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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, June 29, 2009 through Sunday, July 05, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

06/29/09 (1) **Entries and Draw**

We had ninety nine (99) entries to fill twelve (12) races for Thursday.

06/29/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

06/30/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

With a 9:00 a.m. scratch time; there were eleven (11) driver changes and two trainer corrections.

06/30/09 (2) **Entries & Draw**

We had a double draw for Friday and Saturday. Friday had one hundred twenty six (126) entries to fill fifteen (15) races. Saturday had seventy seven (77) entries to fill nine (9) races.

06/30/09 (3) **Fireworks**

After the 9<sup>th</sup> Race on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, fireworks will be held. A very large crowd is expected. Maybe some new patrons will be introduced to harness racing.

06/30/09 (4) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

07/01/09 (1)

**Scratch Time**

Friday's card had five (5) driver changes and one (1) trainer change, also an uncoupled entry was added to the second race. Saturday had twelve (12) driver changes, one (1) trainer change and one (1) scratch. In the 6<sup>th</sup> Race a coupled entry was found which caused a format change and elimination of a superfecta.

07/01/09 (2)

**Dark Day****Thursday**

07/02/09 (1)

**Tote Problems**

We had tote problems with the steward's terminal before and during the first race. The problem originated at the hub.

07/02/09 (2)

**Timer Problem**

The timer didn't work at the 1/2 mile pole and the 3/4 pole. Somehow the people setting up the fireworks disturbed something. After half of the card the problem was corrected.

07/02/09 (3)

**Stewards**

This was the first night where there will be only two (2) stewards in the stand. Other than mechanical problems, things went smooth.

07/02/09 (4)

**Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "Bellalana" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$46

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Program Correction - #5 "Cherry Tree Kate"

Program should read – "1<sup>st</sup> Time Lasix"

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 "Rare Wine" – Trainer Vicky Desomer

Refund: \$30

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 "One More Molly" – Trainer Tim Maier

Refund: \$118

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Inconvenient Truth" – Trainer Rick Plano

Refund: \$92

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#4 "Cat Call" – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Refund: \$52

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

11<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #2 "Paul The Powerful"

Program should read – "1<sup>st</sup> Time Lasix"

07/02/09 (5)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	329
Live Handle (On Track)	\$42,185
Handle (In State)	\$372,606
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$243,325</u>
Total Handle	\$658,116

**Friday**

07/03/09 (1)

**Timer**

Once again the timer didn't work at the half mile pole and the 3/4 pole marker. The times had to be manually input. That lasted until the seventh race where the system seemed to correct itself.

07/03/09 (2)

**Sixth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards hung the inquiry sign concerning possible interference between the #5 “Castle Oaks”, driven by Tim Maier, and the #6 “Joshua’s Jet”, driven by Steve Wiseman, in the stretch. After review the results stayed the same.

07/03/09 (3)

**Program Changes**

11<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #5 “Little Rooster”

Program should read “1<sup>st</sup> Time Lasix”

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 “Mudflap” – Trainer Richard Bertrand

Refund: \$81

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

07/03/09 (4)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	535
Live Handle (On Track)	\$69,595
Handle (In State)	\$601,164
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$297,836</u>
Total Handle	\$968,595

**Saturday**

07/04/09 (1)

**Timer**

Race #1 – the timer, again didn't work. We had to manually time the races at the half and then the quarter markers until the system corrected itself after the eighth race.

07/04/09 (2)

**Fireworks**

The fireworks that were scheduled for after the races drew a very good attendance at the races. The families that arrived early were having a great time cheering for the races. Maybe some will return to watch in the future.

07/04/09 (3)

**Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 “Axelrod” – Trainer James Wilkinson

Refund: \$41

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Pirate Hall” – Trainer Chris Hernandez

Refund: \$0

Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #2 “Pedal Pad”

Program should read “Off Lasix”

07/04/09 (4)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	980
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,480
Handle (In State)	\$182,884
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$83,602</u>
Total Handle	\$303,966

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

- 07/02/09 83 Trainer Wally Slopianka who started "Accent Seelster" in the Ninth Race on Saturday, June 27, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Failure to Name the Proper Driver by the Prescribed Time Necessitating a Late Driver Change).
- 07/04/09 84 In the matter of Case# 09SW-0092, Ruling #82 filed against Trainer Frank Petrelli dated June 27, 2009, is hereby Set Aside Without Prejudice and the matter referred to the California Horse Racing Board for further hearing.

**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-Jul	1	3	BELLALANA	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$46.00
	4	1	RARE WINE	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$30.00
	8	5	ONE MORE MOLLY	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$118.00
	10	2	INCONVENIENT TRUTH	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$92.00
	10	4	CAT CALL	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$52.00
3-Jul	14	1	MUDFLAP	BERTRAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$81.00
4-Jul	4	4	AXELROD	WILKINSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$41.00
	6	6	PIRATE HALL	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	12,588.70
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	5,518.60
Fresno Club One	\$	1,567.60
Golden Gate	\$	49,404.80
Monterey	\$	7,216.50
Pleasanton	\$	26,847.20
Sacramento	\$	131,772.40
San Jose	\$	37,940.60
San Mateo	\$	75,863.70
Santa Rosa	\$	14,579.50
Tulare	\$	405.40
Turlock	\$	1,799.50
Vallejo	\$	22,770.60
So. California	\$	544,465.90
Out of State	\$	624,762.70

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY  
2009**

	<b>Mon 06/29</b>	<b>Tues 06/30</b>	<b>Wed 07/01</b>	<b>Thurs 07/02</b>	<b>Fri 07/03</b>	<b>Sat 07/04</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>17</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</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>49</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>

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

**All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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