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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 12, 2018 through Sunday, March 18, 2018. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/12/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/13/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th. One hundred eighty seven (187) horses were entered with one hundred eighty five (185) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for Friday plus three (3) Non Betting California Sires Stakes early races (scheduled post time beginning at 5:15PM) and twelve (12) races for Saturday with a scheduled post time 6:10PM.

03/13/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/14/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 16th with several driver changes.

03/14/18 (2) **California Sires Stakes and Qualifiers**

The California Sires Stakes and qualifiers originally scheduled for Friday, March 16th have been moved to Saturday, March 17th due to impending inclement weather predicted for Friday.

03/14/18 (3) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/15/18 (1)

Changes

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 17th with several driver changes.

03/15/18 (2)

Hearing

The hearing regarding Complaint #18SW0015 Grollneck vs Harris has been continued.

03/15/18 (3)

Dark Day**Friday**

03/16/18 (1)

Qualifying Races

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday with one (1) race scheduled at 5:00PM.

03/16/18 (2)

Ruling Written**RULING # 25**

DRIVER **RICHARD SCHNEIDER**, WHO DROVE #5 “**DICKIES MOTEL**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 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.

03/16/18 (3)

Licensee Appeared Before the Stewards

Owner Maria Alvarez appeared before the Stewards regarding a complaint about driving fast in the backstretch. She was warned that if the Stewards heard that she was speeding again in the barn area, her driving privileges would be suspended in the backstretch through the end of the meet.

03/16/18 (4)

Race Day

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “good” with a scheduled post time of 6:15PM.

03/16/18 (5)

Program Changes

1st Race Declaration: #6 “JOHNNY BE ON TIME” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo
Refund:\$54.59 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

03/16/18 (6)

Ambulance

The ambulance did not follow the horses during the race due to muddy track conditions on the outside and in the chute.

03/16/18 (7)

First Race – Timer Malfunction

The timer malfunctioned for the first race therefore the race was timed manually off the video replay.

03/16/18 (8) **Fourth Race**

The timer once again malfunctioned for the $\frac{3}{4}$ and finish times. These times were determined off of the video replay.

03/16/18 (9) **Fifth Race**

The placing judge was unable to clear the running numbers and post the correct order of finish on the infield tote board. The announcer notified the public of the correct order of finish. This was remedied by the tote room and the correct order of finish and the official sign was posted.

03/16/18 (10) **Fifth Race**

The timer again malfunctioned at the $\frac{3}{4}$ and the finish and was timed manually from the video replay. It was determined that the sensor eye at the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole was bad. If the timer/placing judge manually stopped the timer for the $\frac{3}{4}$ time then the finish time would display properly. This was the process used for the remainder of the races.

03/16/18 (11) **Tenth Race**

#3 "YESWELLNOMAYBE" was claimed by Owner/Trainer Gerald Longo of Crete, IL for the programmed price of seven thousand two hundred fifty (\$7,250.00) dollars.

03/16/18 (12) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	150
Live Handle (On Track)	\$33,017
Handle (In State)	\$312,587
Handle (Out of State)	\$473,233
Total Handle	\$818,837

Saturday03/17/18 (1) **Qualifiers**

One (1) qualifying race was held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 5:00PM. Four (4) horses went post ward on a track rated "fast." Four (4) of the four (4) horses met the qualifying time.

03/17/18 (2) **California Sires Stakes**

Three (3) California Sire Stakes, each going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, as non-betting races prior to the regularly scheduled card with the first post time of 5:15PM. The first race was for Three (3) year old colt and gelding Pacers with one (1) participant. The second race was contested by Three (3) year old trotting fillies with two (2) participants. The third and final race was for Three (3) year old filly pacers with four (4) horses.

03/17/18 (3) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #5 "MINT TO CRUISE" – Trainer Luke Plano

Refund: \$108.00

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

03/17/18 (4) **Timer Issue**

The timer sensor at the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole was still not working so the $\frac{3}{4}$ time was done manually for all the races.

03/17/18 (5) **Fourth Race**

Driver James Kennedy driving #4 "I'M AN ATHLETE" was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (d) (Whipping) – one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine.

03/17/18 (6) **Ninth Race**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign for possible interference between #6 "A BAY BAY" driven by Steve Wiseman and #9 "ITSGOODTOBEKING" driven by Tony Succarotte after the start. After film review and talking with the drivers, the Stewards determined there was no violation.

03/17/18 (7) **Eleventh Race**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign for a possible violation of the breaking rule (Lapped on Break) by #3 "BUZZ LIGHT" driven by Terry Kauffman. The Stewards determined that the horse was off stride at the finish and the photo finished verified the horse was lapped on by #2 "LUCKY JEWEL" driven by Williams Hernandez. #3 "BUZZ LIGHT" finished fourth and was placed fifth.

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

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

03/17/18 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	154
Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,464
Handle (In State)	\$306,448
Handle (Out of State)	\$486,198
Total Handle	\$824,110

Sunday03/18/18 (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>
16-Mar	1	6	JOHNNY BE ON TIME	QUEVEDO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 54.59
17-Mar	2	5	MINT TO CRUISE	PLANO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 108.00

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SUMMARY

2018

	Mon 03/12	Tues 03/13	Wed 03/14	Thurs 03/15	Fri 03/16	Sat 03/17	Sun 03/18	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	1	0	R	1	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	1	K	1	10
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	2	D	2	32
Refunds	A	A	A	A	1	1	A	2	42
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	Y	1	25

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

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward