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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, September 06, 2010 through Sunday, September 12, 2010. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

09/06/10 (1)

Entries for Thursday

Sixty five (65) horses are entered for Thursday's nine (9) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

09/06/10 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

09/07/10 (1)

Scratches for Thursday/Entries for Friday & Saturday

Numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday. No scratch cards were submitted.

Friday's twelve (12) race card drew eighty eight (88) entries and eighty seven (87) horses were entered for Saturday's twelve (12) races.

09/07/10 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

09/08/10 (1)

Scratches for Friday and Saturday

Numerous driver changes were taken for Friday and Saturday. One (1) scratch was submitted for Saturday.

09/08/10 (2)

Dark Day

Thursday

09/09/10 (1)

Silvestri Ruling – Ref: 09/04/10 (3)

Ruling # 08

Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove "Adora" in the Fifth Race on Saturday, September 04, 2010, is hereby Suspended Three (3) Racing Days commencing on Thursday, September 16, 2010, through Saturday, September 18, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (B) (Driving Rules – Jostle, Strike Or Interfere With Another Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Silvestri reviewed his drive from last Saturday. Silvestri agreed it was his responsibility to clear horses when he is attempting to pass. Steward Oke felt five (5) days were in order.

09/09/10 (2) **Steward to Start**

Steward Brent McLaren will start the horses tonight. Starter Bill Vallandingham had a five way emergency bypass operation on Wednesday. A replacement starter will arrive tomorrow. Gene Montgomery is a licensed starter flying in from Illinois.

09/09/10 (3) **Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

#2 "Gee Gee Cyril Lee" (Luke Plano) went off stride while leading approaching the 1/2 mile pole. The inquiry sign was posted to assure compliance with the breaking rule and also that no other horses were interfered with at that point. #2 complied and no interference was detected. No change.

09/09/10 (4) **Seventh Race – Disqualification**

#2 "Mr Me" (Etienne Desomer) went off stride and inside the pylons the length of the stretch, finishing seventh (7th) of eight. #2 was placed eighth (8th) for violation of both the pylon and breaking rules.

09/09/10 (5) **Program Changes**

4th Race Driver Change – James Kennedy for Scott Cisco – Program Error

09/09/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	184
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,580
Handle (In State)	\$192,860
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$178,264</u>
Total Handle	\$397,704

Friday09/10/10 (1) **Jason Maier Ruling****Ruling # 09**

Trainer Jason Maier, who started "Missniobekniobe" in the First Race on Thursday, September 9, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving In Paddock).

The above ruling was issued after Maier was contacted and offered no excuse for being five minutes late for the first race.

- 09/10/10 (2) **Second Race – Late Scratch/No Show Wagering**
A late declaration of #2 “Sweet Treats” (Tim Maier) reduced the field to four (4) wagering interests. Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with California Horse Raced Board Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).
- 09/10/10 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
#4 “Bettor Approval” (Tim Maier) went offstride at the start and recovered and finished third (3rd). After review it was determined that #4 complied with the breaking rule and no change was warranted.
- 09/10/10 (4) **Eleventh Race – Late Scratch Post Parade**
#7 “Awesome Deal” (Trainer Greig Watson) threw a fit in the post parade and was declared by order of the stewards,
- 09/10/10 (5) **Program Changes**
2nd Race Declaration - #2 “Sweet Treats” – Trainer Tim Maier
Refund: \$104 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
11th Race Declaration - #7 “Awesome Deal” – Trainer Greig Watson
Refund: \$2195 Injured Post Parade – Stewards
- 09/10/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 318 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$29,472 |
| Handle (In State) | \$313,476 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$251,906</u> |
| Total Handle | \$594,854 |

Saturday

- 09/11/10 (1) **Silvestri III Fined**
- Ruling # 10**
- Trainer Ralph Silvestri III, who started “K D Rowdy One” in the Tenth Race on Friday, September 10, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Arriving in Paddock).*
- The above ruling was issued when #1 “K D Rowdy One”, trained by young Silvestri arrived five (5) minutes late to the paddock for last night’s 10th Race.
- 09/11/10 (2) **Sobey Ruling**
- Ruling # 11**
- Horse Identifier Carl Sobey is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for failure to handle his business in a proper manner during Qualifying Races on Saturday, September 04, 2010. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1554 (Duties of Horse Identifier).*
- The above ruling was issued after Identifier Carl Sobey failed to catch a mistaken name in the qualifying races last Saturday. “Derrick Bromac N” should have been “Davbro Bromac N”. Sobey accepted the penalty and no records were affected.

- 09/11/10 (3) **Qualifiers**
Thirty (30) of thirty four (34) made the grade in today's seven (7) qualifying races.
- 09/11/10 (4) **Second Race – Recall**
#3 (PP2) “Dani California” (Tim Maier) bore out at the start interfering with #1 (PP3) “Berkshire” (Steve Wiseman). Starter Gene Montgomery ordered a recall. The horses were reassembled and off after a three (3) minute delay, with no further incident.
- 09/11/10 (5) **Sixth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
#3 “Twice The Ruckus” (Luke Plano) went offstride in the stretch, finishing fourth (4th). The inquiry sign was lit to assure no interference occurred and that the breaking rule was complied with. #3 complied and no interference was noted. No change.
- 09/11/10 (6) **Seventh Race – Accident Prior to the Start**
As the horses were coming to the start, #1 “White Trash” started bucking and unseated Amateur Driver Brevator Creech. Outrider Billy Don Wainscott did an excellent job of capturing the runaway. #1 was scratched by the stewards and placed on the Steward's List for being unmanageable. Driver Creech was checked by the paramedics and allowed to fulfill his engagement in the 11th Race.
- 09/11/10 (7) **Seventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**
The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference down the backside involving the winner #5 “Long Last Look” (Robert Stepien) and fifth (5th) place finisher #7 “Freedom Art” (Chris Hernandez). It first appeared that #5 pulled late down the backside, forcing #7 three wide. After review and talking to the drivers, no change was made. Room existed for #5 to pull, as #7 was already racing wide at the time and left room to his inside.
- 09/11/10 (8) **Program Changes**
5th Race Declaration - #1A “Flo Nice And Easy”- Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
Refund: \$0 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
7th Race Declaration - #1 “White Trash” – Trainer Dario Solares
Refund: \$0 Unmanageable – Stewards
9th Race Declaration - #8 “Good Bad Or Best” – Trainer Mark Anderson
Refund: \$118 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
- 09/11/10 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
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|------------------------|------------------|
| Attendance | 504 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$40,588 |
| Handle (In State) | \$323,518 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$269,270</u> |
| Total Handle | \$633,376 |

09/11/10 (10) **Attendance Notes**

Steward Brent McLaren started the races on Thursday. Gene Montgomery started the races on Friday and Saturday, and will start until further notice. Track Veterinarian Henry Cook was out ill on Thursday and Friday, replaced by Dr. Abrahms.

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
10-Sep	2	2	SWEET TREATS	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$104.00
	11	7	AWESOME DEAL	WASTSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$2,195.00
11-Sep	5	1A	FLO NICE AND EASY	SILVESTRI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
	9	8	GOOD BAD OR BEST	ANDERSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$118.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	3,753.30
Fresno	\$	2,387.20
Fresno Club One	\$	1,907.40
Golden Gate	\$	26,592.80
Monterey	\$	4,511.30
Pleasanton	\$	21,648.30
Sacramento	\$	80,078.60
San Jose	\$	22,607.80
San Mateo	\$	37,850.70
Santa Rosa	\$	4,392.00
Stockton	\$	12,287.40
Vallejo	\$	12,943.60
So. California	\$	298,885.70
Out of State	\$	699,441.10

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 09/06	Tues 09/07	Wed 09/08	Thurs 09/09	Fri 09/10	Sat 09/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	1	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	2	2	11
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	0	0	1	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	1	2	5	15
Refunds	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	23
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	1	1	2	4	11

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

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Brent McLaren, Steward