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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, April 17, 2017 through Sunday, April 23, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

04/18/17 (1) **Entries and Draw**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for this week's two (2) racing programs April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>. At the 1:30PM draw for Friday's card ninety (90) head were drawn to compete in a twelve (12) race card.

04/18/17(2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

04/19/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card / Draw for Saturday's Card**

Scratch time for Friday's card had numerous driver corrections and no scratches. The draw for Saturday's card consisted of seventy seven (77) head programmed to start in eleven (11) races. Numerous driver corrections with no scratches.

04/19/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

04/20/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

04/21/17 (1) **Race Office**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races. The resultant qualifying sheet showed seven (7) horses competing in two (2) qualifying events.

04/21/17(2) **Financial Complaint**

Groom Arnold (Leon) Seratte appeared as directed in a complaint filed by Marcia Shell representing the California Exposition and State Fair. The offense alleged occurred on or about October 1, 2016 and is as follows:

*“Leon Seratte rented a trailer space in December 2014 and promised to pay the monthly space rent. The rent remains unpaid since October 2016 yet Seratte continues to occupy the space and continues to use electricity, water and sewer.”*

Marcia Shell presented her case. Agreement was to make payment in full.

04/21/17 (3) **Girard Ruling [Ref: 04/15/17 (4)]**

Driver Pierre Girard was issued the following ruling:

**RULING #25**

DRIVER **PIERRE GIRARD**, WHO DROVE #4 **“LODI JAZZ PLAYER”** IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON APRIL 15, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)\*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (e) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS - CROSS OVER BEFORE REACHING THE STARTING POINT).

04/21/17 (4) **Ninth Race/ Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was lit in order to review fifth place finisher #9 “Silverhill Volo” (James Lackey) possible violation of the breaking rule in the stretch. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously decided #9 “Silverhill Volo” failed to lose ground while on a break thus a placing occurred. “Silverhill Volo” who finished fifth was placed eighth.

Original order of finish: 2-4-8-3-9-6-5-7-1

Official order of finish: 2-4-8-3-6-5-7-9-1

04/21/17 (5) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declarations: #2 “Mattador D” – Trainer Salvador Wenceslao

Refund:\$39.49

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “Chilma” – Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Refund:\$23.59

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations: #6 “Duet” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

#8 “Majestic Lass” – Trainer Richard Dunneback

Total Refunds:\$291.84

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

04/21/17 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	178
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,153
Handle (In State)	\$299,300
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$467,158</u>
Total Handle	\$803,611

**Saturday**

04/22/17 (1)

**Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifiers were held with post time at 5:00PM. Of seven (7) starters seven (7) were successful in their qualifying effort.

04/22/17 (2)

**Sire Stake Action**

Two (2) California Sire Stake races were carded as early non-wagering events. The first race has two (2) California sired three (3) year old pacing fillies competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. The second non-wagering race had four (4) California sired three (3) year old pacing colts and geldings going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.

04/22/17 (3)

**Eighth Race/ Film Review**

Driver Luke Plano was instructed to meet with the Stewards on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. At issue is Driver Plano's violation of the driving rules. More to follow.

04/22/17 (4)

**Eighth Race/ Film Review**

Driver Kennedy was instructed to meet with the Stewards on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. At issue is Driver Kennedy's violation of the CHRB whipping rule. More to follow.

04/22/17 (7)

**Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #5 "To The Limit" – Trainer Richard Bertrand

Refund:\$131.34

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration:#5 "Jazzmanian Devil" – Trainer Kathleen Pledsted

Refund:\$78.74

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

04/22/17 (8)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	240
Live Handle (On Track)	\$39,640
Handle (In State)	\$276,558
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$464,280</u>
Total Handle	\$780,478

**Sunday**

04/23/17 (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>
21-Apr	1	2	MATTADOR D	WENCESLAO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 39.49
21-Apr	11	2	CHILMA	PACHECO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 23.59
21-Apr	12	6	DUET	CISCO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 291.84
21-Apr	12	8	MAJESTIC LASS	DUNNEBACK	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 131.34
22-Apr	4	5	TO THE LIMIT	BERTRAND	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 78.74
22-Apr	8	5	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL	PLESTED	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 78.74

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SUMMARY 2017**

	<b>Mon 04/17</b>	<b>Tues 04/18</b>	<b>Wed 04/19</b>	<b>Thurs 04/20</b>	<b>Fri 04/21</b>	<b>Sat 04/22</b>	<b>Sun 04/23</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>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</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>8</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Peter Tommila, Steward**