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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 31, 2011 through Sunday, November 06, 2011. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/31/11 (1) **Entries for Thursday**

Seventy two (72) horses are entered for Thursday's nine (9) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

Tuesday

11/01/11 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday – Scratches for Thursday**

Numerous driver changes were taken for Thursday.

One hundred nine (109) horses were entered for Friday's thirteen (13) race card. One (1) two-horse non-wagering Sire Stake is on tap. Saturday's thirteen (13) race card drew one hundred one (101) horses. One four-horse non-wagering Sire Stake is on tap. Four (4) Cal-Bred Sire Stakes are scheduled for the weekend.

Wednesday

11/02/11 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Friday and Saturday**

Numerous driver changes were made for the weekend's card. One (1) scratch was submitted for Saturday.

11/02/11 (2) **Financial Hearing Settled**

Two (2) financial complaints filed by Tackman Mike Fraga were paid in full prior to the hearing this morning. Case #11SW-0056, filed against Driver Gerald Cisco for \$129.80 was paid in full. Case #11SW-0057, filed against Owner Jenny Lyn Cornelison for \$54.71 was paid in full.

11/02/11 (3) **Case #11SW-0055 – Fraga VS Silvestri III**

A hearing was scheduled for a financial complaint filed by Tackman Mike Fraga, alleging Trainer Ralph Silvestri III owes a small bill for supplies.

Silvestri did not receive notice and will be contacted at his new venue in New York before a failure to appear ruling is issued.

Thursday

11/03/11 (1)

Sixth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #5 “Exquisite Gem” (James Lackey) in the stretch. #5 finished fourth (4th) while off-stride for more than a 1/16 of a mile and through the finish. After review, it was determined that #5 and Driver Lackey failed to lose appreciable ground while off-stride. #5 was placed sixth (6th) for failing to lose ground while off-stride.

11/03/11 (2)

Program Changes

5th Race Declaration - #7 “Grandpa Stevie” – Trainer Karen Isbell
Refund: \$93 Family Emergency – Stewards

11/03/11 (3)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	140
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,157
Handle (In State)	\$209,312
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$241,469</u>
Total Handle	\$476,938

Friday

11/04/11 (1)

Second Race – Inquiry/No Change

The stewards posted the inquiry to review the stretch drive concerning the winner, #6 “Pismo Beach” (Bruce Clarke) and third (3rd) place finisher #5 “Little Anna Mae” (Scott Cisco). Driver Cisco took hold of his horse at two different points while attempting to pass on the inside. After review, it was determined that room never existed and #5 created its own problem. No change.

11/04/11 (2)

Third Race – Inquiry/Disqualification

#1 “Tequila On Ice” (James Lackey) went off-stride past the first quarter, interfering with #'s 2, 3 and 6. #1 finished fourth (4th), ahead of #'s 2 and 3, and was disqualified and placed sixth (6th) behind those rivals for interference while off stride.

11/04/11 (3)

Fourth Race – Late Scratch/Horse Fatality

The stewards were informed by Trainer Richard Bertrand that #6 “Stand Out Girl” flipped in it’s stall at the barn and hit its head, suffering a fatal blow.

11/04/11 (4)

Fourth Race – Inquiry/ Disqualification

The inquiry sign was posted to review a possible pylon violation by second (2nd) place finisher, #2 “Seventh Sin” and Driver James Lackey. Tapes show #2 go inside the pylon line to pass #7 “Blissful Kassie” (Scott Cisco, 4th) in deep stretch. #2 was placed fourth (4th) for the violation.

November 02, 2011, is hereby Suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure To Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Unpaid Tack Invoice).

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Ralph Silvestri III are Suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), Subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Silvestri failed to respond to complaint #11SW-0055 concerning a bill owed to the tack shop.

- 11/05/11 (3) **Qualifiers**
Two (2) qualifying races were held with eight (8) horses competing. Four (4) made the grade.
- 11/05/11 (4) **Track Condition Changes – Inclement Weather**
A steady rain started to fall early in tonight’s card. The non-wagering and 1st pari-mutuel races were listed as fast. Races 2 and 3 were contested on a good surface. The remainder of the card, Races 4 through 13, was run on a sloppy track.
- 11/05/11 (5) **Outrider Returns**
Billy Don Wainscott was in the saddle for tonight’s races after a short stint in the hospital last night. Mr. Wainscott fell ill again prior to the 7th Race and was replaced by Veteran Outrider Mike Waite who was aware of last night’s situation and was on call. Mr. Wainscott will need a doctor’s release to resume his duties.
- 11/05/11 (6) **Ninth Race – Inquiry/No Change**
#8 “Komoda’s Fantasy” (Marco Rios) went off-stride before the 3/4 pole, interfering with #3 “Wrangler Reward” (Amanda Fraser). The inquiry sign was posted to assure no other interference occurred. After review, no other interference was detected and, since #8 finished last, no change was necessary.
- 11/05/11 (7) **Program Changes**
5th Race Declaration - #5 “Fairway Gypsy” – Trainer Amanda Fraser
Refund: \$112 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
8th Race Declaration - #3 “Falcon Forte” – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: \$170 Track Condition – Stewards
9th Race Declaration - #2 “Yougotwhatyouwant” – Trainer Gretchen Smith
Refund: \$117 Injured – Dr. Robert Goodbary
10th Race Declaration - #10 “Shalana” – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund: \$10 Track Condition – Stewards
13th Race Declaration - #4 “Nirvana Gold” – Trainer Lester Smith
Refund: \$45 Track Condition – Stewards
#6 “Vest’s Connection” – Trainer Lester Smith

Refund: \$44

Track Condition – Stewards

11/05/11 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	456
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,128
	Handle (In State)	\$376,527
	Handle (Out of State)	\$259,026
	Total Handle	\$674,681

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

11/05/11 28 Driver James Lackey, who drove “Seventh Sin” in the Fourth Race on Friday, November 4, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (O) (Driving Rules – Drive In Such a Manner as to Obtain for Himself an Unfair Advantage – Inside Two (2) Pylons in Stretch, Resulting in a Disqualification).

11/05/11 29 Trainer/Driver Ralph Silvestri III, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal-Expo on or before November 02, 2011, is hereby Suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure To Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Unpaid Tack Invoice).

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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
4-Nov	4	6	STAND OUT GIRL	BERTRAND	Fatal Injury	Goodbary	\$44.00
	8	10	IRISH WHISKEY	BROWN	Sick	Goodbary	\$0.00
5-Nov	5	5	FAIRWAY GYPSY	FRASER	Injured	Goodbary	\$112.00
	9	2	YUOGOTWHATYOUWANT	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$117.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	13,702.00
Fresno	\$	7,866.50
Fresno Club One	\$	2,257.00
Golden Gate	\$	281,738.50
Monterey	\$	12,604.60
Pleasanton	\$	70,634.90
Sacramento	\$	79,889.70
San Jose	\$	38,103.10
San Mateo	\$	101,863.70
Santa Rosa	\$	21,297.30
Stockton	\$	36,861.50
Tulare	\$	6,073.80
Turlock	\$	19,679.10
Vallejo	\$	838,211.88
So. California	\$	765,199.30
Out of State	\$	1,542,105.48

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**SUMMARY 2011**

	Mon 10/31	Tues 11/01	Wed 11/02	Thurs 11/03	Fri 11/04	Sat 11/05	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	2	2	4	16
Claims	R	R	R	0	1	0	1	16
Disqualifications	K	K	K	1	2	0	3	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	1	4	1	6	44
Refunds	A	A	A	1	2	6	9	51
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	0	1	1	29

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

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward