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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 26, 2018 through Sunday, March 4, 2018. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/26/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/27/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd race cards. One hundred seventy nine (179) horses were entered with one hundred seventy two (172) drawing in. There are eleven (11) pari-mutuel races each day with post time starting at 6:10PM.

02/27/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/28/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 2nd with several driver changes and no scratches.

02/28/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/01/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 3rd with several driver changes and no scratches.

03/01/18 (2) **Hearing**

A hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint # 18SW0009, a Methocarbamol positive. Trainer Jessie Pacheco, Recorder Juli Price Jackson, Investigator Tadlock and all Stewards were present. More to follow.

03/01/18 (3) **Dark Day****Friday**03/02/18 (1) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “sloppy” with a schedule post time of 6:15PM. Friday’s race card has a California sired four (4) year old trotting race with five (5) horses competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.

03/02/18 (2) **Inquiry**

The Inquiry sign was posted for the sixth race concerning the third place finisher #4 “PEEKABOO TATTOO” driven by Steve Wiseman for possible interference with the fifth place finisher #8 “I WILL SCORE” driven by James Kennedy in the stretch. After film review and discussion with Driver Kennedy, the Stewards unanimously agreed there was no violation.

03/02/18 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration #3 “HI HO HOUDINI” equipment change Blinds to Blinkers

3rd Race Declaration #1 “BE MY LUCKY LADY” Trainer Kathleen Pleded

Refund:\$230.75

Track Conditions – Stewards

7th Race Declaration:#10 “LITTLE EMMA” – Trainer Rick Cisco

Refund:\$137.88

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

Attendance	128
Live Handle (On Track)	\$23,866
Handle (In State)	\$169,154
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$504,601</u>
Total Handle	\$697,621

Saturday03/03/18 (1) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated “good” with a 6:15PM scheduled post time. Additionally, two (2) non-wagering California Sire Stakes races are scheduled. One is for California sired four (4) year old pacing Colts and Geldings with two entrants drawn to compete with a post time set for 5:30PM with a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars. The other non-wagering race is for California sired four (4) year old pacing fillies with one entrant drawn to compete with a post time set for 5:45PM with a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.

03/03/18 (2) **Ruling Ref: 03/01/18 (2)**

AS A RESULT OF A HEARING CONDUCTED ON MARCH 1, 2018 IN THE STEWARDS' OFFICE REGARDING CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD COMPLAINT #18SW0009, THE BOARD OF STEWARDS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING RULING:

RULING # 20

TRAINER **JESSIE PACHECO**, WHO STARTED "HAPPY HEATH" IN THE THIRD RACE ON JANUARY 19, 2018 AT WATCH & WAGER AT CAL EXPO (SACRAMENTO, CA) IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1(b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), #1844(f)(9) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). BLOOD SAMPLE CE28132 WAS OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO THE UC DAVIS MADDY LABORATORY (OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORIES OF THE CHRB) FOR TESTING. THE OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF METHOCARBAMOL AT A LEVEL (CLASS 4, PENALTY CLASS C) (16.0 ng/mL). IN EXCESS OF THE ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF 1.0 ng/mL A VIOLATION OF CHRB RULE #1843.

03/03/18 (3) **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 5:00PM on a track rated as "good." Four (4) of the four (4) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

03/03/18 (4) **Claim**

The eighth race had a claim on #1 "GENE EUGENE" for four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars by Harold Herrera of Vallejo California, Trainer Williams Hernandez.

03/03/18 (5) **Program Changes**

None

03/03/18 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	170
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,661
Handle (In State)	\$325,922
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$492,214</u>
Total Handle	\$855,797

Sunday03/04/18 (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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Mar	3	1	BE MY LUCKY LADY	PLESTED	Track Conditions	Stewards	\$ 230.75
2-Mar	7	10	LITTLE EMMA	CISCO	Track Conditions	Stewards	\$ 137.88

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2018

	Mon 02/26	Tues 02/27	Wed 02/28	Thurs 03/01	Fri 03/02	Sat 03/03	Sun 03/04	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	5
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	30
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	0	A	2	36
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	Y	1	20

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

Jim Arlt, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward