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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 30, 2009 through Sunday, April 05, 2009. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

03/30/09 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Twelve (12) races are on tap for Thursday. A total of ninety one (91) horses are entered. No Cal-Bred races were used.

03/30/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

03/31/09 (1) **Scratches for Thursday/Entries for Friday & Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were made for Thursday. No scratches were recorded.

Friday's fifteen (15) race card drew one hundred sixteen (116) horses.  
Saturday's fifteen (15) race card filled with one hundred six (106) horses.  
No Cal-Bred races were used for either day.

03/31/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

04/01/09 (1) **Changes for Friday & Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were made for Friday and Saturday's card. No scratches were recorded.

04/01/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

04/02/09 (1) **Maier Ruling**

**Ruling # 46**

*Driver Tim Maier, who drove “Dani California” in the Fifth Race at Cal-Expo on Saturday, March 28, 2009, 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).*

The above ruling was issued after Maier was contacted and accepted the fine for failure to come up into position.

04/02/09 (2) **Qualifiers**

Twenty (20) horses were divided into four (4) races. Eighteen (18) of the twenty (20) made the grade.

04/02/09 (3) **Twelfth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry to review possible interference between fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place finisher #5 “Pedal On The Right” (Driver Leon Smith) and seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) place finisher #9 “Jungle Girl” (Driver Etienne Desomer) down the backside. It originally appeared from the head on shot that #5 was pulled late into the path of #9, forcing that rival three wide. However, all other views showed #5 was out in time and caused no interference. Driver Desomer confirmed that he was not interfered with by #5. No change.

04/02/09 (4) **Program Changes**

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Cherry Tree Blue” – Trainer Jose Ramirez  
Refund: \$192                      Lameness – Dr. Henry Cook

04/02/09 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	250
Live Handle (On Track)	\$47,486
Handle (In State)	\$363,768
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$280,323</u>
Total Handle	\$691,577

**Friday**

04/03/09 (1) **Vallandingham Ruling – Case #09SW-0030**

The following ruling was issued after Trainer Gene Vallandingham appeared and accepted the penalty. California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Robert Goodbary cautioned Vallandingham to give his ‘Bute’ farther away from race time.

**Ruling # 47**

*Trainer Gene Vallandingham, who started the horse “Sebastian” in the Fifth Race at Cal Expo on March 06, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone (7.47 ug/ml) in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV (Second Offense) that carries a Class C penalty.*



04/04/09 (2) **Fifth Race – Inquiry/No Change**  
 #4 “Dirty Dog” (Rick Plano) went off stride shortly after the start and came on to finish third (3<sup>rd</sup>). The inquiry sign was posted to verify compliance with the breaking rules. After review it was determined #4 complied and no interference occurred.

04/04/09 (3) **Program Changes**  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 “Little Tracer” – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund: \$297                      Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Thatsmyson” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$45                        Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Twin B Kenned” – Trainer Frank Petrelli  
 Refund: \$11                        Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary  
 15<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Princess Joy” – Trainer James Covemaker  
 Refund: \$1197                    Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/04/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	502
Live Handle (On Track)	\$59,285
Handle (In State)	\$528,213
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$371,313</u>
Total Handle	\$958,811

**RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK**

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04/03/09      48      Trainer Ken Kakugawa, who started the horse “Red Star Poppy” in the Eighth Race at Cal Expo on February 26, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone (5.87 ug/ml) in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV that carries a Class C penalty.

04/04/09 49 Driver James Kennedy, who drove "Big Hi Ho" in the Thirteenth Race on Friday, April 03, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(E) (Driving Rules – Crowded a Horse – Forced a Hole – Approaching the ¼ Pole).

## 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>
2-Apr	12	6	CHERRY TREE BLUE	RAMIREZ	Lame	Cook	\$192.00
3-Apr	4	7	BE LIKE SADIE	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$55.00
	10	3	ML JACKHAMMER	MAIER	Injured	Cook	\$401.00
	11	4	SWEETIE OF LODI	LINDSEY	Injured	Cook	\$76.00
	11	8	MISDORI	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$295.00
4-Apr	5	7	LITTLE TRACER	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$297.00
	8	5	THATSMYSON	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$45.00
	12	5	TWIN B KENNED	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$11.00
	15	5	PRINCESS JOY	COVEMAKER	Injured	Goodbary	\$1,197.00

### WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	11,324.40
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	6,296.00
Fresno Club One	\$	2,780.30
Golden Gate	\$	68,638.20
Monterey	\$	11,513.40
Pleasanton	\$	37,979.00
Sacramento	\$	134,738.00
San Jose	\$	44,058.00
San Mateo	\$	72,890.20
Santa Rosa	\$	9,773.60
Stockton	\$	36,087.20
Tulare	\$	56.00
Turlock	\$	50.90
Vallejo	\$	27,379.40
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,043,977.08

**CAL-EXPO RACING ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2009**

	<b>Mon 03/30</b>	<b>Tues 03/31</b>	<b>Wed 04/01</b>	<b>Thurs 04/02</b>	<b>Fri 04/03</b>	<b>Sat 04/04</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**