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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 6, 2017 through Sunday, March 12, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/06/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/07/17 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, March 10th and Saturday, March 11th. Deadline for entries was 9:00AM. Two hundred fourteen (214) horses were entered for both days.

03/07/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/08/17 (1) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Friday's card was 9:00AM. Numerous driver corrections and no scratches.

03/08/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/09/17 (1) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Saturday's card was 9:00AM. Numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

03/09/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

- 03/10/17 (1) **Qualifying Races**
Three (3) qualifying races were conducted this evening commencing at 4:45PM of twelve (12) participants nine (9) were successful in their qualifying efforts.
- 03/10/17 (2) **Non Betting California Sire Stakes**
One (1) California Sire Stake race for three (3) year old trotters was programmed for 5:25PM.
- 03/10/17 (3) **Program Changes**
4th Race Declarations: #7 "East Ender" – Trainer Luke Plano
Refund:\$101.66 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
7th Race Declaration: #10 "Sounion – Trainer Edwin Quevedo
Refund:\$19.48 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
8th Race Declarations: #1 "McFoolery" – Trainer Jennifer Sobot
Refund:\$44.34 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
9th Race Declaraton: #7 "Dragging Dragon" – Trainer Edwin Quevedo
Refund:\$31.16 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
10th Race Declarations:#2 "Big Baller" – Trainer George Reider
Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
#4 "Franks Best" – Trainer Bob Johnson
Total Refunds:\$120.59 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
- 03/10/17 (4) **Attendance and Handle**
Attendance 196
Live Handle (On Track) \$40,413
Handle (In State) \$279,564
Handle (Out of State) \$452,116
Total Handle \$772,093

Saturday

- 03/11/17 (1) **California Sire Stakes Action Non Betting**
Two (2) California Sire Stakes was carded on Saturday's first and second early non betting races commencing at 5:25PM. Two (2) three (3) year old pacing fillies competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. Four (4) three (3) year old colts and geldings competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars commencing at 5:40PM.
- 03/11/17 (2) **Fourth Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**
AT the conclusion of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of fifth place finisher #2 "Mikeleh" (William Hernandez) at the 3/8 mile marker for possible interference to #6 "Directing Traffic" (James Kennedy). After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #2 "Mikeleh" (William Hernandez) did impede the progress of #6 "Directing Traffic" (James Kennedy). Thus #2 "Mikeleh" was disqualified and placed sixth behind #6 "Directing Traffic." Driver Hernandez to film review. More to follow.

- 03/11/17 (3) **Seventh Race/ Driver Change**
Trainer Andrew Arsenault contacted the Stewards requesting a driver change. Trainer Arsenault was named to drive but felt sick, and the appropriate replacement was Tony Succarotte.
- 03/11/17 (4) **Eighth Race/ Drive to Film Review**
AT the conclusion of the eighth race the Stewards contacted Driver Steve Wiseman #7 “Surprisingly Sweet” who finished in third place. At issue is a possible violation of CHRB ‘whipping rule.’ More to follow.
- 03/11/17 (5) **Ninth Race/ Driver to Film Review**
At the conclusion of the ninth race the Stewards contacted Driver Mark Kennedy #1” Serious Art” who finished in ninth place. At issue is a possible violation of CHRB ‘whipping rule.’ More to follow.
- 03/11/17 (6) **Ninth Race Claim**
#4 “Lucky Ivan” trained by Andrew Arsenault was claimed for three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars by Richard Bertrand Owner and Trainer.
- 03/11/17 (7) **Program Changes**
10th Race Declaration: #1 “Scarlet V” – Trainer Quentin Schneider
Refund:\$272.63 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
12th Race Declaration: #1 “Caress of Steel” – Trainer Jason Landers
Refund:\$360.78 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
- 03/11/17 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 250 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$50,755 |
| Handle (In State) | \$301,804 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$500,178</u> |
| Total Handle | <u>\$852,737</u> |

Sunday03/12/17 (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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
10-Mar	4	7	EAST ENDER	PLANO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 101.66
10-Mar	7	10	SOUNION	QUEVEDO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 19.48
10-Mar	8	1	MCFOOLERY	SOBOT	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 44.34
10-Mar	9	7	DRAGGING DRAGON	QUEVEDO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 31.16
10-Mar	10	2	BIG BALLER	REIDER	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 120.59
10-Mar	10	4	FRANKS BEST	JOHNSON	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 272.63
11-Mar	10	1	SCARLET V	SCHNEIDER	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 272.63
11-Mar	12	1	CARESS OF STEEL	LANDERS	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 360.78

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SUMMARY

2017

	Mon 03/06	Tues 03/07	Wed 03/08	Thurs 03/09	Fri 03/10	Sat 03/11	Sun 03/12	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	1
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	R	1	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	K	1	12
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	D	1	23
Refunds	A	A	A	A	5	2	A	7	62
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	Y	0	15

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward