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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, May 1, 2017 through Sunday, May 7, 2017. Steward Wayne Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

05/01/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/02/17 (1) **Entries for Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for the final two (2) programs of the current meet.

05/02/17 (2) **Draw for Friday's Card**

At the draw for Friday's card seventy three (73) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Included in these races are two (2) California Sire Stake Races. 1st race has five (5) four (4) year old trotters competing for a purse of six thousand five (\$6,500.00) dollars. 3rd race has six (6) three (3) year old trotters competing for similar purse. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00AM.

05/02/17 (3) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/03/17 (1) **Draw for Saturday/ Closing Night**

At the draw for Saturday's card seventy (70) head were drawn to compete in twelve (12) races. Included in these races are two (2) California Sire Stake races. 1st race has four (4) four (4) year old pacing fillies competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. Sixth race has four (4) three (3) year old colts and geldings racing for six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. Additionally, there are two (2) early non-wagering events scheduled prior to the regular program. The first two (2) three (3) year old pacing fillies competing for a six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) purse and the second showing three (3) four (4) year old pacing colts and geldings competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.

05/03/17 (2) **Scratch Time for Friday's Card**
At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

05/03/17 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/04/17 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**
At scratch time for Sunday's card there were numerous driver corrections and no other changes.

05/04/17 (2) **Hearing Re: CHRB Complaint #17SW0014/ Financial-Vet Bills**
This hearing concerned a financial complaint filed against Owner Jesse Pacheco concerning unpaid vet bills. In a very cordial meeting licensee Pacheco signed a financial agreement guaranteeing payment in full by May 6th and in fact made a large cash payment at the hearing.

05/04/17 (3) **Dark Day**

Friday

05/05/17 (1) **Qualifying Entries**
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be contested tomorrow (Saturday) prior to the regular program. The resultant qualifying sheet showed four (4) head participating in two (2) qualifying races.

05/05/17 (2) **Third Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**
The inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of #6 "Gravel Girl" (Lemoyne Svendsen) (second) who was observed "off stride" before and after the start. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded #6 complied with the "breaking rule" thus no change.

05/05/17 (3) **Fifth Race/ Inquiry/ Disqualification**
At the conclusion of race #5 the inquiry sign was lit in order to review an incident as the field approached the ¾ mile marker #5 "Gene Eugene" (Steve Wiseman) (third) broke stride and interfered with #1 "Mighty Fine Hi Ho" (Mike Jarvis) (fourth) and #2 "Oh Yeah" (Lemoyne Svendsen) (fifth). As a result the Stewards in a unanimous decision, disqualified #5 and placed him sixth for "interference while on a break." Driver Wiseman was held blameless in the incident.

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

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

05/05/17 (3) **Program Changes**
4th Race Declaration: #6 "Becky B Skipalong" – Trainer Luke Plano
Refund:\$30.03 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
10th Race Declaration: #6 "Kiss On The Lips" – Trainer Gerald Longo
Refund:\$23.00 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

05/05/17 (4)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	218
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,451
	Handle (In State)	\$293,342
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$442,952</u>
	Total Handle	\$768,745

Saturday

05/06/17 (1) **Qualifying Races**
Two (2) qualifying races were conducted prior to the two (2) non-wagering sire stake events. In these race four (4) of four (4) horses participating were successful in their qualifying effort.

05/06/17 (2) **First Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**
The inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of #4 “Kissed The Boys” (Steve Desomer) (second). Who was observed “off stride” before the start. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded there was no rule violation thus no change.

05/06/17 (3) **Ninth Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**
The inquiry sign was lit in order to review the actions of #6 “Silverhill Volo” (James Lackey) (first) who broke stride prior to start. After reviewing video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #6 was in compliance thus no change.

05/06/17 (6) **Program Changes**
9th Race Declarations: #1 “Shez So Sassy” – Trainer Kennedy Lindsey
Refund:\$23.34 Sick – Lauri Bohannon DVM

05/06/17 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	262
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,285
	Handle (In State)	\$265,117
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$480,104</u>
	Total Handle	\$783,506

Sunday

05/07/17 (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>
5-May	4	6	BECKY B SKIPALONG	PLANO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 30.03
5-May	10	6	KISS ON THE LIPS	LONGO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 23.00
6-May	9	1	SHEZ SO SASSY	LINDSEY	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 23.34

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

	Mon 05/01	Tues 05/02	Wed 05/03	Thurs 05/04	Fri 05/05	Sat 05/06	Sun 05/07	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	4	A	6	31
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	K	1	16
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	2	D	4	35
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	1	A	3	88
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	Y	1	31

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

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Peter Tommila, Steward