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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 11, 2017 through Sunday, December 17, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

12/11/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

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

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. One hundred ninety seven (197) horses were entered with one hundred eighty seven (187) drawing in. There are thirteen (13) races with a scheduled post time at 6:15PM.

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

**Wednesday**

12/13/17 (1) **Changes**

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> with several changes and no scratches.

12/13/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

12/14/17 (1) **Changes**

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> with several driver changes and no scratches. There are twelve (12) races with post time at 6:15PM.

12/14/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

12/15/17 (1)

**Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers to be held prior to the “regularly” scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 5:30PM on a track rated fast. Ten (10) of the eleven (11) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

12/15/17 (2)

**Film Review**

Driver James Kennedy attended film review as requested. At issue was Driver Kennedy’s drive in the first race on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Regarding California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d) “Whipping.” After film review the Stewards unanimously concluded that Driver Kennedy was at fault. A fine will be issued for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. This is Kennedy’s third whipping violation. More to follow.

12/15/17 (3)

**Race Day**

Thirteen (13) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “fast” with a 6:15PM scheduled post time.

12/15/17 (4)

**Good Racing**

Tonight’s thirteen (13) race card went well as it was free of Steward’s inquiries and/or driver objections.

12/15/17 (5)

**Program Changes**

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #10 “POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL” – Trainer William Hernandez  
Refund: \$15.06 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/15/17 (6)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	142
Live Handle (On Track)	\$27,074
Handle (In State)	\$237,180
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$410,686</u>
Total Handle	\$674,940

**Saturday**

12/16/17 (1)

**Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a “fast” racetrack with a 6:15PM scheduled post time. Due to strong winds location of the Paddock was moved to the Detention Barn.

12/16/17 (2)

**Second Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the second race Driver Gerald Longo #5 “KISS ON THE LIPS” was ordered to film review for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (D) Whipping. More to follow.

12/16/17 (3)

**Second Race/ Driver to Film Review**

At the conclusion of the second race Driver Dave Siegel #1 “GETTER QUEEN FLUSH” was ordered to film review for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (D) Whipping. More to follow.

- 12/16/17 (4) **Sixth Race/ Starter Sanctions**  
At the conclusion of the sixth race Starter Kenneth Fowler informed the judges Driver Steve Wiseman #8 "BE MY LUCKY LADY" was off the starting gate thus the Stewards will issue a ruling. More to follow.
- 12/16/17 (5) **Seventh Race**  
#5 "FIRE ON THE WATER" – Trainer Steve Nichols scratch personal, scratched by Judges.
- 12/16/17 (6) **Seventh Race/ Driver to Film Review**  
At the conclusion of the seventh race Driver Gary Clark #1 "SILENT RESCUE" was informed that he was being cited for violation of CHRB Rule #1530 – Driving with foot out of stirrup. More to follow.
- 12/16/17 (7) **Tenth Race/ Driver to Film Review**  
At the conclusion of the tenth race Driver Luke Plano #2 "BETTOR LADY" was ordered to film review for possible violation of foot out of stirrup. More to follow.
- 12/16/17 (8) **Program Changes**  
11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #1 "WHO'S DREAMING" – Trainer Nick Roland  
Refund: \$4,605.07 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
- 12/16/17 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance             | 114       |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$24,224  |
| Handle (In State)      | \$246,535 |
| Handle (Out of State)  | \$391,313 |
| Total Handle           | \$662,072 |

**Sunday**

- 12/17/17 (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>
15-Dec	10	10	POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL	HERNANDEZ	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 15.06
16-Dec	11	1	WHO'S DREAMING	ROLAND	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 4,605.07

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## SUMMARY

2017

	<b>Mon 12/11</b>	<b>Tues 12/12</b>	<b>Wed 12/13</b>	<b>Thurs 12/14</b>	<b>Fri 12/15</b>	<b>Sat 12/16</b>	<b>Sun 12/17</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>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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Rodney Newhart, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**