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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 26, 2018 through Sunday, April 1, 2018. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/26/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/27/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31st. One hundred seventy seven (177) horses were entered with one hundred seventy four (174) drawing in. There are twelve (12) pari-mutuel races each day with post time starting at 6:20PM.

03/27/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/28/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Friday, March 30th with numerous driver changes and one (1) scratch.

03/28/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/29/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 31st with several driver changes and no scratches.

03/29/18 (2) **Hearing**

A hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding a financial complaint, California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876, filed by

Farrier Luis Oyarzabal against Trainer Steve Nichols. Allegedly Trainer Nichols owed seven hundred twenty (\$720.00) dollars to Farrier Oyarzabal. Present for the hearing were Court Reporter Wendy Frazier, Luis Oyarzabal, Maria Alvarez, Jennifer Miller, Steve Nichols and Steward Rod Newhart, Steward Renee Sheward and Steward Jim Arlt. Both licensees agreed that seven hundred twenty (\$720.00) dollars was owed to Farrier Oyarzabal for labor performed on Trainer Nichols horses within the last year. A financial complaint agreement was agreed to by the parties and signed by Farrier Oyarzabal and Trainer Nichols.

03/29/18 (3) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/30/18 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted at 5:00PM before the pari-mutuel race card. The resultant qualifying sheet showed three (3) horses competing in one (1) race.

03/30/18 (2) **California Sire Stakes Race**

Non wagering California sires stakes four (4) year old colts and gelding pace going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:15PM with two (2) entries.

03/30/18 (3) **California Sire Stakes Race**

Non wagering California sire stakes four (4) year old pacing fillies going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:30PM with two (2) entries.

03/30/18 (4) **California Sire Stakes Race**

Non wagering California sire stakes four (4) year old trotters going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:45PM, four (4) entries with one (1) scratch.

03/30/18 (5) **First Race/ Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted at the conclusion of the race to review an incident that occurred after the start. #3 "CENALTA DIAMOND" driven by Gerald Longo bared out after the start causing #4 "CORDESS FANTASY" driven by Gary Clark to break stride. #3 "CENALTA DIAMOND" finished behind #4 "CORDESS FANTASY" no change in placing occurred. Driver Longo was informed he was being cited one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine. More to follow.

03/30/18 (6) **Second Race/ Inquiry/ No Placing**

The inquiry sign was posted after the finish of the second race on #6 "BANKER'S FOR ALL" Driver James Kennedy for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1722, breaking. After film review the Stewards saw no violation thus the original order of finish stands.

03/30/18 (7) **Third Race/ Inquiry/ No Placing**

The inquiry sign was posted after the finish of the third race on #5 "PEEKABOO TATTOO" Driver Steve Wiseman for possible violation of the

CHRB Breaking Rule #1722 (c). After film review the Stewards saw no violation thus the original order of finish stands.

03/30/18 (8) **Seventh Race/ Inquiry/ Placing**

The inquiry sign was posted after the finish on third place finisher #2 “WESTERN FORTUNE” for possible violation of the CHRB Breaking Rule #1722 (c). After film review the Stewards unanimously decided #2 “WESTERN FORTUNE” Driver Steve Wiseman failed to lose ground while on a break. #2 finished third and was placed fourth.

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

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

03/30/18 (9) **Program Changes**

None

03/09/18 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	192
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,600
Handle (In State)	\$322,568
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$442,694</u>
Total Handle	\$790,862

Saturday

03/31/18 (1) **Ruling Written**

RULING # 28

DRIVER GERALD LONGO, WHO DROVE #3 “CENALTA DIAMOND” IN THE FIRST RACE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 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 #4 “CORDEES FANTASY” DRIVEN BY GARY CLARK TO MAKE A BREAK AFTER THE START. THERE WAS NO PLACING AS “CORDEES FANTASY” FINISHED IN FRONT OF “CENALTA DIAMOND.”

03/31/18 (2) **Clean Card**

Saturday’s twelve (12) race card was contested over a “fast” racetrack with no reportable incidents.

03/31/18 (3) **Second Race/ Claim**

#6 “RUSTY CARTER” Trainer George Reider was claimed by Owner Ericka Lugar Roseville, CA, Trainer Natalie Tremblay

03/31/18 (4) **Twelfth Race**

After the official sign was posted Driver Terry Kaufman was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (d) Whipping, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

03/31/18 (5) **Program Changes**
None

03/31/18 (6) **Attendance and Handle**
 Attendance 426
 Live Handle (On Track) \$34,505
 Handle (In State) \$309,015
Handle (Out of State) \$415,180
 Total Handle \$758,700

Sunday

04/01/18 (1) **Dark Day**
Easter Sunday

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2018**

	Mon 03/26	Tues 03/27	Wed 03/28	Thurs 03/29	Fri 03/30	Sat 03/31	Sun 04/01	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	1	R	1	9
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	K	1	11
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	4	0	D	4	37
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	44
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	Y	1	28

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward