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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 29, 2008 through Sunday, January 04, 2009. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/29/08 (1) **Entries/Double Draw - Friday 01/02/09 & 01/03/09**
Entries were taken and a double draw held for Friday and Saturday's card.

At the 2:30 p.m. draw for Friday's card one hundred eleven (111) horses were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time is Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

At the 3:30 p.m. draw ninety-nine (99) horses were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) races. Scratch time is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

12/29/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/30/08 (1) **Scratch Time - Friday 01/02/09 & Saturday 01/03/09**
At scratch time for Friday's program there were seven (7) driver changes and one (1) sick scratch.

At scratch time for Saturday's program there were thirteen (13) driver changes and one (1) injured scratch.

12/30/08 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/31/08 (1) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/01/09 (1) **Film Review/Gilbert Garcia-Herrera**

Driver Herrera appeared as requested to review his drive on “Jane The Brain” in the 10th Race on December 27, 2008. After reviewing film, Driver Herrera agreed with the Board of Stewards decision and accepted his sanction without protest. Herrera also promised to be more cautious in the future. Thus the Board of Stewards issued the following ruling:

Ruling # 03

Driver Gilbert Garcia-Herrera, who drove #3 “Jane The Brain” in the Tenth Race on Saturday, December 27, 2008, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (J) (Driving Rules – Change Course After Selecting A Position In The Home Stretch, Or Bear In Or Out, In Such A Manner As To Interfere With Another Horse Or Cause Him To Change Stride Or Break – Bore Out In The Stretch Carrying #8 “Algebra” Out Causing Him A Chance At A Better Pacing) Resulting in a Disqualification.

01/01/09 (2) **Timer Malfunction**

The timer was not functional for the 1st Race. However the problem was quickly diagnosed by the technical personnel and was operational by the evening’s 2nd Race. The 1st Race was ‘hand timed’ from the video at the conclusion of the race and the times announced and recorded.

01/01/09 (3) **Ninth Race Claim**

6 “Whitman” was claimed by Ron Lingle from Robin Clements for Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The new trainer is Frank Petrelli.

01/01/09 (4) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #5 “Diamondback Jack” – Trainer James Covemaker
 Refund: \$270 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 6th Race Declaration - #7 “Avid Sportsman” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$25 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 7th Race Declaration- #8 “Eicarls Colonel D” – Trainer Tom Wine II
 Refund: \$70 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

01/01/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	204
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,751
Handle (In State)	\$351,786
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$277,661</u>
Total Handle	\$674,198

Friday

01/02/09 (1)

Film Review/Jason Maier

Driver Jason Maier appeared as requested to review film of Race #10 on Friday, December 27, 2008. The stewards observed Driver Maier shift out midstretch, causing Luke Plano, driving #4 "Sandra Hotspur", to check and change course. Driver Maier acknowledged his error and vowed to do better. The stewards unanimously agreed that the infraction did not warrant a penalty, but rather a warning would suffice.

01/02/09 (2)

Clean Card/No Notable Occurrences

Tonight's fourteen (14) race card went smoothly as it was free of steward's inquires and/or driver objections.

01/02/09 (3)

Sixth Race – Claim

#7 "Sandra Hotspur" was claimed by Robin Clements from Matias Ruiz for Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600) Dollars. The new trainer is Vickie Desomer.

01/02/09 (4)

Program Changes

2nd Race Declaration - #4 "Final Choice" – Trainer Gilbert Herrera

Refund: \$54 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

3rd Race Declaration - #2 "Lodi Cooper" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey

Refund: \$18 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8th Race Program Correction - #5 "Scarlet O'hio"

Trainer should read: Matias Ruiz

12th Race Declaration - #5 "Flash Time" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$31 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

13th Race Declaration - #6 "Blue Overcoat" – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$19 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14th Race Driver Change - #1 "Married For Money"

Bruce Clarke for Programmed Driver "Jason Maier"

01/02/09 (5)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	328
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,567
Handle (In State)	\$636,225
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$380,963</u>
Total Handle	\$1,070,755

Saturday

01/03/09 (1)

Driver Illness

Driver James Kennedy contacted the stewards at the conclusion of Race #4 to ask to be excused from his drive in Race #13 due to illness. The stewards allowed the request and Trainer Frank Petrelli named Steve Wiseman to replace Kennedy in Race #13.

- 01/03/09 04 Driver Gene Vallandingham, who drove "Big Gun" in the Fifth Race at Cal-Expo on Friday, January 02, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731(G) (Starting Rules – Failure To Come Up Into Position – Multiple Offenses).
- 01/03/09 05 Trainer Frank Petrelli, who raced "Barney Ryan" and "West Nile Skeeter" in the Eighth Race on Friday, January 02, 2009, 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 Wrong Numbers On Two Horses In 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
1-Jan	4	5	DIAMONDBACK JACK	COVEMAKER	Injured	Goodbary	\$270.00
	6	7	AVID SPORTSMAN	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00
	7	8	EICARLS COLONEL D	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$70.00
2-Jan	2	4	FINAL CHOICE	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$54.00
	3	2	LODI COOPER	LINDSEY	Injured	Goodbary	\$18.00
	12	5	FLASH TIME	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$31.00
	13	6	BLUE OVERCOAT	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$19.00
3-Jan	3	6	CAMELOT CAVALIER	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$38.00
	13	2	WHENDREAMSCOMETRUE	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$279.00
	13	8	TITAN SEELSTER	ANDERSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$71.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,356.10
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	4,025.80
Fresno Club One	\$	2,480.80
Golden Gate	\$	67,700.00
Monterey	\$	8,721.20
Pleasanton	\$	30,668.80
Sacramento	\$	110,234.80
San Jose	\$	44,235.10
San Mateo	\$	67,783.30
Santa Rosa	\$	13,859.10
Stockton	\$	27,354.30
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	25,176.50
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	986,614.27

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

2008/2009

	Mon 12/29	Tues 12/30	Wed 12/31	Thurs 01/01	Fri 01/02	Sat 01/03	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	1	1	0	2	3
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	2	0	2	4
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	2	1	3	4
Refunds	A	A	A	3	4	3	10	17
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	3	0	2	5	5

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward