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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for Monday, December 12, 2016 through Sunday, December 18, 2016. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/12/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/13/16 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 16th and Saturday, December 17th. Fourteen (14) races filled for December 16th. One hundred twelve (112) horses are scheduled to start.

12/13/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/14/16 (1) **Draw for Saturday**

The racing department was open today and drew the races for Saturday, December 17th. Fourteen (14) races were drawn and one hundred sixteen (116) horses are scheduled to start. Scratches and changes for Friday, December 16th were taken this morning in the Stewards office. All driver changes were activated and subsequently proofed after the 9:00AM deadline.

12/14/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/15/16 (1) **Scratch Time For Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver corrections, one (1) injured scratch and one (1) Stewards scratch (not eligible).

12/15/16 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

12/16/16 (1) **Race Office**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted today at 4:30PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed twenty two (22) head competing in four (4) qualifying events. Eighteen (18) were successful in their qualifying effort.

12/16/16 (2) **Third Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted in order to review the actions of first place finished #5 “Franky Provolone” (David Siegel) for possible violation of the ‘breaking rule’ after the start. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #5 “Franky Provolone” complied with the ‘breaking rule’ thus no change.

12/16/16 (3) **Tenth Race/ Off Gate**

Starter Kenneth Fowler requested Driver David Siegel who drove #9 “Genuine Desire” in the tenth race will be fined for being off the gate. More to follow.

12/16/16 (4) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration: #3 “Barbarian” – Trainer Edgar Clarke

Refund:\$216.25

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

10th Race Declaration: #6 “Two Mickey Trip” – Trainer Gerald Longo

Refund:\$55.18

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

11th Race Declaration: #3 “Cantina” – Trainer Kathleen Plested

Refund:\$98.05

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

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

Attendance	150
Live Handle (On Track)	\$36,122
Handle (In State)	\$264,755
Handle (Out of State)	\$491,020
Total Handle	\$791,897

Saturday

12/17/16 (1) **Liberio Pacheco Complaint (Case No. 16SW0045)**

Hearing was held on December 17, 2016 with Trainer Liberio Pacheco. Trainer Pacheco was the trainer of record of “Happy Heath” which was in the first race on November 11th and finished second. Official blood sample #CE26364 was obtained from “Happy Heath” the test results showed a Phenylbutazone level of (2.7 ug/ml) in violation of the permitted level of two (2) micrograms per milliliter.

Pacheco having met with the State Veterinarian Dr. De La Cruz and not having a violation within the previous three hundred sixty five (365) days thus an official warning was issued. Pacheco accepted full responsibility.

- 12/17/16 (2) **Driver Siegel Ruling [Ref: 12/16/16 (3)]**
Driver David Siegel was issued the following ruling,

RULING #12

DRIVER DAVID SIEGEL, WHO DROVE “GENUINE DESIRE” IN THE TENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 16, 2016, IS HEREBY FINED FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

- 12/17/16 (3) **Eighth Race/ Driver to Film Review**
At the conclusion of the eighth race Driver Mark Kennedy #8 “Blue Note” was requested to attend film review. At issue is a possible violation of the “house whipping rule.” More to follow.
- 12/17/16 (4) **Thirteenth Race/ Failure to Finish**
#3 “Stole the Show” was pulled up by Driver Luke Plano just before the 5/8ths pole. Track Vet Laurie Bohannon informed the Stewards (preliminary) diagnosis was an irregular heart rhythm. “Stole the Show” was transported by the horse ambulance off the track.
- 12/17/16 (5) **Program Changes**
None

- 12/17/16 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 152 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$35,504 |
| Handle (In State) | \$255,214 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$544,093</u> |
| Total Handle | \$834,811 |

Sunday

- 12/18/16 (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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
16-Dec	5	3	BARBARIAN	CLARKE	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 216.25
16-Dec	10	6	TWO MICKEY TRIP	LONGO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 55.18
16-Dec	11	3	CANTINA	PLESTED	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 98.05

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SUMMARY

2016

	Mon 12/12	Tues 12/13	Wed 12/14	Thurs 12/15	Fri 12/16	Sat 12/17	Sun 12/18	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	1	D	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	3
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	2
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	0	D	2	10
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	0	A	3	29
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	Y	2	12

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward