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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 07, 2011 through Sunday, March 13, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/07/11 (1)

Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Thursday, March 10. Eleven (11) races were filled. Seventy nine (79) horses are scheduled to start.

03/07/11 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

03/08/11 (1)

Scratch & Double Entry Day

Scratch time for Thursday, March 10 was held this morning in the racing office. Sixteen (16) driver changes/selections were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries were taken this morning for Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12. Fourteen (14) races filled for March 11 with one hundred eight (108) horses scheduled to go postward.

03/08/11 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

03/09/11 (1)

Scratch Time

Scratches and changes for Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12 were held this morning in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and thirty one (31) driver changes/selections were made for March 11. Two (2) scratches and twenty seven (27) driver changes/selections were made for March 12.

All changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

03/09/11 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/10/11 (1) **Richard Wojcio Ruling [Ref: 03/05/11 (3)]**

Ruling # 20

Driver Richard Wojcio, who was scheduled to drive “Culture Shift” in the Fourteenth Race on March 5, 2011 at Cal Expo, California, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey (Driver) Agreement).

The ruling above was issued after Driver Richard Wojcio was informed of the penalty yesterday March 9th.

03/10/11 (2) **Richard Plano Ruling**

Ruling # 21

Driver Rick Plano, who drove “Bobby Baccala” in the Third Race on March 5, 2011 at Cal Expo, California, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1712(L) (Driving Rules – Unreasonably Slow 1/4 Mile).

Driver Rick Plano waived his right to a hearing/film review and accepted the penalty listed in the ruling above.

03/10/11 (3) **Tote Problems**

There were tote problems for the first three (3) races this evening. Win, place and show pool totals were all incorrect as displayed on the far left side of the infield tote board. The problem was corrected and things were back to normal for races four (4) through eleven (11).

03/10/11 (4) **Fourth Race - Inquiry**

The steward’s posted the inquiry sign after observing first place finisher #7 “Dugout Andee” (James Kennedy) become ‘rough gaited’ in the final fifty (50) yards of this race. The stewards unanimously determined that California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) was not violated. No change was made in the order of finish.

03/10/11 (5) **Tenth Race - Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing third place finisher, #8 “Irish Whiskey” (Ralph Silvestri III) go on a ‘break’ after the 1/2 mile pole. Race replays show Provisional Driver Silvestri comply with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) by taking his horse to the outside and lose ground while doing so. In a unanimous vote, ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

03/10/11 (6) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration - #7 “Scooter Babe” – Trainer Vickie Desomer
Refund: \$228 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

7th Race Declaration - #6 “Drama Princess” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
Refund: \$288 Treated – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

7th Race Program Correction - #8 "Tootin Lady"

Program should read: Trainer – Frank Petrelli

9th Race Declarations - #5 "Wicked Tony" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Treated – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

#6 "Cat Call" – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund Total: \$715 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

03/10/11 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	146
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,069
	Handle (In State)	\$219,200
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$232,220</u>
	Total Handle	\$479,489

Friday

03/11/11 (1) **Harold Herrera Film Review**

Driver Harold Herrera appeared in the steward's office to view race replays of last night's (March 10) fourth race. Of concern to the stewards were the whipping actions of Driver Herrera in the stretch. Video review shows Herrera take his whip behind his head before striking his mount several times. He was told immediately to change his modus operandi. The stewards unanimously voted to issue the following ruling:

Ruling # 22

Driver Harold Herrera, who drove #3 "Doit By The Clock" in the Fourth Race on March 10, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Violation of 'Cal-Expo House Whipping Rule' – (4)(A) Any Blatant or Exaggerated Movements of the Whipping Arm Which Will Result From Raising the Elbow Above the Driver's Shoulder Height and/or Allowing the Hand Holding the Whip to Reach Behind the Driver During the Use of the Whip).

03/11/11 (2) **No Show Wagering**

Two (2) late scratches prior to the fourth race led to the running of a four (4) hours filed. Show wagering was cancelled after #4 "Acapulco Gold" was scratched at 4:54 p.m.

03/11/11 (3) **Eighth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #6 "Lakers R Electric" (Quentin Schneider) make a break shortly before the 3/4 pole. Driver Schneider quickly complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking) by losing ground. In a unanimous decision, no change was made in the order of finish.

03/11/11 (4) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #6 "Enemy Lines" – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$247 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

4th Race Declarations - #1 "Vinny's Dance" – Trainer Rick Plano

Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

#4 “Acapulco Gold” – Trainer Tricia McConnell
 Refund Totals: \$273 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 7th Race Declaration - #8 “Mystically Mine” – Trainer Bob Johnson
 Refund: \$65 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

03/11/11 (5)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	274
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,230
	Handle (In State)	\$429,810
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$340,464</u>
	Total Handle	\$808,504

Saturday

03/12/11 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Five (5) qualifying races were held prior to this evening’s fifteen (15) race pari-mutuel card. Of the twenty five (25) starters, twenty (20) made the grade.

03/12/11 (2) **Judge’s Stand Equipment**

‘Ring down’ phones to the tote department, receiving barn and video department were inoperable all week. Management has been notified.

03/12/11 (3) **Second Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #2 “Winsom Kelly” (James Kennedy) and fifth place finisher #6 “C Miracle Mary” (Lemoyne Svendsen) both make breaks in the stretch. The steward’s wanted to review this race to see if both horses complied with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). Film review shows compliance, as both horses ‘lost ground’ in the stretch. In a unanimous decision, no change was made in the order of finish.

03/12/11 (4) **Tenth Race – Objection**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after Starter/Patrol Judge Bill Vallandingham informed the stewards that Driver Quentin Schneider (#7 “Showmurs” – 9th place) wished to lodge an objection against Tony Succarotte, who was the fifth place finisher, #5 “Ogs Si Bon”. Driver Schneider told the stewards that he felt #5 “Ogs Si Bon” forced him three (3) wide past the 1/2 mile pole, by pulling out in front of him. In a 2 to 1 vote (Steward Oke dissent) the stewards felt this incident did not warrant a disqualification. Driver Tony Succarotte was ordered to film review.

03/12/11 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration - #5 “Amcam” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
 Refund: \$430 Horse Sold – Stewards
 3rd Race Declaration - #6 “Cherry Tree Rojo” – Trainer Tim Maier
 Refund: \$363 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 14th Race Declaration - #2 “Whitman” – Trainer Dario Solares
 Refund: \$3,740 Tied up on track – Henry Cook, D.V.M.
 15th Race Declaration - #2 “Adora” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III

Refund: \$228

Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

03/12/11 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	402
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$55,747
	Handle (In State)	\$411,809
	Handle (Out of State)	\$351,714
	Total Handle	\$819,270

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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-Mar	5	7	SCOOTER BABE	DESOMER	Injured	Goodbary	\$228.00
	7	6	DRAMA PRINCESS	SILVESTRI III	Treated	Goodbary	\$288.00
	9	5	WICKED TONY	SILVESTRI III	Treated	Goodbary	\$276.00
	9	6	CAT CALL	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$439.00
11-Mar	3	6	ENEMY LINES	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$247.00
	4	1	VINNY'S DANCE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$152.00
	4	4	ACAPULCO GOLD	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$121.00
	7	8	MYSTICALLY MINE	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$65.00
12-Mar	3	6	CHERRY TREE ROJO	MAIER	Injured	Goodbary	\$363.00
	14	2	WHITMAN	SOLARES	Tied Up	Cook	\$3,740.00
	15	2	ADORA	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$228.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	10,726.20
Fresno	\$	4,207.40
Fresno Club One	\$	2,212.00
Golden Gate	\$	50,444.00
Monterey	\$	11,793.20
Pleasanton	\$	23,969.10
Sacramento	\$	96,999.80
San Jose	\$	40,238.00
San Mateo	\$	50,623.40
Santa Rosa	\$	10,906.60
Stockton	\$	19,165.70
Tulare	\$	-
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	15,908.80
So. California	\$	468,639.40
Out of State	\$	924,397.95

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SUMMARY

2011

	Mon 03/07	Tues 03/08	Wed 03/09	Thurs 03/10	Fri 03/11	Sat 03/12	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	1	2	20
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	2	1	2	5	40
Refunds	A	A	A	4	4	4	12	97
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	1	0	3	21

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward