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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 20, 2017 through Sunday, February 26, 2017. Steward Peter Tommila was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

02/20/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

02/21/17 (1) **Dark Day**

02/21/17 (2) **Entries and Draw**

Entries for Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> closed at 9:00AM. Two hundred eleven (211) horses were entered for both days.

The Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> program was drawn for thirteen (13) races and one (1) California Sires Stake race for three (3) year old trotters.

**Wednesday**

02/22/17 (1) **Dark Day**

02/22/17 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> was at 9:00AM. Several program changes were made.

02/22/17 (3) **Draw**

The program for Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> was drawn with thirteen (13) races and two (2) California Sires Stakes for three (3) year old pacers.

**Thursday**

02/23/17 (1) **Dark Day**

02/23/17 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> was at 9:00AM. Several driver changes were made.

**Friday**02/24/17 (1) **Owner Directed to Appear**

Owner Timothy Wolff appeared as ordered after the conclusion of his hearing on February 17, 2017 [Ref: 02/17/17 (1)] the complaint reviewed and the following ruling was issued:

**RULING # 12**

AS A RESULT OF A HEARING ON CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD COMPLAINT #17SW0001 CAL-EXPO BOARD OF STEWARDS ISSUE THE FOLLOWING RULING. LICENSEE **TIMOTHY WOLFF** IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS).

02/24/17 (2) **Camera Tower Repaired**

The door on the three quarter pole camera tower has been repaired. It was damaged during the storm on Friday, February 17, 2017. Four (4) cameras are currently back in use.

02/24/17 (3) **Track Condition**

The track conditions for tonight's one (1) early sires stake race , two (2) qualifying races, and thirteen (13) pari-mutuel races was rated fast. Weather was clear and 52° at first post.

02/24/17 (4) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held beginning at 5:00PM. Eight (8) horses entered and seven (7) qualified.

02/24/17 (5) **Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 "Lodi Bank Robber" – Trainer Pierre Girard

Refund: n/a

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

02/24/17 (6) **First Race/ Claim**

#4 "Hairway To Heaven" was claimed by Gerald Longo of Crete, Illinois. He will be the new trainer. The claiming price was eighty seven hundred (\$8,700.00) dollars.

02/24/17 (7) **Second Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted at the conclusion of the second race while we reviewed an incident that occurred in the stretch. At this point #4 "Cantholdmebackmack" who unofficially finished fifth, appeared to break his pacing gait. After viewing the race and reviewing the video replay it was determined that Driver James Lackey failed to lose ground as required in the driving rules. #4 "Cantholdmebackmak" was disqualified and placed sixth.

02/24/17 (8) **Fifth Race/ Steward Replaced for this Race**

Steward Wayne Oke' stepped out for the fifth race while #6 "My Little Susie" raced. He is the breeder of record.

02/24/17 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	182
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,445
Handle (In State)	\$265,703
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$531,477</u>
Total Handle	\$834,625

**Saturday**02/25/17 (1) **Stewards Meet with Investigators**

Board Investigators Duane Tadlock and Carol Nolan request a meeting with the Board of Stewards to discuss current issues of concern.

02/25/17 (2) **Driver Mike Jarvis Ruling**

Driver Mike Jarvis appeared as directed to review his drive in the first race on February 28, 2017 [Ref: 02/17/17 (3)]. He was warned about the position of his arm while whipping. A warning was issued. The next incident will result in a two hundred (\$200.00) dollar fine.

02/25/17 (3) **Track Condition**

The track condition for tonight's two (2) early sires' stake races and thirteen (13) pari-mutuel races was rated fast. Weather was clear and the temperature at 52° for the first race.

02/25/17 (4) **Tenth Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

At the conclusion of the tenth race a review was made into an incident past the three quarter pole involving a breaking horse. At this point #5 "Genuine Desire" appeared to be off stride. While off stride impeded three (3) other horses. "Genuine Desire" (David Siegel) finished eighth and was placed ninth.

02/25/17 (5) **Programs Changes**

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 "Official Connection" – Trainer R. Johnson

Refund: n/a

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

02/25/17 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	216
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,281
Handle (In State)	\$307,415
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$485,646</u>
Total Handle	\$838,342

**Sunday**02/26/17 (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
24-Feb	5	5	LODI BANK ROBBER	GIRARD	Injured	Bohannon	n/a
25-Feb	13	4	OFFICIAL CONNECTION	JOHNSON	Injured	Bohannon	n/a

### WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2017

	Mon 02/20	Tues 02/21	Wed 02/22	Thurs 02/23	Fri 02/24	Sat 02/25	Sun 02/26	Total Week	Total Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	R	R	1	0	R	1	5
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	K	K	1	1	K	2	11
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	D	D	1	1	D	2	18
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	A	A	1	1	A	2	54
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	Y	1	12

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

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**Peter Tommila, Steward**

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**