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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 20, 2009 through Sunday, April 26, 2009. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/20/09 (1) Entries for Thursday

A total of eighty three (83) horses are entered for Thursday's ten (10) race card.

04/20/09 (2) Dark Day

Tuesday

04/21/09 (1) Entries for Friday & Saturday/Scratches for Thursday

Thursday's scratch time drew numerous driver changes.

Friday, a total of seventeen (17) races are scheduled. Two (2) non-betting Sire Stakes precede the fifteen (15) race wagering card. One hundred twenty four (124) horses are scheduled to participate. Two Cal-Bred Sire Stakes are on tap.

Saturday's card consists of one (1) non-wagering Sire Stake and fifteen (15) wagering races for a total of sixteen (16) races. One hundred sixteen (116) horses are scheduled to start. Two (2) Cal-Bred Sire Stakes are on tap.

04/21/09 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

04/22/09 (1)

Scratches for Friday & Saturday

Numerous driver changes and a couple of scratches were taken this morning for Friday and Saturday's races.

04/22/09 (2)

Dark Day**Thursday**

04/23/09 (1)

Maier Ruling**Ruling # 54**

Driver Jason Maier, who drove "Cherry Tree Nicole" in the Third Race on Saturday, April 18, 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 for a routine driving violation for which Maier offered no excuse.

04/23/09 (2)

Smith Ruling**Ruling # 55**

Driver Leon Smith, who drove "Carl Lewis N" in the Fifth Race on Saturday, April 18, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving With Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact).

The above ruling was issued after Smith was contacted by the stewards and admitted to dropping his foot out of the stirrup and making contact with "Carl Lewis N's" hocks.

04/23/09 (3)

Qualifiers

Sixteen (16) horses participated in three (3) qualifying races tonight. Fourteen (14) of sixteen (16) made the grade.

04/23/09 (4)

Eighth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

The stewards posted the inquiry to review possible interference by #3 "Adora" (Richard Wojcio) while 'offstride' at the top of the stretch.

After review it was determined that #3 (7th) interfered with #6 "The Situation" (4th) and #8 "Jill's Sooter" (8th). #3 was disqualified from seventh and placed eighth for the interference.

04/23/09 (5)

Program Changes

3rd Race Declaration - #6 "Jumping Joy Flash" – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey

Refund: \$47 Stewards – Ineligible

8th Race Declaration - #2 "Linnea Blue Chip" – Trainer Jason Ricco

Refund: \$300 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/23/09 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	240
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,101
	Handle (In State)	\$288,664
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$209,380</u>
	Total Handle	\$530,145

Friday04/24/09 (1) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning third (3rd) place finisher #2 “Fox Harbor” (Rocky Stidham) who went off stride in deep stretch and through the finish. After review, it was determined that fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) place finishers #1 “Iverman” and #8 “Foxy Lady De Vie” were lapped on #2 at the finish. In accordance with the breaking rules, #2 was disqualified from third (3rd) and placed fifth (5th) for a lapped on break.

04/24/09 (2) **Late Declaration – Ninth Race**

#8 “Caesar”, trained by Gretchen Smith was reportedly mistakenly treated with a tranquilizer instead of Lasix. The horse was scratched and the investigative staff will conduct and investigation.

04/24/09 (3) **Program Changes**

9th Race Declaration - #8 “Caesar” – Trainer Gretchen Smith
 Refund: \$61 Improper Medication – Stewards
 10th Race Declaration - #6 “Spinreel” – Trainer Darren Lupul
 Refund: \$98 Sick – Dr. Henry Cook
 12th Race Declaration - #4 “White Trash” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$605 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 13th Race Declaration - #3 “Sad Parting” – Trainer Gilbert Herrera
 Refund: \$67 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

04/24/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	382
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,193
Handle (In State)	\$525,303
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$266,687</u>
Total Handle	\$836,183

Saturday04/25/09 (1) **Parris Ruling****Ruling # 56**

Driver Tom Parris, who drove #5 “Cyber Boy” in the Fifth Race on Saturday, April 18, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (D) (Driving Rules – Come to the Starting Gate Out of Position).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Parris appeared and took responsibility for failing to move over when a horse to his inside had scratched. He acknowledged that Starter Bill Vallandingham had given him instructions to move over.

- 04/25/09 (2) **Twelfth Race – Objection/No Change**
 Trainer Frank Petrelli lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #5 “Axelrod” (J. Lackey), for alleged interference to his second (2nd) place finisher #3 “Whitman” (S. Wiseman) in the stretch. After review, it was determined that although #1 raced erratically in the stretch, no interference occurred. No change was the unanimous decision.
- 04/25/09 (3) **Program Changes**
 7th Race Declaration - #5 “Mordecai Jones” – Trainer Darren Lupul
 Refund: \$81 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #3 “DW’s Dumont” – Trainer Frank Petrelli
 Refund: \$135 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 15th Race Declaration - #9 “Cam Diaz” – Trainer Nick Casale
 Refund: \$4 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 04/25/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 489 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$57,561 |
| Handle (In State) | \$459,651 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$262,559</u> |
| Total Handle | \$779,771 |

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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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>
23-Apr	8	2	LINNEA BLUE CHIP	RICCO	Injured	Goodbary	\$300.00
24-Apr	10	6	SPINREEL	LUPUL	Sick	Cook	\$98.00
	12	4	WHITE TRASH	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$605.00
	13	3	SAD PARTING	HERRERA	Injured	Goodbary	\$67.00
25-Apr	7	5	MORDECAI JONES	LUPUL	Injured	Goodbary	\$81.00
	10	3	DW'S DUMONT	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$135.00
	15	9	CAM DIAZ	CASALE	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	8,825.10
Bay Meadows	\$	-
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	4,742.00
Fresno Club One	\$	2,442.50
Golden Gate	\$	56,411.60
Monterey	\$	9,108.10
Pleasanton	\$	32,388.60
Sacramento	\$	111,974.30
San Jose	\$	38,819.10
San Mateo	\$	67,283.10
Santa Rosa	\$	6,212.50
Stockton	\$	22,826.30
Tulare	\$	1,271.90
Turlock	\$	1,369.00
Vallejo	\$	19,505.70
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	549,254.40
Out of State	\$	738,626.02

**CAL-EXPO RACING ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY**

2009

	Mon 04/20	Tues 04/21	Wed 04/22	Thurs 04/23	Fri 04/24	Sat 04/25	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	8
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	3	3	34
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	1	0	2	30
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	1	1	3	55
Refunds	A	A	A	2	4	3	9	145
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	0	1	3	56

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

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward