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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 21, 2009 through Sunday, December 27, 2009. Steward Brent McLaren was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/21/09 (1) **Entry Day**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, December 26 and Sunday, December 27. Saturday is the start of a new meet at Cal Expo which runs through June 19, 2010. Entries will be 'classified' today by Racing Secretary Fred Kuebler and twenty seven (27) races will be drawn in the racing office tomorrow.

12/21/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/22/09 (1) **Double Draw**

The racing office was open today with the purpose of drawing races for Saturday, December 26 and Sunday, December 27.

Fifteen (15) races will be carded for Saturday, December 26. One hundred twenty two (122) horses are slated to start.

Eleven (11) races are slated for Sunday, December 27. Ninety eight (98) horses are scheduled to start.

12/22/09 (2) **Petrelli Entries**

Frank Petrelli entered fourteen (14) horses while being on suspension, so none of the entries were accepted.

12/22/09 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/23/09 (1) **Scratch Time**

The racing office was open today with the purpose of handling changes on the 'overnights' for December 26 and December 27.

One (1) scratch and fifteen (15) driver changes were taken for Saturday, December 26. Eighteen (18) driver changes were taken for Sunday, December 27. Assistant Racing Secretary Brent Bridges was on duty to handle all phone calls. These changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

12/23/09 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

12/24/09 (1) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

12/25/09 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

12/26/09 (1) **Steward McLaren Returns to Cal-Expo**

Steward Brent McLaren began work at Cal-Expo today, replacing Steward Grant Baker, who went to Golden Gate.

12/26/09 (2) **Frank Petrelli – Informal Meeting**

Frank Petrelli and David Guillian came to the steward's office to discuss the change of the trainer for Frank's stable while he is on suspension. After much discussion, the stewards OK'd David Guillian to take over the responsibility of the stable.

12/26/09 (3) **Driver Review**

Chris Hernandez came to the steward's office to discuss the 8<sup>th</sup> Race on Friday, December 18, 2009 where an inquiry took place. Some contact between #7 "Hezrockintheboat", driven by Rick Plano and #2 "On Eagles Wings N", driven by Mr. Hernandez. There was 'no placing', but the stewards felt Chris should watch what happened in the stretch.

12/26/09 (4) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 "Mercury Blues"

Scott Cisco for programmed driver Jason Maier

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Trajan" – Trainer Matias Ruiz

Refund: \$94 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 "Alias Jones" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$148 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Sin Princess" – Trainer Dario Solares

Refund: \$1,175 Lamé – Dr. Robert Goodbary

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #8 "Top Prize" – Trainer Donald Ratchford

Refund: \$12 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 "Gee Gee Cyril Lee" – Trainer Rick Plano  
 Refund: \$66 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #8 "Mac Jonathan VP"  
 Scott Cisco for programmed driver James Lackey

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Preciosita" – Lisa Van Tassel  
 Refund: \$256 Lameness – Dr. Robert Goodbary

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #3 "Cherry Tree Rojo" – Trainer Jason Maier  
 Refund: \$67 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 "Belle's Message" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III  
 Refund: \$25 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

15<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 "OK Reilly N" – Trainer Chris Hernandez  
 Refund: \$151 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/26/09 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	377
Live Handle (On Track)	\$53,794
Handle (In State)	\$481,349
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$306,980</u>
Total Handle	\$842,123

**Sunday**

12/27/09 (1) **Hearing**

Owner Richard McKee was directed to appear for a hearing in the steward's office at 3:30 p.m. to answer the complaint for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Mr McKee failed to appear for the hearing, thus he was suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

12/27/09 (2) **Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 "Rama Hanover" – Trainer Christopher Conrad  
 Refund: \$29 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

#7 "Attitude Counts" – Trainer Darren Lupul  
 Refund: \$43 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

4<sup>th</sup> Race Program Correction - #7 "Freedomize"  
 Claiming Price Should Read \$6,000

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 "Princess Joy" – Trainer Lemoyne Svendsen  
 Refund: \$49 Stewards

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 "Askmetootherball" – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund: \$57 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 "Fullback In Motion" – Trainer Brian Solden  
 Refund: \$40 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

12/27/09 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	233
Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,577
Handle (In State)	\$294,779
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$214,225</u>
Total Handle	\$538,581

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

12/27/09 01 Owner Richard McKee, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal Expo on Sunday, December 27, 2009, to answer charges of alleged violation of Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby issued a full Suspension effective December 28, 2009 pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

12/27/09 02 Re: CHRB Complaint #09SW-0196

Having failed to appear at a formal hearing convened to hear evidence in the aforementioned complaint, and having presented no defense to the complaint filed against you by the California Horse Racing Board, the Cal Expo stewards issue the following ruling:

## Ruling # 02

Licensee Richard McKee, having been found in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby ordered to pay the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars to Jason Ricco.

Failure to pay will result in the suspension of your racing license in California.

**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-Dec	3	4	TRAJAN	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$94.00	
	3	7	ALIAS JONES	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$148.00	
	6	2	SIN PRINCESS	SOLARES	Lame	Goodbary	\$1,175.00	
	7	8	TOP PRIZE	RATCHFORD	Injured	Goodbary	\$12.00	
	8	4	GEE GEE CYRIL LEE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$66.00	
	12	6	PRECIOSITA	VAN TASSEL	Lame	Goodbary	\$256.00	
	14	3	CHERRY TREE ROJO	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$67.00	
	14	7	BELLE'S MESSAGE	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$25.00	
	15	9	OK REILLY N	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$151.00	
	27-Dec	2	2	RAMA HANOVER	CONRAD	Injured	Goodbary	\$29.00
		2	7	ATTITUDE COUNTS	LUPUL	Injured	Goodbary	\$43.00
		6	6	ASKMETOOTHEBALL	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$57.00
		8	5	FULLBACK IN MOTION	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$40.00

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	2,710.10
Fresno	\$	2,224.60
Fresno Club One	\$	1,203.90
Golden Gate	\$	33,604.90
Monterey	\$	4,431.90
Pleasanton	\$	15,743.80
Sacramento	\$	70,523.90
San Jose	\$	23,344.40
San Mateo	\$	44,740.80
Santa Rosa	\$	7,352.50
Stockton	\$	11,899.40
Vallejo	\$	10,220.30
So. California	\$	316,297.40
Out of State	\$	521,205.20

**CAL-EXPO RACING ASSOCIATION****SUMMARY****2010**

	<b>Mon 12/21</b>	<b>Tues 12/22</b>	<b>Wed 12/23</b>	<b>Thurs 12/24</b>	<b>Fri 12/25</b>	<b>Sat 12/26</b>	<b>Sun 12/27</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</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>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards McLaren, Nicolo and Oke were in attendance.  
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Brent McLaren, Steward**

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**Paul Nicolo, Steward**

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