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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 1, 2018 through Sunday, January 7, 2018. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/01/18 (1) **Dark Day**
 New Year's Day

Tuesday

01/02/18 (1) **Entry Day**
 The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 5th and Saturday, January 6th. One hundred ninety five (195) horses were entered with one hundred eighty eight (188) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races each night with post time at 6:15PM.

01/02/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/03/18 (1) **Changes**
 The Stewards office was open to take changes for Friday, January 5th with several driver changes and one (1) condition correction.

01/03/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/04/18 (1) **Changes**
 The Stewards office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 6th with several driver changes and one (1) injured scratch.

01/04/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday01/05/18 (1) **Ruling Written****RULING # 5**

DRIVER ANTHONY SUCCAROTTE, WHO DROVE #4 “HES A NAVAJO” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF THE WATCH & WAGER/ CAL-EXPO PYLON RULE. (WENT INSIDE TWO (2) PYLONS BUT WAS NOT LAPPED ON AT THE FINISH). CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED).

THIS RULING ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS UNDER CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1870 “CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES.”

01/05/18 (2) **Track Rating**

Due to heavy rain the Stewards rated the track “sloppy” for this evening’s twelve (12) race pari-mutuel card.

01/05/18 (3) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers to be held prior to the “regularly” scheduled races. Due to rain and a track rated “sloppy” qualifiers will be held on Saturday, January 6th.

01/05/18 (4) **First Race**

Driver/Trainer George Luster who was programmed to race #6 “GRAVEL GIRL” in tonight’s first race failed to have his horse in the Paddock in a timely manner. Late scratch on #6 “GRAVEL GIRL.” More to follow.

01/05/18 (5) **Second Race/ Inquiry/ No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to assure #3 “HF CARD” Driver Steve Wiseman, who finished third, went off stride before the start. After review, it was determined #3 “HF CARD” complied with the breaking rule. No change in the order of finish. This decision was unanimous.

01/05/18 (6) **Fifth Race**

Driver Nick Roland who drove #1 “NAT-A-KATT” did drive inside the “pylons” in the stretch. #1 ‘NAT-A-KATT’ finished sixth was placed seventh for violation of the “pylon” rule. Due to heavy rain and a track rated “sloppy” it was decided that no further penalty was needed.

01/05/18 (7) **Seventh Race/ Inquiry**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #6 “DOUGS HOBBY HORSE” (James Kennedy) for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking). There was no change made in the order of finish. This decision was unanimous.

01/05/18 (8) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration: #3 “LEAVE YOUR MARK – Trainer Nick Roland

Refund:\$324.46

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

5th Race Driver Change: #1 “NAT-A-KATT” – Driver Sick
From Nick Roland to Edward Hernandez

01/05/18 (9)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	132
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$22,914
	Handle (In State)	\$143,857
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$614,579</u>
	Total Handle	\$781,350

Saturday

01/06/18 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held at 5:30PM on a track rated “fast.” Five (5) of the seven (7) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

01/06/18 (2) **Second Race/ Film Review**

Driver James Kennedy was summoned to the Stewards office to review his drive in tonight’s second race for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1530 (Foot Out of Stirrup) while driving #1 “ONE AND ONLY” finishing third. More to follow.

01/06/18 (3) **Fifth Race/ Program Change**

Program change on #7 “BEACON OF HOPE” Trainer George Reider does not need a claiming price to fit the condition of the race. The announcer and video department were notified so this information would be disseminated.

01/06/18 (4) **Ninth Race**

Driver Luke Plano who drove #3 “BARBOSA” was contacted after the official sign was posted for possible violation of the “kicking” (Foot Out of Stirrup) rule. Driver Plano was ordered to film review on Friday, January 12th at 4:30PM.

01/06/18 (5) **Ninth Race/ Claim**

“BARBOSA” was claimed from the ninth race for five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars by Jerry Longo, Owner and Trainer. The claim was cleared by Dr. De La Cruz and the horse was released to new Trainer Jerry Longo.

01/06/18 (6) **Tenth Race**

Driver James Lackey was summoned to the Stewards office to review his drive in tonight’s tenth race for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (Whipping) while driving #7 “MELODIES” finishing first. More to follow.

01/06/18 (7) **Program Changes**

4th Race Driver Change: #6 “HERECOMESTHETHUNDR” – Driver Sick
From Edward Hernandez to James Kennedy

8th Race Declaration: #3 “HOTMONES” – Trainer Nick Roland

Refund:\$169.37

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

01/06/18 (8)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	148
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$24,254
	Handle (In State)	\$143,443
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$509,049</u>
	Total Handle	\$676,746

Sunday01/07/18 (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-Jan	3	3	LEAVE YOUR MARK	ROLAND	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 324.46
6-Jan	8	3	HOTMONES	ROLAND	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 169.37

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2018**

	Mon 01/01	Tues 01/02	Wed 01/03	Thurs 01/04	Fri 01/05	Sat 01/06	Sun 01/07	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	2	0	D	2	4
Refunds	A	A	A	A	1	1	A	2	15
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	Y	1	5

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward