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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 20, 2017 through Sunday, November 26, 2017. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/20/17 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, November 24th and Saturday, November 25th. One hundred ninety one (191) horses were entered with one hundred eighty three (183) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races each night with post time starting at 6:10PM.

11/20/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/21/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, November 24th with several driver changes, three (3) Lasix corrections, one (1) condition correction and one (1) scratch.

11/21/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/22/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, November 25th with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

11/22/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/23/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Thanksgiving Day.

Friday

11/24/17 (1)

Qualifying Races

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 5:30PM on a track rated as “fast.” Eleven (11) of the twelve (12) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

11/24/17 (2)

Eighth Race [Ref: 11/18/17 (4)]

Driver Luke Plano was issued the following ruling.

RULING # 5

DRIVER LUKE PLANO, WHO DROVE #3“JUMP THE SHARK” IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 18, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

11/24/17 (3)

Eleventh Race [Ref: 11/18/17 (5)]

Driver Terry Kaufman was issued the following ruling.

RULING # 6

DRIVER TERRY KAUFMAN, WHO DROVE “HE’S DONE IT ALL” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

11/24/17 (4)

Race Day

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “fast” with a 6:25PM scheduled post time.

11/24/17 (5)

Program Changes

4 th Race Declarations: #2 “HOT ON THE PACE” – Trainer William Hernandez	
Refunds: \$94.02	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
7 th Race Declarations: #4 “IF I DIDN’T DREAM” – Trainer Gretchen Smith	
	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
#7 “WHO’S DREAMING” – Trainer Nick Roland	
Total Refunds:\$126.66	Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

11/24/17 (6)

Tote Board Problems

During the first race, it was noted that the Judge’s Tote Board terminal was unable to communicate with the Tote Board. After several attempts to correct the problem, the Stewards asked the Tote Room to manually post the results and the payoffs and the Stewards advised the announcer of the unofficial and official results. The problem was finally remedied by the third race.

11/24/17 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	160
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$22,132
	Handle (In State)	\$205,013
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$425,986</u>
	Total Handle	\$653,131

Saturday11/25/17 (1) **Driver/Trainer In**

Driver/Trainer Nick Roland and Luke Plano were in to discuss the reason why Luke Plano was down as trainer on a horse that would normally be in Nick Roland's barn. Roland explained that following the horse's 2016 racing season, he and the owner felt the horse would be better on a larger track and the horse was moved to Plano's barn for the Cal Expo 2016-17 season and has remained there.

11/25/17 (2) **Ruling Issued**

Groom Jose Herrera was summoned to the Steward's office regarding an incident on Saturday, November 18th. Mr. Herrera was told to not enter the track by Gate Guard Linda Cisco and was ignored. Outrider Billy Don Wainscott was informed and he also told Mr. Herrera to exit the track and this also was ignored. Mr. Herrera was told to report to the Steward's office on Friday, November 24th and Mr. Herrera failed to appear. The Stewards unanimously agreed to fine Mr. Herrera fifty (\$50.00) dollars for violation of CHRB Rule #1530.

RULING #7

GROOM JOSE HERRERA IS HEREBY FINED FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR FAILURE TO OBEY THE GATE GUARD DURING THE QUALIFYING RACES ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED).

11/25/17 (3) **Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a "fast" racetrack with a 6:15PM scheduled post time.

11/25/17 (4) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration: #2 "OTIS M" – Trainer Nick Roland

Refund:\$81.56

Stewards (Over sixty (60) days)

7th Race Claiming Price Correction: #6 "YESWELLMAYBE"– Trainer Luke Plano
To \$4,350.00 (DHA allowance missing)

11/25/17 (5) **First Race Recall**

Starter Ken Fowler signaled a recall charged to #7 "MY HEARTS CONQUEST" for Equipment Problems.

11/25/17 (6) **Fourth Race Recall**

Starter Ken Fowler signaled a recall charged to #1 "ITZASIAM" for interference with #2 "TALKIN TOOTSIE" while on a break before the start.

- 11/25/17 (7) **Fourth Race Second Recall**
 Starter Ken Fowler again signaled a recall charged to #1 “ITZASIAM” for interference with #2 “TALKIN TOOTSIE” while on a break before the start.
- 11/25/17 (8) **Fourth Race Late Declaration**
 #1 “ITZAZIAM” Trainer Gretchen Smith – Stewards (Causing two (2) recalls).
- 11/25/17 (9) **Fourth Race/ Inquiry Posted/ No Change**
 The Stewards lit the inquiry sign involving #6 “PRIDECREST” who made a break before the start. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed there was no violation of the breaking rule and therefore no change was warranted.
- 11/25/17 (10) **Sixth Race Timer Malfunction**
 The Visumatic timer malfunctioned for the sixth race necessitating that the Stewards hand time the race off the video. The timer was checked and worked properly for the remainder of the program.
- 11/25/17 (11) **Seventh Race**
 Driver James Kennedy was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734 (d) while driving #4 “DICKIES MOTEL.” Ruling to be written.
- 11/25/17 (12) **Eleventh Race**
 Driver James Lackey was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734 (d) while driving #2 “GORGEOUS FOR REAL.” Ruling to be written.
- 11/25/17 (13) **Twelfth Race**
 Driver Edward Hernandez was summoned to film review on Friday, December 1st for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1731 (e)(g) – failure to come up and stay into position and crossing over before the start while driving #8 “NAT-A-KATT.”
- 11/25/17 (10) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 156 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$24,205 |
| Handle (In State) | \$227,800 |
| <u>Handle (Out of State)</u> | <u>\$365,728</u> |
| Total Handle | \$617,733 |

Sunday

- 11/26/17 (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
24-Nov	4	2	HOT ON THE PACE	HERNANDEZ	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 94.02
24-Nov	7	4	IF I DIDN'T DREAM	SMITH	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 126.66
24-Nov	7	7	WHO'S DREAMING	ROLAND	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 81.56
25-Nov	5	2	OTIS M	ROLAND	Over Sixty Days	Stewards	\$ 81.56

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

	Mon 11/20	Tues 11/21	Wed 11/22	Thurs 11/23	Fri 11/24	Sat 11/25	Sun 11/26	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	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	R	1	1
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	D	1	6
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	2	A	4	12
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	1	Y	3	7

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

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward