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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 29, 2018 through Sunday, February 4, 2018. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

01/29/18 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

01/30/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. One hundred eighty one (181) horses were entered with one hundred seventy eight (178) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races for Friday and twelve (12) races for Saturday post time starting at 6:10PM.

01/30/18 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

01/31/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with several driver changes.

01/31/18 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

02/01/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> with several driver changes, one (1) purse correction, one (1) claiming price correction and three (3) condition corrections.

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

**Friday****02/02/18 (1) Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races was 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.

**02/02/18 (2) Ruling Written****RULING # 10**

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE #8 "**MIGHTY FINE HI HO**" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (I) (DRIVING RULES – COMMIT ANY ACT WHICH SHALL IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO BREAK) CAUSING INTERFERENCE TO #7 "HOLLA AT UR BOY" DRIVEN BY WILLIAM HERNANDEZ IN THE BACKSTRETCH GOING TO THE HALF. "**MIGHTY FINE HI HO**" FINISHED FIRST AND WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SIXTH. MR. PLANO WAS OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE STEWARDS AND FAILED TO APPEAR.

**RULING # 11**

DRIVER **WILLIAM HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE #5 "**MISS BANJOLINA**" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (I) (DRIVING RULES – COMMIT ANY ACT WHICH SHALL IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO BREAK) CAUSING INTERFERNCE TO #7 "TOTALLY RACY" DRIVEN BY STEVE WISEMAN IN THE STRETCH. "**MISS BANJOLINA**" FINISHED FIFTH AND WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SEVENTH.

**RULING # 12**

AS A RESULT OF A HEARING CONDUCTED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2018 IN THE STEWARDS' OFFICE REGARDING CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD **COMPLAINT #18SW001**, THE BOARD OF STEWARDS ISSUED THE FOLLOWNG RULING. LICENSEE **DR. LANE SCHLOEDER** IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1842 (EVERY

VETERINARIAN WHO TREATS A HORSE WITHIN THE ENCLOSURE SHALL IN WRITING ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD, REPORT TO THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY HIM, THE NAME OF THE HORSE TREATED, THE NAME OF THE TRAINER OF THE HORSE, THE TIME OF TREATMENT, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN. ANY SUCH REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND ITS CONTENT SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT IN A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE STEWARDS OR THE BOARD, OR IN EXERCISE OF THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION.)

**RULING # 13**

DRIVER **GEORGE LUSTER** IS HEREBY REQUIRED TO SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT PER CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1498 (C) AS A RESULT OF A COCAINE POSITIVE TEST ON HIS DRIVER'S PHYSICAL REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1498 (b) . **MR. LUSTER** HAS SINCE TESTED CLEAN FOR ANY DRUGS.

02/02/18 (3) **Film Review**

Luke Plano was in the Stewards' office to review the eleventh race on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1530 (Cases not covered - foot out of the stirrup/urging by contact) while driving #5 "SHEZ A SWIFT." Mr. Plano agreed that he was in violation of the rule and the Stewards issued a two (2) day suspension from driving only – February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**RULING # 14**

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE #5 "SHEZ A SWIFT" IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018, WAS ISSUED A TWO (2) DAY SUSPENSION (FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup>) (DRIVING ONLY) FOR HIS FIFTH (5<sup>TH</sup>) VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

02/02/18 (4) **Film Review**

Driver Nick Roland was in the Stewards' office to review the third race on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2) – while driving #1 "ARMY OF ONE." After film review and discussion with Mr. Roland, the Stewards agreed that a warning was in order and was so issued.

02/02/18 (6) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "fast" with a schedule post time of 6:15PM.

02/02/18 (7) **Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Purse Change – Purse should be \$3,200.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 "THE EVICTOR" – Trainer Gordon Graham

Refund: \$123.42

Injured – Lane Schloeder DVM

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 "BETTORDAYS R CUMMIN" – Trainer Edwin Quevedo

Refund: \$47.23

Scratched – Stewards

9<sup>th</sup> Race Equipment Change: #1 "ALLMYEX'SLIVENTEXAS" – Removing Fly Mask-  
Trainer Bob Johnson

02/02/18 (8) **Inquiry and Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted for the second race concerning the fourth place finisher #2 "CLAUDIA ANTONIA" who made a break in the stretch for a possible violation of CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking). After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the horse failed to lose ground while on a break. "CLAUDIA ANTONIA" finished fourth and was disqualified and placed fifth.

Original order of finish: 6-7-3-2-4-1-5

Official order of finish: 6-7-3-4-2-1-5

02/02/18 (9) **Ninth Race**

Driver Richard Remillard was notified that he was cited for violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (d) (Whipping).

**RULING # 15**

DRIVER **RICHARD REMILLARD**, WHO DROVE “**JULERICA**” IN THE NINTH RACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018 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.

02/02/18 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	196
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,433
Handle (In State)	\$284,881
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$457,158</u>
Total Handle	\$774,472

**Saturday**02/03/18 (1) **Race Day**

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

02/03/18 (2) **Program Changes**

1<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 “SPEAK ENGLISH” – Trainer Lester Smith  
 Refund:\$94.26 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “EASTENDER” – Trainer Luke Plano  
 Refund:\$104.30 Injured – Lane Schloeder DVM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #1 “A TRIBUTETO KATE” – Trainer Quentin Schneider  
 Refund:\$189.53 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 “AWHIMAWAY” – Trainer Mona Roy – Stewards  
 Refund:\$68.70  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 “REAL ROKNROL” – Trainer James Wilkinson  
 Refund:\$63.64 Lame – Dr. Emily Pitt DVM  
 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #7 “BRING THE GUNS” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo -Stewards  
 Refund:\$94.26

02/03/18 (3) **Eighth Race**

Driver Tony Succarotte was notified that he was being cited for violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (d) (Whipping). More to follow.

02/03/18 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	156
Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,888
Handle (In State)	\$455,342
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$488,089</u>
Total Handle	\$984,319

**Sunday**02/04/18 (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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
2-Feb	5	4	THE EVICTOR	GRAHAM	Injured	Schloeder	\$ 123.42
2-Feb	7	6	BETTORDAYS R CUMMIN	QUEVEDO	Scratched	Stewards	\$ 47.23
3-Feb	1	4	SPEAK ENGLISH	SMITH	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 94.26
3-Feb	3	3	EASTENDER	PLANO	Injured	Schloeder	\$ 104.30
3-Feb	5	1	A TRIBUTETO KATE	SCHNEIDER	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 189.53
3-Feb	8	2	AWHIMAWAY	ROY		Stewards	\$ 68.70
3-Feb	9	9	REAL ROKNROL	WILKINSON	Lame	Pitt	\$ 63.64
3-Feb	12	7	BRING THE GUNS	QUEVEDO		Stewards	\$ 94.26

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SUMMARY 2018**

	<b>Mon 02/05</b>	<b>Tues 02/06</b>	<b>Wed 02/07</b>	<b>Thurs 02/08</b>	<b>Fri 02/09</b>	<b>Sat 02/10</b>	<b>Sun 02/11</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>4</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</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>24</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</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**