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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, November 7, 2016 through Sunday, November 13, 2016. Steward Peter Tommila was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/07/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/08/16 (1) **Dark Day**

11/08/16 (2) **Entries and Draw**

Entries closed at 9:00 am for Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th. A total of one hundred ninety two (192) horses were entered for both days. The Friday, November 11th program was drawn for twelve (12) races.

Wednesday

11/09/16 (1) **Dark Day**

11/09/16 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Friday, November 11th was at 9:00 am. Several driver changes were made.

11/09/16 (3) **Draw**

The program for Saturday, November 12th was drawn with twelve (12) races.

Thursday

11/10/16 (1) **Dark Day**

11/10/16 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Saturday, November 12th was at 9:00 am. Several driver changes were made, one (1) horse scratched and one (1) medication change.

Friday

11/11/16 (1) **2016-17 Watch and Wager at Cal-Expo Policies and Procedures**

A meeting was held in the Stewards office at the request of the California Harness Horsemen Association for the 2016-17 racing season. Present were Stewards Wayne Oke, Renee Sheward and Peter Tommila. Representing Watch and Wager were

General Manager Christopher Schick and Director of Racing Robin Schadt. Representing the California Harness Horsemen Association were Executive Director Jimmy Perez and Director David Siegal.

Attempts were made to implement a ten (10) page document of rules and regulations. The meeting lasted approximately an hour and was continued to a future date.

11/11/16 (2) **Racing Program**

Tonight's racing program contained twelve (12) races. First post was at 6:20 pm on a track rated fast. The temperature was 66°. No track allowance was necessary.

11/11/16 (3) **Program Changes, Inquires and Objections**

Tonight's program did not have any reportable incidents.

11/11/16 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	174
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,118
Handle (In State)	\$233,634
Handle (Out of State)	\$389,475
Total Handle	\$658,227

Saturday

11/12/16 (1) **Driver Mark Kennedy – Ruling [Ref: 10/22/16 (5)]**

Driver Mark Kennedy was issued the ruling below.

RULING # 01

DRIVER MARK KENNEDY, WHO DROVE #5 “GET DOWN TONIGHT” IN THE THIRD RACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF WATCH AND WAGER LLC HOUSE WHIPPING RULE (DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND) AND CHRB RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED). FIRST OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

THIS RULING ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS UNDER CHRB RULE #1870 “CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES.”

11/12/16 (2) **Racing Program**

Tonight's racing program contained twelve (12) races. First post was at 6:15 pm on a track rated fast with no allowances. The temperature was 66°.

11/12/16 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held beginning at 4:45 pm. Nineteen (19) horses were entered and sixteen (16) met the qualifying standards.

11/12/16 (3) **Timer Malfunction**

The electronic timer malfunctioned for the three (3) qualifying races and twelve (12) pari-mutuel races. All races were manually timed.

11/05/16 (4) **Seventh Race – Program Correction**

#2 “King Britts” was programmed as a colt. The horse identifier notified the Stewards that the colt had been gelded. The correction was made for the program and announced.

11/12/16 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	222
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,361
Handle (In State)	\$263,586
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$382,022</u>
Total Handle	\$679,969

Sunday11/13/16 (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.

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SUMMARY 2016**

	Mon 11/07	Tues 11/08	Wed 11/09	Thurs 11/10	Fri 11/11	Sat 11/12	Sun 11/13	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	1
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	5
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	Y	1	1

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

Peter Tommila, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward