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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 5, 2018 through Sunday, March 11, 2018. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/05/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/06/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 9th and Saturday, March 10th 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 6:10PM post time for Friday and a 6:20PM post time for Saturday.

03/06/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/07/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Friday, March 9th. There were several driver changes and no scratches.

03/07/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/08/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 10th with several driver changes and no scratches.

03/08/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

- 03/09/18 (1) **Qualifying Entries**
The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be contested Friday at 5:00PM prior to the regular program. The resultant qualifying sheet showed eight (8) horses competing in one (1) race.
- 03/09/18 (2) **California Sire Stakes Race**
One (1) California sires stakes race for three (3) year old colts and gelding pace was programmed in an early non-wagering race at 5:30PM. One three (3) year old gelding participated going for a purse of six thousand five (\$6,500.00) dollars.
- 03/09/18 (3) **California Sire Stakes Race**
One (1) California sire stakes race for three (3) year old trotting fillies was programmed at 5:15PM in a non-wagering race before the eleven (11) race card. Two (2) fillies did participate going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.
- 03/09/18 (4) **Driver In**
Driver John McKeon came to the Cal Expo Stewards' office to explain his drive of horse "DEEPLY" on February 2nd and February 10th. Mr. McKeon explained his philosophy on driving this horse and his experiences with this horse not responding positively to anything more than being tapped by a whip. After discussion the Stewards accepted his explanation.
- 03/09/18 (5) **Corrections**
Driver Rene Goulet contacted the Stewards to inform them he was having back pain and would not be able to drive horses on this evenings' card.
- 03/09/18 (6) **First Race**
At the conclusion of the first race the Stewards contacted Driver Gary Clark #2 "SILENT RESCUE" the fourth place finisher and informed Driver Clark that he was being cited one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule # 1734(d). More to follow.
- 03/09/18 (7) **Second Race**
After the official sign was posted Starter Ken Fowler informed the Stewards that #1 "NEVER ONEBADCHANGE" Driver Pierre Girard failed to have his horse on the starting gate and Starter Fowler requested a fifty (\$50.00) dollars fine, CHRB Rule # 1731(g). More to follow.
- 03/09/18 (8) **Seventh Race**
After the conclusion of the seventh race the Stewards informed Driver Nick Roland #6 "BUZZ LIGHT" that he was in violation of the Cal Expo Kicking Rule, therefore one hundred (\$100.00) dollars will be fined. More to follow.
- 03/09/18 (9) **Eleventh Race/ Driver to Film Review**
At the conclusion of the eleventh race Driver Gerry Longo #8 "HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" was requested to attend film review. At issue is a possible violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule. More to follow.

03/09/18 (10) **Program Changes**

- 1st Race Driver Change: #5 "KING OF THE SWAMP" – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Ryan Grundy
- 2nd Race Driver Change: #5 "MANLEY STANLEY" – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Luke Plano
- 5th Race Driver Change: #6 "CENALTA ARTISTRY" – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Lemoyne Svendsen
- 6th Race Driver Change: #3 "K G EXPLORER" – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Ryan Grundy
- 6th Race Declaration: #2 "ULYSSES BLUE CHIP" – Trainer Natalie Tremblay
Refund:\$55.44 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
- 8th Race Driver Change: #6 "CHINA KING" – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Tony Succarotte
- 9th Race Driver Change: #8 "HE GRINS AGAIN" – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to James Kennedy
- 10th Race Declaration: #3 "MELODIES THAT ROCK" – Trainer Williams Hernandez
Refund:\$870.97 Injured – Emily Putt DVM
- 11th Race Driver Change: #5 "AWESOME WORLD" – Rene Goulet
Changed to Tony Succarotte

03/09/18 (11) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	150
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,387
Handle (In State)	\$254,064
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$393,266</u>
Total Handle	\$679,717

Saturday03/10/18 (1) **Rulings Written****RULING # 21**

DRIVER **GARY CLARK**, WHO DROVE #2 "SILENT RESCUE" IN THE FIRST RACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 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 #22

DRIVER **PIERRE GIRARD** WHO DROVE #1 "NEVER ONEBADCHANGE" IN THE SECOND RACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018, IS HEREBY FINED FIFTY (**\$50.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (g) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

RULING # 23

DRIVER **NICK ROLAND**, WHO DROVE #6 "BUZZ LIGHT" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 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).

RULING # 24

DRIVER **GERALD LONGO**, WHO DROVE #8 “**HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 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.

- 03/10/18 (2) **Claim**
The first race had a claim on #1 “COWBOYS DIRTY BOOTS” for three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700.00) dollars by Owner Ericka Lugar, Trainer Nathalie Tremblay.
- 03/10/18 (3) **Second Race/ California Sires Stakes Race**
One (1) California sire stakes race was carded on Saturday’s eleven (11) race program. The five (5) pacing three (3) year old fillies going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars.
- 03/10/18 (4) **Corrections**
Driver Rene Goulet requested to take himself off of his drives for Saturday night, due to soreness in his back.
- 03/10/18 (5) **Second Race**
Driver Pierre Girard requested permission to make a driver change in the second race on #4 “LUCK SEVEN OF LODI” to Tony Succarotte, Driver Girard was ill.
- 03/10/18 (6) **Ninth Race**
The ninth race had a claim on #7 “MINT TO CRUISE” for six thousand two hundred fifty (\$6,250.00) dollars by Owner Dave Haness and Nikki Hudson of Sacramento, CA, Trainer Luke Plano.
- 03/10/18 (7) **Eleventh Race**
At the conclusion of the eleventh race the Stewards contacted Driver Richard Schneider #5 “DICKIES MOTEL” finishing fifth and informed Driver Schneider that he was being cited for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d).
- 03/10/18 (8) **Program Changes**
3rd Race Driver Change: #4 “HOT TIP” – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to James Kennedy
7th Race Declaration: #1 “WALKER MEISTER” – Trainer George Reider
Refund:\$266.76 Injured – Lane Schloeder DVM
8th Race Driver Change: #4 “BLUE STAR MAVERICK” – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Tim Brown
8th Race Declaration: #7 “GENE EUGENE” – Trainer Williams Hernandez
Refund:\$77.06 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
9th Race Driver Change: #1 “HOLLA AT UR BOY” – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Gary Clark
11th Race Driver Change: #9 “DOUBLE MYSTERY” – Driver Rene Goulet
Changed to Tim Brown

03/10/18 (9)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	196
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,441
	Handle (In State)	\$268,603
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$454,290</u>
	Total Handle	\$754,334

Sunday03/11/18 (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>
9-Mar	6	2	ULYSSES BLUE CHIP	TREMBLAY	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 55.44
9-Mar	10	3	MELODIES THAT ROCK	HERNANDEZ	Injured	Putt	\$870.97
10-Mar	7	1	WALKER MEISTER	REIDER	Injured	Schloeder	\$266.76
10-Mar	8	7	GENE EUGENE	HERNANDEZ	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 77.06

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SUMMARY 2018**

	Mon 03/05	Tues 03/06	Wed 03/07	Thurs 03/08	Fri 03/09	Sat 03/10	Sun 03/11	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	2	R	2	7
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	30
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	2	A	4	40
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	4	Y	4	24

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward