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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, October 16, 2017 through Sunday, October 29, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

General Data:

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:

- Darrel McHargue (Chief Steward)
- Rodney Newhart
- Renee Sheward
- Will Meyers (Temporary)
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Management:

Christopher Schick – General Manager
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Veterinarians:

Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M – CHRB Veterinarian
 Leticia O’Hara, D.V.M – Track Veterinarian

Monday

10/16/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10/18/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Thursday

10/19/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

10/20/17 (1) **Qualifying Entry Day**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for our first fall qualifiers of the 2017 Cal-Expo Watch & Wager meet commencing at 10:00AM tomorrow October 21st. The resultant qualifying sheet showed thirty six (36) horses participating in six (6) qualifying races.

Saturday

10/21/17 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Six (6) qualifying races were conducted today with first post at 10:00AM. These races were conducted under the scrutiny of Stewards Sheward and Newhart of thirty four (34) participants thirty two (32) were successful in their qualifying efforts.

10/21/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Sunday

10/22/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Monday

10/23/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

10/24/17 (1) **Entries and Draw for Saturday October 28th**

The racing office was open today for the first draw of the Fall Cal-Expo Watch & Wager meet, accepting entries for Saturday, October 28th. Ninety eight (98) horses were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) overnight events, scheduled to face Starter Ken Fowler.

10/24/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

10/25/17 (1) **Scratches and Changes for Opening Day**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Saturday. Numerous driver/selections were submitted and one (1) ineligible scratch. All changes were activated after today's, 9:00AM deadline.

10/25/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

10/26/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

10/27/16 (1) **Dark Day**

Saturday

10/28/17 (1) **Opening Night**

Tonight was opening night for the 2017-2018 Harness racing season. Veteran Racing Official Will Meyers worked in the office and in the stand filling in for the yet to be named third member of the panel. The evening's thirteen race card was conducted in beautiful weather and on a track rated "fast."

10/28/17 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were contested this evening at a 5:00PM post with nineteen (19) of twenty two (22) participants successful in their qualifying efforts.

10/28/17 (3) **Driver and Trainers Meeting**

A brief meeting was convened in the Drivers Lounge. The purpose of which was to welcome horsepersons for our Fall 2017 Cal-Expo Watch & Wager meet. Discussed were rules pertaining to whipping, kicking and leaning back. Good communication between Stewards and drivers.

10/28/17 (5) **Program Changes**

None

10/28/17 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	258
Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,340
Handle (In State)	\$207,227
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$316,620</u>
Total Handle	\$553,187

Sunday

10/29/17 (1) **Dark Day**

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

	Mon 10/23	Tues 10/24	Wed 10/25	Thurs 10/26	Fri 10/27	Sat 10/28	Sun 10/29	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	D	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	A	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	R	0	R	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	K	0	K	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	D	0	D	0	0
Refunds	A	A	A	A	A	0	A	0	0
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Sheward, Newhart and Meyers were in attendance.

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward