratches.

12/04/08 (2)

Qualifiers Draw

There were fourteen (14) entries to fill three (3) qualifying races for tonight.

12/04/08 (3)

Qualifying Results

We had thirteen (13) horses out of fourteen (14) that made qualifying standards.

12/04/08 (4)

First Race – Claim

#5 “Seneca Falls” was claimed by Nathalie Tremblay for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The new trainer will be Frank Petrelli.

12/04/08 (5)

Eleventh Race – Claim

#1 “Linnea Blue Chip” was claimed by K. C. Carvalho for Four Thousand three hundred fifty (\$4,350) Dollars. The new trainer will be Lou Pena.

12/04/08 (6)

Twelfth Race – Inquiry

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible violation of the breaking rule by #5 “Red Star Ruffles”, driven by Robley Johnson, in the stretch. After review, the stewards felt there was no violation.

12/04/08 (7)

Program Changes

8th Race Driver Change - #6 “Pedal On The Right”

James Kennedy for Programmed Driver Frank Petrelli

8th Race Declaration- #8 “The Situation” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

9th Race Declaration - #4 “My Mighty Nightie” – Trainer Rocky Stidham

Refund: \$42 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 “Cam’s Gidget” – Trainer Robley Johnson
 Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #4 “Top Site” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$34 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #7 “Not In A Heartbeat” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$59 Lameness – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 #8 “Britts” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$11 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/04/08 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	191
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,139
Handle (In State)	\$304,935
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$217,227</u>
Total Handle	\$563,301

Friday

12/05/08 (1) **California Stakes**
 We had two (2) California Stakes races (2nd and 3rd) for purse of \$15,000.

12/05/08 (2) **Second Race – Inquiry**
 The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning #2 “Smooth Jazz” for a possible violation of the breaking rule in the stretch. After review, the stewards placed “Smooth Jazz” from third (3rd) to fifth (5th) for violation of the breaking rule.

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

12/05/08 (3) **Sixth Race – Recall**
 Race #6 had a recall because of broken equipment on #5 “Blue Canyon”

12/05/08 (4) **1/4 Pole Camera**
 The quarter pole camera failed in the eighth race. It was repaired after the race, before the next race.

12/05/08 (5) **Fifteenth Race – Claim**
 #10 “K D Rowdy One” was claimed by K. C. Carvalho of Orangevale, California for Six Thousand seven hundred fifty (\$6,750) Dollars. The new trainer will be Rocky Stidham.

12/05/08 (6) **Program Changes**

7 th Race Declaration - #8 “Satire” – Trainer Edgar Clarke	
Refund: \$108	Sick – Dr. Robert Goodbary
8 th Race Declaration - #2 “Jaccka Invoke N” – Trainer Lisa Van Tassel	
Refund: \$44	Injured - Dr. Robert Goodbary
10 th Race Declaration - #1A “T K Diehard” – Trainer Rick Cisco	
Refund: \$13	Injured - Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/06/08 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	302
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,944
	Handle (In State)	\$446,636
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$272,293</u>
	Total Handle	\$761,874

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

12/05/05	49	Driver Jason Maier, who drove "Hope Tu Place" in the First Race on Thursday, December 04, 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).
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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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
4-Dec	8	8	THE SITUATION	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$19.00
	9	4	MY MIGHTIE NIGHTIE	STIDHAM	Injured	Goodbary	\$42.00
	9	7	CAM'S GIDGET	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$19.00
	10	4	TOP SITE	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$34.00
	12	7	NOT IN A HEARTBEAT	RUIZ	Lame	Goodbary	\$59.00
	12	8	BRITTS	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$11.00
5-Dec	7	8	SATIRE	CLARKE	Sick	Goodbary	\$108.00
	8	2	JACCKA INVOKE N	VAN TASSELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$44.00
	10	1A	T K DIEHARD	CISCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$13.00
	10	2	FICH INTER LETRADO	VAN TASSELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$8.00
6-Dec	8	8	AXELROD	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$99.00
	11	8	MACK'S DERRICK T	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
	13	6	MACHINE MAKER	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$12.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	12,144.40
Fresno Club One	\$	4,457.90
Golden Gate	\$	64,466.90
Monterey	\$	10,487.00
Pleasanton	\$	29,924.70
Sacramento	\$	116,211.30
San Jose	\$	42,509.50
San Mateo	\$	75,932.10
Santa Rosa	\$	16,862.60
Stockton	\$	26,346.40
Tulare	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	24,007.20
Racing Fairs	\$	-
Out of State	\$	853,627.37

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2008**

	Mon 12/01	Tues 12/02	Wed 12/03	Thurs 12/04	Fri 12/05	Sat 12/06	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	20
Claims	R	R	R	2	1	0	3	24
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	1	0	2	18
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	0	2	44
Refunds	A	A	A	8	4	6	18	135
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	1	0	1	49

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward