



## 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**

12/26/16 (1)

**Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying entries to be contested today with first post at 3:30PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed thirteen (13) horses participants in three (3) qualifying events.

12/26/16 (2)

**Meeting RE:Track Closing for Training**

A meeting was convened in the Stewards office concerning the time for closing of the race track for training each day. In attendance were the Board of Stewards (Sheward, Tommila, and Oke) Safety Steward McCarthy, Investigators Tadlock and Nolan, Outrider Billy Don Wainscott and Licensee Edwin Quevedo and Fabiola Quevedo. The discussion centered around a trainer’s ability to reasonably finish his training regimen before exiting the track at closing time (12:00 noon). The parties were advised that a simple application of “common sense” would eliminate the need for formal intervention in these situations. The Board of Stewards unanimously concluded that no action was necessary and the parties were advised of same.

12/26/16 (3)

**Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were conducted today commencing at 3:30PM. Seven (7) of twelve (12) participants were successful in their qualifying efforts.

- 12/26/16 (4) **Race Day**  
In a special “holiday program” fourteen (14) races were conducted over a track rated “fast.”
- 12/26/16 (5) **Eighth Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**  
The inquiry sign was lit in order to allow the Stewards to review an incident which occurred as the field approached the ¼ mile marker. #2 “Texas Rattlesnake” (Mike Jarvis) who was on the lead broke stride and scattered the field. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #2 caused his own problems eventually finishing sixth. The Stewards disqualified #2 and placed him ninth (last) for causing interference while on a break. The interference was noted on the “charts.” Driver Jarvis was held blameless in the incident.
- 12/26/16 (6) **Eleventh Race/ Horse Pulled Up/ DNF**  
During the running of event #6 “Inexpressiblebeauty” (R. Malette) was pulled up at the ¾ mile marker. Dr. De La Cruz and the horse ambulance were dispatched to the area. After examining the horse State Vet Dr. De La Cruz reported she had “flipped her heart.” Blood was drawn and the horse was vanned back to her barn. Prognosis is good.
- 12/26/15 (7) **Excellent Card/ Excellent Result**  
Our fourteen (14) race card was very competitive and was well received by the wagering public as witnessed by the fact that all sources handle was 1.1 million the highest in at least two (2) years.
- 12/26/16 (8) **Program Changes**  
7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #10 “Me Tarzan” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo  
Refund:\$15.60 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
- 12/26/16 (9) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance                   | 144              |
| Live Handle (On Track)       | \$41,423         |
| Handle (In State)            | \$314,835        |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$761,298</u> |
| Total Handle                 | \$1,117,556      |

## **Tuesday**

- 12/27/16 (1) **Entry and Draw**  
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, December 30, 2016 and Sunday, January 1, 2017. At the draw for Friday’s card one hundred twenty (120) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.
- 12/27/16 (2) **Scratch Time for Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
At scratch time for Friday’s card there was one (1) injured scratch and numerous driver corrections.
- 12/27/16 (3) **Draw for Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
In a break from our normal scheduled of Friday/Saturday racing we are racing Friday/Sunday this week in deference to “New Years Eve” celebrations.

At the draw for Sunday's program one hundred eleven (111) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races with a special post time of 4:45PM. Scratch time is tomorrow, Thursday at 9:00AM.

12/27/16 (4) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/28/16 (1) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

12/29/16 (1) **Scratch Time for Sunday's Card**

At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

12/29/16 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

12/30/16 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon. The resultant qualifying sheet showed ten (10) horses participating in two (2) qualifying races.

12/30/16 (2) **Hearing [Re: CHRB Complaint: #16SW0046]**

A hearing was conducted in the Stewards office relative to CHRB Complaint #16SW0046. This complaint involved Licensee Jodi Lynn Svendsen for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Ms. Svendsen did not contest the complaint, but rather left the matter to the discretion of the Board of Stewards. More to follow.

12/30/16 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held commencing at 3:30PM. Of nine (9) participants seven (7) were successful in their qualifying effort.

12/30/16 (4) **Drivers Called In**

Drivers Sean SmithPeters #7 "My Last Time" (first) race #4 Driver Mark Kennedy #6 "Blue Note" (first) race #9 were requested to attend film review relative to their compliance with the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734 which in its revised form becomes effective on January 1, 2017.

12/30/16 (5) **Tenth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

At the conclusion of race #10 the "inquiry" sign was lit in order to allow the Stewards to review an incident at the ½ mile marker when #5 "No Monkey's Allowed" (Tony Succarotte) third and #8 "Buddy's Hope" (Williams Hernandez) fifth. Where observed to be in very close quarters. After reviewing video and speaking with Driver Hernandez the Board of Stewards unanimously concluded that the incident did not warrant a disqualification. Driver Succarotte was ordered to film review. More to follow.

12/30/16 (6) **Eleventh Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The 'inquiry' sign was lit following race eleven in order to review the actions of #4 "Cenalta Diesel" (Tony Succarotte) (fourth) who appeared to hamper the progress of #3 "Genuine Desire" (David Siegel) (seventh). After reviewing video the Board of Stewards unanimously concluded that the incident did not warrant a disqualification. Driver Succarotte was ordered to film review. More to follow.

12/30/16 (7) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declarations: #6 "Sweet One" – Trainer Rick Cisco

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

#7 "Hairway To Heaven" – Trainer Edgar Clarke

Total Refunds:\$212.50

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 "Winsom Kelly" – Trainer Luke Plano

Refund:\$519.55

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

12/30/16 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	228
Live Handle (On Track)	\$44,062
Handle (In State)	\$326,894
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$634,902</u>
Total Handle	\$1,005,858

**Saturday**12/31/16 (1) **Dark Day****Sunday**01/01/17 (1) **Drivers In**

Driver Sean SmithPeters and Mark Kennedy attended film review as requested in order to review their compliance with CHRB Rule 1734 "Whipping." At issue is these young relatively inexperienced driver's understanding of the allowable whipping motion, and understanding that the whip must be in front of the driver at all times and the hand holding the whip must not be drawn back beyond the shoulder. Additionally, the elbow must remain relatively stable at all times. After reviewing video and discussing the criteria the Board of Stewards felt that both men left the office with a better understanding of what is expected of them.

01/01/17 (2) **Second Race/ Delay/ Lights**

At the conclusion of race #1 as darkness settled in the track lights were not operational. Watch & Wager personnel were contacted and after a fifteen (15) minute delay the lights were activated and racing continued uninterrupted. Watch & Wager personnel informed the Board of Stewards that there had been a breakdown in communication between Watch & Wager personnel and Cal Expo personnel.

01/01/17 (3) **Twelfth Race Claim**

#4 "Brandon's Colt" was claimed by the Owner/Trainer combo of Alan Cooper and Richard Bertrand from Owners David Siegel and Robin Clements with Clements listed as Trainer. The Board of Stewards quickly resolved the issue and the horse went to his new home.

01/01/17 (4) **Facilities Issues**

The Stewards office on the backside has been without heat for at least three (3) weeks and despite numerous complaints the situation continues. Additionally, the area around the elevator to the Turf Club, which all personnel must use due to the inoperable status of the freight elevator is completely without lighting. Forcing people to navigate this area in the dark. A dangerous situation and very unnerving for young unaccompanied females. Despite several complaints the situation persists.

01/01/17 (5) **Program Changes**

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #7 "Cosmos" – Trainer Richard Dunneback  
 Refund:\$40.60 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

01/01/17 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	156
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,398
Handle (In State)	\$214,678
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$554,235</u>
Total Handle	\$808,311

## 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>
26-Dec	7	10	ME TARZAN	QUEVEDO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 15.60
30-Dec	1	6	SWEET ONE	CISCO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 212.50
30-Dec	1	7	HARIWAY TO HEAVEN	CLARKE	Injured	Bohannon	
30-Dec	11	4	WINSOM KELLY	PLANO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 519.55
1-Jan	10	7	COSMOS	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 40.60

# WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO

## SUMMARY

2016-17

	Mon 12/26	Tues 12/27	Wed 12/28	Thurs 12/29	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31	Sun 01/01	Total Week	Total Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>

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

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Peter Tommila, Steward**