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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 23, 2009 through Sunday, March 01, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/23/09 (1) **Entries and Draw**
We had ninety one (91) entries to fill twelve (12) races for Thursday.

02/23/09 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/24/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
Scratch time 9:00 a.m. We had one (1) early scratch and two (2) trainer changes with twenty (20) driver corrections.

02/24/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**
We had one hundred nineteen (119) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Friday. Also we drew six (6) races for the Saturday card.

02/24/09 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/25/09 (1) **Scratch Time**
9:00 a.m. scratch time had one (1) early scratch and fourteen (14) driver corrections.

02/25/09 (2) **Entries and Draw**

There were one hundred twenty (120) entries to fill fifteen (15) races for Saturday. Six (6) races were drawn on Tuesday and the remaining nine (9) today.

02/25/09 (3) **Dark Day****Thursday**02/26/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time, we had one (1) trainer change and twelve (12) driver corrections for Saturday.

02/26/09 (2) **Entries for Qualifiers**

There were twenty (20) entries to make up four (4) qualifiers to be raced at 4:30 today.

02/26/09 (3) **Qualifiers**

Fourteen (14) entries out of twenty (20) were able to make qualifying standards.

02/26/09 (4) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning the breaking horse #5 “Pedal On The Right”, driven by Gene Vallandingham, before the 3/4 pole. After review, no changes took place, but a very good job of handling of the horse by Gene because it was a bad break by the horse.

02/26/09 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Program Correction - #5 “Malgarita”

should read – 1st Time Lasix

3rd Race Program Correction - #5 “The Magic”

should read – 1st Time Lasix

#8 “The Future”

should read – 1st Time Lasix

8th Race Program Correction - #9 “Fine Wine

should read – qualified on Lasix and raced on Lasix

12th Race Declaration - #3 “Misdori” – Trainer Jason Ricco

Refund: \$48 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#8 “Western Reality” – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$42 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/26/09 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 224 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$38,303 |
| Handle (In State) | \$343,180 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$207,997</u> |
| Total Handle | \$589,480 |

Friday02/27/09 (1) **Meeting with Dave Elliott**

#5 "Hoosier Rambo"
 Program should read – 1st Time Lasix
 15th Race Declaration - #8 "Max's Illusion – Trainer Nick Casale
 Refund: \$2 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

02/28/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 404 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$64,674 |
| Handle (In State) | \$590,906 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$360,840</u> |
| Total Handle | \$1,016,420 |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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| 02/26/09 | 27 | Trainer Edgar Clarke is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Unprofessional and Unsafe Conduct – Towing a Horse During Warm Ups). |
| 02/26/09 | 28 | Trainer Clay Faurot Jr., having paid his fine assessed in Ruling LAHL-094 dated March 02, 2000, CHRC Ruling #033 issued by the California Horse Racing Board dated November 25, 2000 suspending Trainer Clayton Faurot Jr. is hereby set aside, restoring him to good standing. |

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 |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 26-Feb | 12 | 3 | MISDORI | RICCO | Injured | Goodbary | \$48.00 |
| | 12 | 8 | WESTERN REALITY | PLANO | Injured | Goodbary | \$42.00 |
| 27-Feb | 1 | 3 | CLASSY LIL BUCK | CLEVENGER | Injured | Goodbary | \$237.00 |
| | 4 | 7 | OH HAPPY DAYS | HERRERA | Injured | Goodbary | \$6.00 |
| | 10 | 5 | VAPOR MAKER | HERRERA | Injured | Goodbary | \$61.00 |
| | 11 | 4 | SCRUGGS | RATCHFORD | Injured | Goodbary | \$29.00 |
| | 14 | 5 | AVID SPORTSMAN | RUIZ | Injured | Goodbary | \$7,507.00 |
| 28-Feb | 6 | 6 | TONIGHT IS MINE | BERTRAND | Injured | Goodbary | \$23.00 |
| | 6 | 7 | DIAMONDBACK JACK | COVEMAKER | Injured | Goodbary | \$22.00 |
| | 11 | 4 | PRECIOUS POTATO | PETRELLI | Injured | Goodbary | \$325.00 |
| | 15 | 8 | MAX'S ILLUSION | CASALE | Injured | Goodbary | \$2.00 |

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

| | | |
|-----------------|----|------------|
| Bakersfield | \$ | 10,753.50 |
| Bay Meadows | \$ | - |
| Eureka | \$ | - |
| Fresno | \$ | 9,198.40 |
| Fresno Club One | \$ | 3,977.10 |
| Golden Gate | \$ | 74,687.40 |
| Monterey | \$ | 14,072.40 |
| Pleasanton | \$ | 38,442.80 |
| Sacramento | \$ | 132,150.00 |
| San Jose | \$ | 62,014.10 |
| San Mateo | \$ | 85,972.50 |
| Santa Rosa | \$ | 13,299.70 |
| Stockton | \$ | 24,259.90 |
| Tulare | \$ | 1.00 |
| Turlock | \$ | 25.30 |
| Vallejo | \$ | 29,276.20 |
| Racing Fairs | \$ | - |
| So. California | \$ | - |
| Out of State | \$ | 935,397.38 |

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2009**

| | Mon 02/23 | Tues 02/24 | Wed 02/25 | Thurs 02/26 | Fri 02/27 | Sat 02/28 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Disqualifications | K | K | K | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Inquiries | D | D | D | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 37 |
| Refunds | A | A | A | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 76 |
| Rulings | Y | Y | Y | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 |

**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