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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, March 13, 2017 through Sunday, March 19, 2017. Steward Peter Tommila was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

03/13/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

03/14/17 (1) **Dark Day**

03/14/17 (2) **Entries and Draw**

Entries closed at 9:00AM for Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The published condition sheet was written for twenty eight (28) races. One hundred ninety six (96) horses were entered and one hundred eighty eight (188) were drawn for twenty four (24) races. Twelve (12) races were drawn for each day.

**Wednesday**

03/15/17 (1) **Dark Day**

03/15/17 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> was at 9:00AM. Several driver changes were made and two (2) horses scratched.

**Thursday**

03/16/17 (1) **Dark Day**

03/16/17 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> was at 9:00AM. Several driver changes were made and two (2) horses scratched.

**Friday**

- 03/17/17 (1) **Chief Steward Meeting**  
Chief Steward Darrel McHargue met with the Board of Stewards. Items discussed were current rulings, possible future rule changes and activities at the other California locations.
- 03/17/17 (2) **Driver Request for License Renewal**  
Etienne J (Etienne) Desomer II, son of Etienne (Steve) Desomer appeared before the Board of Stewards to request approval for his CHRB Driver's License. His previous license expired in 2010. He was previously licensed in Kentucky. Mr. Desomer was directed to complete the required annual physical examination and complete a drug screening test.
- 03/17/17 (3) **Driver Mike Jarvis Conditions on License [Ref: 03/04/17 (4)]**  
Driver Mike Jarvis appeared as required to review the requirements of ruling #14, dated March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He was required to attend a twelve step meeting twice a week and continue to report back to the Stewards on a weekly basis. (Continued)
- 03/17/17 (4) **Stewards Hearing/ Driver Steve Wiseman**  
Steve Wiseman appeared as directed to review his drive of "Surprisingly Sweet" in the eighth race on March 11<sup>th</sup> [Ref: 03/11/17 (4)]. More to follow.
- 03/17/17 (5) **Stewards Hearing/ Driver Mark Kennedy**  
Mark Kennedy appeared as directed to review his drive of "Serious Art" in the ninth race on March 11<sup>th</sup> [Ref: 03/11/17 (5)]. More to follow.
- 03/17/17 (6) **Stewards Hearing/ Driver William Hernandez**  
William Hernandez appeared to review his drive of "Mikeleh" in the fourth race on March 11<sup>th</sup>. After a review of his drive no penalty was given. The resulting disqualification was due to the horse's performance.
- 03/17/17 (7) **Qualifying Races**  
Three (3) qualifying races were held beginning at 5:15PM. Fourteen (14) horses were entered and fifteen (15) approve to enter pari-mutuel races.
- 03/17/17 (8) **Track Condition**  
The track condition for tonight's twelve (12) race program was rated "fast." Weather was clear and temperature at first post was 73°.
- 03/17/17 (9) **Fourth Race/ Horse Off Gate**  
#3 "Delta Breezeoflodi" driven by Pierre Girard was off the gate at the start. Starter Ken Fowler recommended a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The penalty was accepted. More to follow.
- 03/17/17 (10) **Sixth Race/ Claim**  
#3 "C R Artistic" was claimed by Alan Cooper for four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars. The new trainer will be Richard Bertrand.

03/17/17 (11) **Twelfth Race/ Program Correction**

#10 “Reachinforthestars” was incorrectly programmed with a (L) lasix symbol. The correction was made and announced.

03/17/17 (12) **Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 “Fast Lane Ferrari” – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao

Refund: \$140.60

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

03/17/17 (13) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	176
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,252
Handle (In State)	\$290,908
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$552,015</u>
Total Handle	\$878,175

**Saturday**03/18/17 (1) **Steve Wiseman Ruling [Ref: 03/17/17 (4)]**

Driver Steve Wiseman was issued the following ruling.

**RULING # 16**

DRIVER STEVE WISEMAN, WHO DROVE #7 “SURPRISINGLY SWEET” IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND). SECOND OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

03/18/17 (2) **Mark Kennedy Ruling [Ref: 03/17/17(5)]**

Driver Mark Kennedy was issued the following ruling.

**RULING #17**

DRIVER MARK KENNEDY, WHO DROVE “SERIOUS ART” IN THE NINTH RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734(b) (DRIVING RULES – USE OF THE WHIP WHEN THE HORSE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ADVANCING THROUGH THE FIELD OF HORSES OR IS NO LONGER IN CONTENTION).

03/18/17 (3) **Pierre Girard Ruling [Ref: 03/17/17 (9)]**

The penalty was accepted and Driver Pierre Girard was issued the following ruling.

**RULING #18**

DRIVER PIERRE GIRARD, WHO DROVE #3 “DELTA BREEZEOFLODI” IN THE FOURTH RACE ON MARCH 17, 2017 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).

- 03/18/17 (4) **Track Condition**  
The track condition for tonight's twelve (12) race program was rated "fast." The weather was partly cloudy and temperature at first post was 65°.
- 03/18/17 (5) **Programs Changes**  
11<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change from Etienne Desomer to Lemoyne Svendsen  
Due to Incomplete License Requirement  
12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change from Etienne Desomer to Mark Kennedy  
Due to Incomplete License Requirement
- 03/18/17 (6) **Second Race/ Substitute Steward**  
Safety Steward Tom McCarthy filled in for Steward Wayne Oke. Mr. Oke is listed as the breeder of #5 "My Little Susie."
- 03/18/17 (7) **Seventh Race/ Horse Off Gate**  
#7 "Kiss The Boys" driven by Steve Desomer, was off the gate at the start. Starter Ken Fowler recommended a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The penalty was accepted. More to follow.
- 03/18/17 (8) **Eighth Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**  
The inquiry sign was posted at the conclusion of the eighth race while the Stewards reviewed an incident that occurred past the quarter pole. At this point #4 "FF Bigshow" driven by David Siegel, broke stride. While on a break, impeded trailing horses. #4 "FF Bigshow" unofficially finished third and placed seventh (last) for interference while on a break.
- 03/18/17 (9) **Tenth Race/ Delay**  
The start of race ten (10) was delayed three (3) minutes due to an equipment repair on #8 "Delightfully Wild."
- 03/18/17 (10) **Eleventh Race/ Horse Off Gate**  
#9 "Hello Seven" driven by Mark Kennedy was off the gate at the start. Starter Ken Fowler recommended a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The penalty was accepted. More to follow.
- 03/18/17 (11) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance             | 230              |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$42,016         |
| Handle (In State)      | \$286,499        |
| Handle (Out of State)  | <u>\$546,018</u> |
| Total Handle           | \$874,533        |

**Sunday**

- 03/19/17 (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>
17-Mar	7	6	FAST LANE FERRARI	WENCESLAO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 140.60

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

	<b>Mon 03/13</b>	<b>Tues 03/14</b>	<b>Wed 03/15</b>	<b>Thurs 03/16</b>	<b>Fri 03/17</b>	<b>Sat 03/18</b>	<b>Sun 03/19</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<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	7
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	K	K	0	1	K	1	13
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	D	D	0	1	D	1	24
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	A	A	1	0	A	1	63
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	3	Y	3	18

**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**