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**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**  
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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 19, 2018 through Sunday, February 25, 2018. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

02/19/18 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

02/20/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. One hundred seventy four (174) horses were entered with one hundred seventy two (172) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races for Friday and Saturday with a scheduled post time 6:10PM.

02/20/18 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

02/21/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> with several driver changes.

02/21/18 (2) **Substitute Trainer**

Trainer Gordon Empey informed the Stewards that he had to return to Canada for medical reasons and that Quentin Schneider had agreed to act as his substitute trainer.

02/21/18 (3) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

02/22/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> with several driver changes and one (1) condition correction.

02/22//18 (2) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

02/23/18 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Three (3) qualifying races were held at 5:20PM on a track rated as “fast.” Twelve (12) of the fifteen (15) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

02/23/18 (2) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:10PM.

02/23/18 (3) **Program Changes**

None

02/23/18 (4) **First Race**

Driver Williams Hernandez was informed that he was being cited for violation CHRB Rule #1734 (d) (Whipping) while driving #4 “SANTANA SAM.”

02/23/18 (5) **Seventh Race/ Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted for the seventh race concerning the third place finisher #7 “CRASH AND BURN” for possible violation of the Watch and Wager pylon rule. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the horse went inside two (2) pylons at the head of the stretch. The horse was lapped on by the fourth place finisher and was therefore disqualified and placed fourth.

Original order of finish: 1-3-~~7~~-6-2-5-8-4

Official order of finish: 1-3-6-~~7~~-2-5-8-4

02/23/18 (6) **Seventh Race**

Driver James Lackey was informed that he was being cited for violation of the Watch and Wager pylon rule while driving #7 “CRASH AND BURN.”

02/23/18 (7) **Eighth Race**

Driver Luke Plano was summoned to the Stewards’ office for a possible kicking violation.

02/23/18 (8) **Eighth Race**

#1 “MINT TO CRUISE” was claimed by Owner/Trainer Gerald Longo, Crete, IL for seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars.

02/23/18 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	138
Live Handle (On Track)	\$29,479
Handle (In State)	\$234,810
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$441,801</u>
Total Handle	\$706,090

**Saturday**

02/24/18 (1)

**Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated “fast” with a 6:10PM scheduled post time.

02/24/18 (2)

**Ruling Written****RULING # 18**

DRIVER **WILLIAMS HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE #4 “**SANTANNA SAM**” IN THE FIRST RACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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 (3) TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND). FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

**RULING # 19**

DRIVER **JAMES LACKEY**, WHO DROVE #7 “**CRASH AND BURN**” IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF THE WATCH AND WAGER HOUSE RULE REGARDING PYLONS (GOING INSIDE OF TWO (2) PYLONS AND LAPPED ON AT THE FINISH) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED). “**CRASH AND BURN**” FINISHED THIRD AND WAS PLACED FOURTH.

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.”

02/24/18 (3)

**Program Changes**

9<sup>th</sup> Race Equipment Change: #5 “**NIGHTRAIN TO VEGAS**” – Trainer Richard Schneider  
Open Bridle/Blinkers to Swedish Blinds.

9<sup>th</sup> Race Owner Correction: #8 “**RUSH AND BRUSH**” – Trainer Terry Kaufman  
Owner should read Terry D. Kaufman, Calgary, AB

02/24/18 (4)

**Races One Through Eleven**

No problems.

02/24/18 (7)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	331
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,855
Handle (In State)	\$248,212
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$540,729</u>
Total Handle	\$826,796

**Sunday**

02/25/18 (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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
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NONE

## WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2018

	<b>Mon 02/19</b>	<b>Tues 02/20</b>	<b>Wed 02/21</b>	<b>Thurs 02/22</b>	<b>Fri 02/23</b>	<b>Sat 02/24</b>	<b>Sun 02/25</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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</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>9</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>29</b>
<b>Refunds</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>34</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</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**