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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 10, 2017 through Sunday, April 16, 2017. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/10/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/11/17 (1) **Entries and Draw for Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for the Friday and Saturday programs.

04/11/17 (2) **Draw for Friday's Card**

At the draw for Friday's card eighty (80) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is Wednesday at 9:00AM.

04/11/17 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/12/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) injured scratch.

04/12/17 (2) **Draw for Saturday's Card**

At the draw for Saturday's card eighty six (86) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Scratch time is Thursday at 9:00AM.

04/12/17 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday04/13/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

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

04/13/17 (2) **Hearing Re: CHRB Complaint #17SW0009**

This complaint involved a financial responsibility filing by Blacksmith Luis Oyarzabal against Trainer Craig Fletcher alleging non-payment of a two hundred five (\$205.00) dollar shoeing bill.

Trainer Fletcher requested permission to appear telephonically as he has re-located to Kentucky. His request was granted. After a rather contentious exchange, Trainer Fletcher reluctantly agreed to pay Blacksmith Oyarzabal the full amount of two hundred five (\$205.00) dollars on or before April 30, 2017.

Trainer Fletch was put on notice that failure to comply with the agreement would result in an immediate suspension.

04/13/17 (3) **Hearing Re: CHRB Complaint #17SW0008**

A formal hearing was conducted relative to this complaint which revolved around Trainer Lindsey's failure to abide by the Provisions of CHRB Rule 1596 (Transfer After A Sale Of Horse On The Grounds).

In attendance were Respondent Kennedy Lindsey, the Cal Expo Board of Stewards and Investigator Carol Nolan. The proceeding were record by Judi Johnson of Wendy Fraizer Reporting.

The hearing was opened, testimony taken, and exhibits entered and the matter was taken for consideration. More to follow.

04/13/17 (4) **Dark Day****Friday**04/14/17 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

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

04/14/17 (2) **Clean Card**

Friday's twelve (12) race card was contested over a fast racetrack with no reportable incidents.

04/14/17 (3) **Program Changes**

None

04/14/17 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	166
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,111
Handle (In State)	\$232,023
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$449,804</u>
Total Handle	\$713,938

Saturday04/15/17 (1) **Trainer Kennedy Lindsey Decision**

The Stewards met with Trainer Kennedy Lindsey, he was informed of their decision and the following ruling was issued.

RULING #24

TRAINER **KENNEDY LINDSEY** IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (**\$250.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1596 ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1, 2017 (FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TRANSFER AFTER SALE OF HORSES ON THE GROUNDS FOR FIVE HORSES).

04/15/17 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were conducted today with seven (7) of eight (8) participants being successful in their qualifying effort.

04/15/17 (3) **Sixth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was lit at the conclusion of race #6 in order to review the actions of #1 "Wisecrack" (David Siegel) (second) in deep stretch. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that while #1 was inside of two (2) pylons in deep stretch she was "well clear" of the third place horse and gained "no advantage" because of the incident. Thus no change. Driver Siegel to film review.

04/15/17 (4) **Seventh Race/ Starting Violation**

After race #7 the Stewards were contacted by Starter Ken Fowler directing that Driver Pierre Girard #4 "Lodi Jazz Player" (seventh) be fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of the "starting rule" (Crossing Over Before The Start). More to follow.

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

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

04/15/17 (5) **Tenth Race/ Inquiry/ Placing**

The inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of #1 "Hello Sevens" (Lemoyne Svendsen) (sixth) who broke stride and correctly went inside the pylons in order to avoid interfering with other participants. #1 finished sixth and was placed seventh for violation of the pylon rule. Driver Svendsen was held blameless in the incident.

04/15/17 (6) **Program Changes**

7th Race Declarations: #9 "Manley Stanley" – Trainer Lisa Caposio

Refund: \$91.60

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

04/15/17 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	192
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,475
Handle (In State)	\$274,844
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$461,569</u>
Total Handle	\$779,888

Sunday04/16/17 (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
15-Apr	7	9	MANLEY STANLEY	CAPOSIO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 91.60

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

	Mon 04/10	Tues 04/11	Wed 04/12	Thurs 04/13	Fri 04/14	Sat 04/15	Sun 04/16	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	22
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	K	1	15
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	3	D	3	29
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	1	A	1	79
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	1	Y	2	24

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward