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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 20, 2017 through Sunday, March 26, 2017. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

03/20/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

03/21/17 (1) **Entries and Draw for Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> , and Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday and Saturday programs. At the draw for Friday's card ninety (90) head will compete in twelve (12) overnight events. Additionally, four (4) head were drawn to contest an early non wagering event for three (3) year old trotters with a purse of sixty five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. Scratch time is tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

03/21/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

03/22/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

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

03/22/17 (2) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the draw for Saturday's card ninety (90) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) overnight events. Additionally, two (2) California Sire Stake events were drawn, one (1) with two (2) horses competing for a purse of sixty five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, for a three (3) year old pacing fillies and a second event for three (3) year old colt and gelding pacers similarly with a purse of sixty five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.

Both events to be contested as non-wagering events prior to the regular program. Scratch time is tomorrow Thursday at 9:00AM.

03/22/17 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

03/23/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

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

03/23/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

03/24/17 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be contested Friday prior to the regular program. The resultant qualifying sheet showed nine (9) horses competing in two (2).

03/24/17 (2) **Starter Sanctions**

The Board of Stewards at the behest of Starter Kenny Fowler issued the following rulings:

**RULING #19**

DRIVER **STEVE DESOMER**, WHO DROVE #7 "KISSED THE BOYS" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON MARCH 18, 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).

**RULING #20**

DRIVER **MARK KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE #9 "HELLO SEVENS" IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON MARCH 18, 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).

03/24/17 (3) **Track Condition/ Sloppy**

As a result of day long rains the complete card was raced over a track rated "sloppy" complicated by a strong headwind in the stretch. As a result the Stewards granted a two (2) second allowance for weather and track conditions.

03/24/17 (4) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were contested this evening with four (4) of six (6) participants successful in their qualifying effort.

03/24/17 (5) **Eleventh Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of #6 "Sounion" (William Hernandez) (fifth) in deep stretch. Video revealed that #6 broke stride in deep stretch interfering with #4 "Yeswellnomaybe" (Luke Plano) (sixth) and #1 "Polish

Jola” (Lemoyne Svendsen) (seventh). Consequently the Stewards disqualified #6 and placed him seventh. Driver Hernandez was held blameless in the incident.

Original order of finish: 3-2-7-5-6-4-1

Official order of finish: 13-2-7-5-4-1-6

03/24/17 (6) **Program Changes**

4 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 “Big Baller” – Trainer George Reider	
Refund:\$270.00	Track Condition – Stewards
5 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “Pancetta” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco	
Refund:\$159.90	Track Condition – Stewards
7 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #1 “N M P” – Trainer Edgar Clarke	
Refund:\$201.70	Track Condition – Stewards
10 <sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #1 “Sevenatenine” – Trainer Edgar Clarke	
Refund:\$84.30	Track Condition – Stewards
12 <sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #2 “Full Moon Rising” – Trainer George Reider	
	Track Condition – Stewards
#6 “Smiling Major” – Trainer Richard Dunneback	
Total Refunds:\$409.80	Track Condition – Stewards

03/24/17 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	162
Live Handle (On Track)	\$27,678
Handle (In State)	\$230,560
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$474,448</u>
Total Handle	\$732,686

**Saturday**

03/25/17 (1) **Seventh Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was lit at the race end in order to review the action of eventual race winner #2 “As Hot As Hall” (James Kennedy) at the head of the stretch. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded there was no violation of the “breaking rule.” Thus no change.

03/25/17 (2) **Tenth Race/ Driver to Film Review**

Driver Mark Kennedy , #4 “Lucky Ivan” (ninth) was observed interference with #1 “Tornado Henry” (Etienne Desomer) (tenth) in deep stretch, was ordered to film review. More to follow.

03/25/17 (3) **Program Changes**

6 <sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #7 “C R Artistic” – Trainer Richard Bertrand	
Refund:\$69.80	Injured – Larui Bohannon DVM

03/25/17 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	234
Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,555
Handle (In State)	\$285,820
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$440,103</u>
Total Handle	\$760,478

**Sunday**03/26/17 (1) **Dark Day****W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPOR** 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
24-Mar	4	5	BIG BALLER	REIDER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 270.00
24-Mar	5	2	PANCETTA	PACHECO	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 159.90
24-Mar	7	1	N M P	CLARKE	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 201.70
24-Mar	10	1	SEVENATENINE	CLARKE	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 84.30
24-Mar	12	2	FULL MOON RISING	REIDER	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 409.80
24-Mar	12	2	SMILING MAJOR	DUNNEBACK	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 409.80
25-Mar	6	7	C R ARTISTIC	BERTRAND	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 69.80

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SUMMARY 2017**

	<b>Mon 03/20</b>	<b>Tues 03/21</b>	<b>Wed 03/22</b>	<b>Thurs 03/23</b>	<b>Fri 03/24</b>	<b>Sat 03/25</b>	<b>Sun 03/26</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</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**