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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 03, 2010 through Sunday, May 09, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/03/10 (1)

Entries for Thursday

Eighty seven (87) horses are entered for Thursday's twelve (12) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

05/03/10 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

05/04/10 (1)

Scratches for Thursday -Entries for Friday & Saturday

One driver change and one scratch were submitted for Thursday. Friday's sixteen (16) race card drew one hundred seventeen (117) entries while one hundred seventeen (117) horses were also drawn for Saturday's sixteen (16) races. The sixteen (16) races for both days include fifteen (15) wagering races and one (1) non-wagering sire stakes on each day. Four (4) Cal-Bred sire stakes were carded for the two days.

05/04/10 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

05/05/10 (1)

Scratches for Friday and Saturday

Numerous driver changes were recorded for Friday and Saturday. No scratches were submitted.

05/05/10 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday**05/06/10 (1) Silvestri III Ruling****Ruling # 66**

Trainer Ralph Silvestri III, who started "Magicality" in the First Race on January 30, 2010, is 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 – Prohibited Substance - Dexamethasone - Class IV That Carries a Class C Penalty).

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation and penalty guideline review. This was Silvestri's first violation as a trainer, but he has held that license for less than a year.

05/06/10 (2) Vets Complain

Dr. Charles Smith and Dr. Kathryn Jones were in to complain that the unofficial program, which the association provides for a dollar, had the wrong information. Evidently races from two different days were mixed together. We explained that the stewards had nothing to do with those copies and only work from the official program.

Bridget Desomer, who makes the copies, arrived in the office and made good copies for the two doctors; end of problem.

05/06/10 (3) Qualifiers

Ten (10) of thirteen (13) made the grade in tonight's three (3) qualifying races.

05/06/10 (4) Glitches

The timer failed to operate for the qualifying races which were then hand timed. Jack of all trades Frank Matthews of Pegasus video fixed the problem before the first race.

The computer link from the steward's stand to the tote system failed to operate for the first race. Directions were given by phone to tote operators for the lock of the system and placing of numbers and official results. The link had been improperly logged on in the tote room. The problem was recognized and fixed for the remainder of the card. The incident did not affect wagering.

The photo finish system failed for the eighth race. Camera Operator Vickie Colby could not explain the problem. Luckily all horses were racing in the clear at the finish. The problem was corrected for the remainder of the card.

05/06/10 (5) Tenth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

#2 "Mr Me" (Kennedy Lindsey) went off stride in the stretch, finishing sixth (6th). #2 was placed eighth (8th) for failing to lose ground while off stride, in violation of the breaking rule.

- 05/06/10 (6) **Outrider Injured**
 Outrider Billy Don Wainscott was injured following the last race. He apparently fell in the infield while cutting across from the frontside to the backside. Details are uncertain, but the ambulance crew transported him to U.C. Davis Hospital.
- 05/06/10 (7) **Program Changes**
 10th Race Declaration - #9 “Belle’s Message” – Trainer Matias Ruiz
 Refund: \$44 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 05/06/10 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 225 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$41,636 |
| Handle (In State) | \$354,746 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$203,411</u> |
| Total Handle | \$599,793 |

Friday

- 05/07/10 (1) **Outrider Update**
 Billy Don Wainscott is in ICU at U.C. Davis for three or four broken ribs, a fractured skull and a laceration over his right eye as of this writing.
- 05/07/10 (2) **Succarotte Ruling [Ref: 05/01/10 (4)]**

Ruling # 67

Driver Anthony Succarotte, who drove “Fast N Furious” in the Thirteenth Race on Saturday, May 01, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (E) (Driving Rules – Crowd a Horse or Driver by Putting a Wheel Under Him). This incident occurred before the 1/4 mile marker.

The above ruling was issued after Succarotte appeared and reviewed the 13th Race from last Saturday. Succarotte admitted his mistake, but was not pleased with the amount of the fine.

- 05/07/10 (3) **Tractor Mishap**
 While harrowing for the 5th Race the roller came unhitched from the lead tractor near the finish line. The maintenance crew did a good job of removing the roller and the second tractor and harrow finished harrowing the track. A delay of approximately ten minutes was the result. Original post was 7:23 p.m. and the race was off at 7:33 p.m. The roller was fixed by the next race.
- 05/07/10 (4) **Program Changes**
 2nd Race Declaration - #5 “Jam And Jelly” – Trainer George Reider
 Refund: \$299 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 8th Race Declaration - #8 “Cute Move” – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$94 Lamé – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 9th Race Declaration - #5 “Gee Up” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$166 Injured – Dr. Henry Cook

10th Race Declaration - #5 "Thatsmyson" – Trainer David Gullian
 Refund: \$60 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/07/10 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	403
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,912
	Handle (In State)	\$448,674
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$304,206</u>
	Total Handle	\$793,792

Saturday

05/08/10 (1) **Conrad Ruling – Case #09SW-0216 [Ref: 05/01/10 (1)]**

Ruling # 68

Trainer Christopher Conrad, having appeared telephonically before the Cal Expo Board of Stewards in response to California Horse Racing Board Complaint #09SW-0216, is hereby suspended for a period of Ninety (90) Days – May 16, 2010 through August 13, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments – Trainer Treated Horse Pre-Race), Rule #1890 (A) (Possession of Contraband – Needle and Syringe) and Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

The above ruling was issued after deliberation and research of like violations. Possession of a needle and syringe is a violation. Utilizing it on a horse on race day is a serious offense. The penalty most likely would have been stiffer had the contents of the syringe or the test samples of the horse proved positive.

05/08/10 (2) **Driver Changes**

Driver Leon Smith reported a sore shoulder and was excused from his mounts. Replaced as follows:

3rd Race – Luke Plano
 5th Race – Gene Vallandingham.

Driver Tim Maier fell ill following the 7th Race and was excused from his remaining mounts. Replaced as follows:

10th Race – Steve Wiseman
 11th Race – Jim Lackey
 14th Race – Luke Plano

05/08/10 (3) **Program Declarations**

2nd Race - #1A "Power Broker" – Trainer Vickie Desomer
 Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 5th Race - #7 "Pedal On The Right" – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund: \$98 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
 10th Race - #1 "Bob Lee" – Trainer Jason Maier
 Refund: \$26 Paperwork – Stewards
 #9 "Thouartthegreatest" – Trainer David Gullian
 Refund: \$47 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

15th Race - #3 "Crystalcreekclyde" – Trainer Rick Plano
 Refund: \$195 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary

05/08/10 (4)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	499
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,391
	Handle (In State)	\$417,982
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$279,695</u>
	Total Handle	\$736,068

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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-May	10	9	BELLE'S MESSAGE	RUIZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$44.00
7-May	2	5	JAM AND JELLY	REIDER	Injured	Goodbary	\$299.00
	8	8	CUTE MOVE	SOLARES	Lame	Goodbary	\$94.00
	9	5	GEE UP	DESOMER	Injured	Cook	\$166.00
	10	5	THATSMYSON	GULLIAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$60.00
8-May	2	1A	POWER BROKER	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	5	7	PEDAL ON THE RIGHT	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$98.00
	10	9	THOUARTTHEGREATEST	GULLIAN	Injured	Goodbary	\$47.00
	15	3	CRYSTALCREEKCLYDE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$195.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	9,806.70
Fresno	\$	4,699.20
Fresno Club One	\$	1,464.20
Golden Gate	\$	40,188.60
Monterey	\$	6,738.40
Pleasanton	\$	19,694.60
Sacramento	\$	91,385.20
San Jose	\$	30,571.50
San Mateo	\$	51,297.70
Santa Rosa	\$	13,315.80
Stockton	\$	16,647.90
Tulare	\$	775.60
Turlock	\$	2,020.20
Vallejo	\$	18,621.20
So. California	\$	469,428.30
Out of State	\$	787,312.02

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY 2010**

	Mon 05/03	Tues 05/04	Wed 05/05	Thurs 05/06	Fri 05/07	Sat 05/08	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	6
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	14
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	15
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	0	1	39
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	0	0	1	101
Refunds	A	A	A	1	4	4	9	344
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	1	3	68

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward