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**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**  
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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 17, 2016 through Sunday, October 23, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**General Data:**

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:

- Darrel McHargue (Chief Steward)
- Wayne Oke
- Renee Sheward
- Will Meyers (Temporary)
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Management:

Christopher Schick – General Manager  
Benjamin Kenney – Assistant General Manager/ Chief Financial Officer  
Kate Phariss – Director of Backstretch Operations  
Glen Harris – Paymaster/ Mutuel Manager  
Robin Schadt – Director of Racing  
Brent Bridges – Assistant Racing Secretary  
Patty Petersen – Clerk of Course  
Kenneth Fowler – Starter/Patrol Judge  
Carl Sobey – Horse Identifier  
Walter Petersen – Paddock Judge  
Larry Goshman – Horseshoe Inspector  
Gary Seibel – Announcer/Simulcast Host  
Billy Don Wainscott – Outrider  
Tina Waters – Placing Judge  
J.R. Williams – Track Superintendent  
Ken Walker – Director of Labor Relations

Pegasus – Video Supplier  
 Plusmic USA, Bill O'Brien – Photo Finish  
 Crystal View Photography – Track Photographer  
 Disher Accountancy – Pari-Mutuel Auditor

**Veterinarians:**

Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M – CHRB Veterinarian  
 Lauri Bohannon, D.V.M – Track Veterinarian

**Monday**

10/17/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

10/18/16 (1) **Qualifying Races**

The racing office was open today for the first draw of the Fall Cal Expo Watch & Wager Meet, accepting entries for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. One hundred five (105) horses are scheduled to start. Thirteen (13) races were drawn today for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and are scheduled to face Starter Ken Fowler.

10/18/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

10/19/16 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Opening Day**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Saturday. Numerous driver changes/selections were submitted. All changes were activated after today, 8:30AM deadline.

10/19/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

10/20/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

10/21/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Saturday**

10/22/16 (1) **Opening Night**

Tonight was opening night for the 2016-2017 Harness racing season. Veteran Racing Official Will Meyers worked in the office and in the stand filling in for the yet to be named third member of the panel. The evening's thirteen race card was conducted in beautiful weather and on a track rated "fast."

10/22/16 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Six (6) qualifying races (4:15PM) was held prior to tonight's thirteen (13) race pari-mutuel card. Of the thirty six (36) participants thirty two (32) made the grade.

10/22/16 (3) **First Race Inquiry – No Change**

At the conclusion of the first race the inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of #1 “Majestic Lass” (Sean Smith Peters) for possible interference to #8 “Alaughandasmile” (Lemoyne Svendsen). After film review all camera angles the Stewards unanimously determined the order of finish stands thus no changes was made.

10/22/16 (4) **First Race Inquiry – Interference**

#5 “Royal Classic” (Andrew Arsenault) came out late interfering with #1 “Majestic Lass” (Sean Smith Peters) finished ahead of #5 in the official order of finish thus no reason for a placing. Driver Andrew Arsenault was contacted by the Stewards for film review.

10/22/16 (5) **Second Race - Warning**

Driver James Kennedy was contacted by the Stewards for driving half in and half out after the half. Stewards issued Driver Kennedy a warning.

10/22/16 (5) **Third Race – Film Review**

After the third race had been declared “official” Driver Mark Kennedy who drove #5 “Get Down Tonight” who finished third was contacted by the Stewards concerning a violation of the “whipping rule.” More to follow.

10/22/16 (6) **Seventh Race – Recall**

Starter Ken Fowler flashed the recall lights on his starters car after the #5 “Blue Spark” came to the gate out of position.

10/22/16 (7) **Program Changes**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #1 “Listentoherheart” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham  
 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM  
 #3 “Luvuthemostest” – Trainer Robin Clements  
 Total Refunds: \$287.90 Scratch – Stewards  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #4 “Majestic Lady Jo” –Trainer Richard Bertrand  
 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM  
 #6 “Tempus Fugit” – Trainer Robin Clements  
 Scratch – Stewards  
 #7 “Cantoria” – Trainer Robin Clements  
 Total Refunds: \$385.80 Scratch – Stewards

10/22/16 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	292
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,950
Handle (In State)	\$168,098
Handle (Out of State)	\$277,678
Total Handle	\$483,726

**Sunday**10/23/16 (1) **Dark Day**

## W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** The full Board of Stewards were 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
22-Oct	6	1	LISTENTOHERHEART	VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	Bohannon	\$
22-Oct	6	3	LUVUTHEMOSTEST	CLEMENTS	Scratch	Stewards	287.90
22-Oct	7	4	MAJESTIC LADY JO	BERTRAND	Injured	Bohannon	\$
22-Oct	7	6	TEMPUS FUGIT	CLEMENTS	Scratch	Stewards	385.80
22-Oct	7	7	CANTORIA	CLEMENTS	Scratch	Stewards	
22-Oct							

### WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2016

	Mon 05/02	Tues 05/03	Wed 05/04	Thurs 05/05	Fri 05/06	Sat 05/07	Sun 05/08	Total Week	Total Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	D	D	D	0	D	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	A	A	A	0	A	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	R	R	R	0	R	0	0
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	K	K	K	0	K	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	D	D	D	1	D	1	1
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	A	A	A	2	A	2	2
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0

**Stewards Attendance: Sheward and Oke were in attendance.**

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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

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**Steward**