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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 8, 2018 through Sunday, January 14, 2018. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward.

Monday

01/08/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/09/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 12th and Saturday, January 13th. One hundred ninety (190) horses were entered with one hundred eighty seven (187) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for Friday and eleven (11) races for Saturday post time starting at 6:10PM.

01/09/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/10/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, January 12th with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

01/10/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

01/11/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 12th with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

01/11/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

01/12/18 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. One (1) qualifying race was held at 5:30PM on a track rated as "fast." Two (2) of the five (5) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

01/12/18 (2) **Ruling Written****RULING # 6**

TRAINER **GEORGER LUSTER**, WHO WAS PROGRAMMED TO RACE JANUARY 5, 2018 IN THE FIRST RACE, HORSE #6 “**GRAVEL GIRL**” FAILED TO HAVE HIS HORSE IN THE PADDOCK IN A TIMELY MANNER AND IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER).

01/12/18 (3) **Film Review**

Driver James Kennedy Jr. was in the Steward’s office to review the second race on Saturday, January 7th for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1530 – foot out of the stirrup. Mr. Kennedy stated that he had a new bike and that the stirrups were not adjusted properly and stated that he would get his stirrups adjusted.

01/12/18 (4) **Film Review**

Driver James Lackey was in the Steward’s office to review the tenth race on Saturday, January 7th for possible violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(2) while driving #7 “MELODIES THAT ROCK.” After discussion with Mr. Lackey, the Stewards agreed that a warning was in order and was issued.

01/12/18 (5) **Film Review**

Driver Luke Plano was in the Steward’s office to review the ninth race on Saturday, January 7th for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1530 – foot out of the stirrup/urging by contact while driving #3 “BARBOSA.” Mr. Plano agreed that he was in violation of the rule and the Stewards issued one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine per previous discussions with Mr. Plano.

RULING # 7

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE #3 “**BARBOSA**” IN THE NINTH RACE ON JANUARY 6, 2018, 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).

01/12/18 (6) **Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “good” with a schedule post time of 6:20PM.

01/12/18 (7) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration: #8 “BETTORDAYS R CUMIN” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo
 Refund:\$70.08 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
 6th Race Driver Change: #4 “RICHELLU COWBOY” to Lemoyne Svendsen –
 Trainer Quentin Schneider
 7th Race Declaration: #7 “DUET” – Trainer Rick Cisco
 Refund:\$28.22 Injured – D.S. Valcheck DVM
 9th Race Declaration: #4 “BAYLOR OUT” – Trainer Richard Remillard
 Refund:\$87.28 Injured – Lane Schloeder DVM

01/12/18 (8) **Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted for the second race concerning the fourth place finisher #2 "CLAUDIA ANTONIA" who made a break at the start for a possible violation of CHRB Breaking Rule #1722. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed there was no violation and no reason for placing.

01/12/18 (9) **Fog Issues**

Due to fog issues, Steward Rod Newhart and Track Veterinarian Leticia O'Hara rode in the starting gate for races eight (8) through twelve (12).

01/12/18 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	160
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,675
Handle (In State)	\$270,316
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$436,889</u>
Total Handle	\$744,880

Saturday01/13/18 (1) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated "fast" with a 6:18PM scheduled post time.

01/13/18 (2) **Meeting With Dr. De La Cruz**

The Stewards asked Dr. De La Cruz, CHRB Veterinarian, to stop in their office to discuss Declaration reasons. He explained why the majority of horses were scratched "injured." Dr. De La Cruz explained that he checks each scratched horse on Tuesday morning and that they are not permitted to enter until he has removed them from the Vet's list. We also discussed the late declarations that Dr. De La Cruz did at night and the remote possibility that the Stewards would be given the wrong horse. Dr. De La Cruz suggested that he would take a picture of the scratch slip and forward it to one of the Stewards by text and then turn it into the Steward's office. All felt that this was a workable situation.

01/13/18 (3) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration: #2 "ALLAMERICAN SOLO" – Trainer Earl Kennedy
 Refund:\$91.15 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
 5th Driver Change: #2 "AWHIMAWAY" to Richard Remillard – Trainer Mona Roy

01/13/18 (4) **Fourth Race**

#1 "HOLLA AT UR BOY" was claimed by Owner/Trainer Steve Nichols, Sacramento, CA for three thousand seven hundred fifty (\$3,750.00) dollars.

01/13/18 (5) **Eighth Race**

Driver Steve Wiseman was informed that he was being cited for violation of CHRB Whipping Rule #1734 (d). Ruling to be written.

01/13/18 (6) **Eleventh Race**

Starter Ken Fowler caused the recall lights to be lit and the recall was charged to #3 "SWAGASAURUSREX" for broken equipment.

01/13/18 (7)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	148
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$28,427
	Handle (In State)	\$248,850
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$434,015</u>
	Total Handle	\$711,292

Sunday01/14/18 (1) **Dark Day****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>
12-Jan	1	8	BETTORDAYS R CUMIN	QUEVEDO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 70.08
12-Jan	7	7	DUET	CISCO	Injured	Valcheck	\$ 28.22
12-Jan	9	4	BAYLOR OUT	REMILLARD	Injured	Schloeder	\$ 87.28
13-Jan	4	2	ALLAMERICAN SOLO	KENNEDY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 91.15

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SUMMARY 2018**

	Mon 01/08	Tues 01/09	Wed 01/10	Thurs 01/11	Fri 01/12	Sat 01/13	Sun 01/14	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	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	5
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	1	A	4	19
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	0	Y	2	7

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

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward