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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 24, 2016 through Sunday, October 30, 2016. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

10/24/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/25/16 (1) **Entry Day for Saturday, October 29th**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for the card to be contested on Saturday.

10/25/16 (2) **Licensing and Clerical Functions**

There has been a greater than usual volume of paperwork owing to the fact we have an influx of new owners, trainers and stable help.

10/25/16 (3) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the draw for Saturday's card, one hundred twenty five (125) head were drawn to compete in Saturday's fourteen (14) race card.

Of one hundred thirty six (136) entries, one hundred twenty five (125) were drawn to compete. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

10/25/16 (4) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

10/26/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday October 29th**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections one (1) injured scratch and one (1) Steward scratch/race office error.

10/26/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday10/27/16 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**10/28/16 (1) **Dark Day****Saturday**10/29/16 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be contested today at 4:30PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed twenty seven (27) head competing in five (5) qualifying races commencing at 4:30PM.

10/29/16 (2) **Film Review/Driver Andrew Arsenault [Ref: 10/22/16 (4)]**

Driver Andrew Arsenault who drove #5 “Royal Classic” in the first race on October 22nd appeared as requested in order to review his drive. As the field passed the ½ mile marker #5 shifted out pushing #1 “Majestic Lass” (Sean Smith Peters) the second place finisher three (3) wide. As #1 finished ahead of #5 in the official order of finish no placing was warranted.

Arsenault took responsibility for the situation and stated his horse was slow to respond. The Stewards unanimously concluded that a warning was in order. However, Driver Arsenault was warned that any further violations would result in sanctions.

10/29/16 (3) **Third Race – Film Review/ Driver Mark Kennedy [Ref: 10/22/16 (5)]**

Driver Mark Kennedy attended film review as requested at issue was Driver Kennedy’s use of whip in the third race on October 22nd, while driving #5 “Get Down Tonight.” Driver Kennedy readily accepted responsibility in the incident and a ruling will be issued.

Driver Kennedy was advised that the penalties will increase for any subsequent violation within a sixty (60) day period.

10/29/16 (4) **Peter Tommila Returns**

Peter Tommila has joined the Board of Stewards for the 2016-2017 winter harness meet.

10/29/16 (5) **Qualifying Races**

Five (5) qualifying races were conducted commencing at 4:30PM. Twenty four (24) of twenty six (26) were successful in their qualifying effort.

10/29/16 (6) **Track Rated “Good”**

The track condition was posted as “good” for the qualifiers and the regular fourteen (14) race program due to heavy rains mid week.

10/29/16 (7) **Sixth Race – Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the sixth race, Driver Mark Kennedy was ordered to film review. At issue is Driver Kennedy’s use of the whip during the stretch drive. More to follow.

10/29/16 (8) **Program Changes**3rd Race Declaration: #2 "Cadet" – Trainer Vickie Desomer"

Refund: \$23.80

Sick – Lauri Bohannon DVM

9th Race Declaration: #2 "Lil Orphan Elmer" – Trainer Robin Clements

Refund: \$45.90

Sick – Lauri Bohannon DVM

10/29/16 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	236
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,987
Handle (In State)	\$370,480
Handle (Out of State)	\$359,406
Total Handle	\$775,873

Sunday10/30/16 (1) **Dark Day****W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
29-Oct	3	2	CADET	DESOMER	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 23.80
29-Oct	9	2	LIL ORPHAN ELMER	CLEMENTS	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 45.90

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SUMMARY 2016**

	Mon 10/24	Tues 10/25	Wed 10/26	Thurs 10/27	Fri 10/28	Sat 10/29	Sun 10/30	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	R	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	K	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	D	0	1
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	2	A	2	4
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0

Stewards Attendance: Oke, Sheward and Tommila were in attendance.

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward