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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 4, 2017 through Sunday, December 10, 2017. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/04/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

12/05/17 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. One hundred ninety five (195) horses were entered with one hundred eighty eight (188) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for Friday and eleven (11) races for Saturday post time starting at 6:10PM.

12/05/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

12/06/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

12/06/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

12/07/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> with several driver changes, one (1) trainer correction and no scratches.

12/07/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

12/08/17 (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 twelve (12) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

12/08/17 (2)

**Ruling Written****RULING # 12**

DRIVER NICK ROLAND, WHO DROVE “MOON IS ON FIRE” IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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.

12/08/17 (3)

**New Steward**

Jim Arlt was welcomed to the Stewards Stand as the third Steward. Will Meyers had been filling in as Steward until Mr. Arlt arrived.

12/08/17 (4)

**Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “fast” with a 6:15PM scheduled post time.

12/08/17 (5)

**Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “CADET” – Trainer Vickie Desomer

Refund:\$46.03

Sick – Lane Schloder DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “VOW TO WIN” – Trainer Quentin Schneider

Refund:\$82.84

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “MR. RIGHT NOW” – Trainer David Merrick

Refund:\$58.40

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/08/17 (6)

**Inquiry-Placing-First Race**

The judges caused the inquiry sign to be lit following the first race against second place finisher “MUCHO MACHO MAN” for possible interference while on a break before the ¾ pole. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the horse did interfere with trailing horse “WEST FOR GOLD” who finished third. “MUCHO MACHO MAN” finished second was placed third behind “WEST FOR GOLD.”

12/08/17 (7)

**Placing – First Race**

“RICHELIEU COWBOY” finished fifth and was placed sixth for violation of the breaking rule.

12/08/17 (8)

**Power Outage – Fifth Race**

The power in part of the Stewards Stand, the announcer’s booth and the photo finish went out and this caused an interruption in the betting. The starter sent the horses back to the paddock until the problem was resolved. After about a

five (5) to a ten (10) minute delay, the power was restored and the horses returned to the track.

12/08/17 (9) **Claim – Twelfth Race**

“REGINA BEACH” was claimed from the twelfth race for three thousand seven hundred fifty (\$3,750.00) dollars by Jessie Pacheco, Acampo and Ronald Rettig-Zucchi, Oakland, CA. The claim was cleared by Dr. De La Cruz and the horse was released to new trainer, Jessie Pacheco.

12/08/17 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	122
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,993
Handle (In State)	\$230,130
Handle (Out of State)	\$358,026
Total Handle	\$615,149

**Saturday**

12/09/17 (1) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a “fast” racetrack with a 6:15PM scheduled post time.

12/09/17 (2) **Program Changes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “MISS BANJOLINA” – Trainer Gene Vallandingham  
 Refund:\$111.15 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Equipment Change: #5 “SECRET CHORD” – Trainer Quentin Schneider  
 Adding Go Straights  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “MOON IS ON FIRE” – Trainer Nick Roland  
 Refund:\$88.79 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #10 “HF CARD” – Trainer Nick Roland  
 Refund:\$49.05 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 “BLUE STAR MAVERICK” – Trainer Rene Goulet  
 Refund:\$13.65 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/09/17 (3) **Outrider Absent**

Kimberly Schneider replaced Billy Don Wainscott for the evening as outrider.

12/09/17 (4) **First Race**

Driver James Kennedy was summoned to film review for possible violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d). #2 “LILMESSINGAROUND” (third offense).

12/09/17 (5) **Seventh Race**

Driver Edward Hernandez was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d). Second offense. Ruling to be written.

12/09/17 (6) **Twelfth Race Late Declaration**

#8 “POORLITTLERICHGIRL” Stewards – Fell before the start. Driver William Hernandez was attempting to fix a piece of equipment when the horse reared and fell.

12/09/17 (7)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	148
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$24,988
	Handle (In State)	\$234,588
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$365,553</u>
	Total Handle	\$625,129

**Sunday**12/10/17 (1) **Dark Day****VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8-Dec	4	2	CADET	DESOMER	Sick	Schloder	\$ 46.03
8-Dec	11	4	VOW TO WIN	SCHNEIDER	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 82.84
8-Dec	12	2	MR. RIGHT NOW	MERRICK	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 58.40
9-Dec	3	3	MISS BANJOLINA	VALLANDINGHAM	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 111.15
9-Dec	6	4	MOON IS ON FIR	ROLAND	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 88.79
9-Dec	7	10	HF CARD	ROLAND	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 49.05
9-Dec	9	6	BLUE STAR MAVERICK	GOULET	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 13.65

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SUMMARY  
2017**

	Mon 12/04	Tues 12/05	Wed 12/06	Thurs 12/07	Fri 12/08	Sat 12/09	Sun 12/10	Total Week	Total Meet
<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>1</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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>1</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>7</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</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>12</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Newhart, Sheward and Arlt were in attendance.**

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**Rodney Newhart, Steward**

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**