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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 27, 2017 through Sunday, April 2, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/27/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/28/17 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st. At the draw for Friday's card there were ninety (90) head drawn to face Starter Ken Fowler.

03/28/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/29/17 (1) **Draw for Saturday**

The race office was open today to draw the races for Saturday's card. Eighty two (82) head were drawn. Numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

03/29/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/30/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

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

03/30/17 (2) **Hearing Complaint Case# 17SW0007**

CHRB Special Investigator D.A. Tadlock files Complaint #17SW0007 against Trainer Liberio Pacheco for violation of CHRB Rules #1843(a)(d); 1843.1(b); 1844(f)(9) and 1887. The alleged offense occurred on February 17, 2017. The offense is as following:

On February 17, 2017 the CHRB was notified by the UC Davis laboratories that the official blood sample #CE2705 taken from the horse "Lincoln" in the fifth race finishing second at the Cal Expo racetrack in Sacramento, CA contained "Methocarbamol" (92ng/mL) which is the permitted level is 1.0 ng/ml an excess level of permitted medication, Class 4/C.

Trainer Pacheco was not represented by counsel. The proceeding was transcribed by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting. In attendance were the Cal Expo Board of Stewards (Sheward, Oke and Tommila) also CHRB Investigator Duane Tadlock after completion of all testimony the case was closed. More to follow.

03/30/17 (3) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/31/17 (1) **Driver In/ Mark Kennedy**

Driver Mark Kennedy appeared as requested in order to review his drive in the tenth race on Saturday, March 25th. At issue were Driver Kennedy's erratic driving habits. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously agreed that Driver Kennedy was at fault and he reluctantly agreed. As a result the Stewards issued the following ruling.

RULING # 21

DRIVER MARK KENNEDY, WHO DROVE #4 "LUCKY IVAN" IN THE TENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) DAYS (DRIVING ONLY) (APRIL 7, 2017 – APRIL 8, 2017) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD INTERFERENCE RULE #1721 (i) (CHANGE COURSE AFTER SELECTING A POSITION IN THE HOMESTRETCH, OR BEAR IN OR OUT, IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE STRIDE OR BREAK).

03/31/17 (2) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted today at 5:30PM. The resultant qualifying sheet showed eleven (11) head competing in two (2) qualifiers.

03/31/17 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifiers were held with a post time of 5:30PM. Of the ten (10) starters eight (8) were successful in their qualifying efforts.

03/31/17 (4) **Sire Stake Race**

One (1) California Sire Stake race was carded for Friday's third race on the program. The third race was five (5) California sired four (4) year old trotters competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.

03/31/17 (5) **Sixth Race/ Replacement/ Out Rider**

Out rider Billy Don became ill after the fifth race. Replacement licensed out rider Kimberly Schneider finish the Friday night race card.

04/01/17 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	206
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,267
	Handle (In State)	\$318,714
	Handle (Out of State)	\$453,827
	Total Handle	\$806,808

Sunday04/02/17 (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>
31-Mar	6	6	SERIOUS ARD	JARVIS	Lame	Stewards	\$196.05
31-Mar	7	6	GOLD STAR SPIKE	CLARKE	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 37.55
1-Apr	2	7	HELLO SEVENS	BERTRAND	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 40.05

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

	Mon 03/27	Tues 03/28	Wed 03/29	Thurs 03/30	Fri 03/31	Sat 04/01	Sun 04/02	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	4
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	R	1	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	14
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	26
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	1	A	3	72
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	Y	1	21

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward