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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 30, 2018 through Sunday, May 6, 2018. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/30/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

05/01/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th race cards. One hundred twenty nine (129) horses were entered with one hundred twenty (120) drawing in. There are nine (9) pari-mutuel races each day with a scheduled post time of 6:40 PM.

05/01/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

05/02/18 (1) **Changes/Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, May 4th with several driver changes and no scratches.

05/02/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

05/03/18 (1) **Changes/Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, May 5th with several driver changes and no scratches.

05/03/18 (2) **Normal Days Office Activity**

The regular office functions, transfers, trainer changes and vet and stewards lists updates were handled with no unusual occurrences.

05/03/18 (3) **Financial Responsibility Hearing**

Owner Stephen Grollnek had filed a financial responsibility complaint against Owner Mary Harris alleging non-payment of \$5,000 owed for two horses (Dazzilum and Why Why) purchased by Ms. Harris on May 10, 2017. A hearing was conducted on this complaint. The two parties had agreed that Owner Harris could pay the money to Mr. Grollnek's trainer. That is what Owner Harris testified that she did on May 10, 2017. Mr. Grollnek stated he didn't know if she had paid the trainer or if she didn't but he stated he knew that he didn't receive any money. The Stewards unanimously agreed that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate this allegation. Case #18SW0018 was dismissed.

05/03/18 (2) **Dark Day****Friday**05/04/18 (1) **Qualifying Race Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted at 4:15PM before the pari-mutuel race card. The resultant qualifying sheet showed nine (9) horses competing in two (2) races.

05/04/18 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 4:15PM. Nine (9) horses went postward on a track rated "fast." All nine (9) of the entries met the qualifying time.

05/04/18 (3) **Non Wagering/Sire Stakes**

Three (3) four year old California sired pacing colts and gelding competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 4:30 PM.

05/04/18 (4) **Non Wagering/Sire Stakes**

Two (2) four year old California sired pacing fillies going for a purse of six thousand and five hundred (\$6,500) dollars with post time of 4:45 PM.

05/04/18 (5) **Non Wagering/Sire Stakes**

Three (3) four year old California sired trotters competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:00 PM.

05/04/18 (6) **Non Wagering/Sire Stakes**

One (1) three year old California sired pacing gelding competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:15 PM.

05/04/18 (7) **Non Wagering/Sire Stakes**

Three (3) three year old California sired pacing fillies going for a purse of six thousand and five hundred (\$6,500) dollars with post time of 5:30 PM.

05/04/18 (8) **Non Wagering/Sire Stakes**

Two (3) three year old California sired trotters competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:45 PM.

05/04/18 (9) **Timer Issues**

The track timer malfunctioned again tonight during the Fifth California Sired non-wagering race causing the race to be timed by the Stewards using the video of the race. The explanation received by the Stewards was that it was possible that the optics at the finish line was blinded by the sunlight.

05/04/18 (10) **Eighth Race Inquiry**

The Inquiry sign was posted for the eighth race concerning a possible interference violation by the third place finisher #5 "CONTEMPORARY LEGEND" driven by Lemoyne Svendson and the sixth place finisher #3 "HF CARD" driven by Rene Goulet. After film review the Stewards unanimously agreed there wasn't an interference violation and the original order of finish stands.

05/04/18 (11) **Program Changes**

Third California Sired race Declaration #3 Driver Change to LeMoyne Svendson.
Sixth California Sired race Declaration #1 Driver Change to LeMoyne Svendson.

05/04/18 (12) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	224
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,442
Handle (In State)	\$228,435
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$338,397</u>
Total Handle	\$599,274

Saturday

05/05/18 (1) Nine (9) races contested tonight over a track rated "fast" with a 6:40PM scheduled post time.

05/05/18 (2) **Timer Issues**

The track timer malfunctioned again tonight during the First race causing the race to be timed by the Stewards using the video of the race.

05/05/18 (3) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	282
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,282
Handle (In State)	\$284,174
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$389,311</u>
Total Handle	\$710,767

Sunday05/06/18 (1) **Dark Day**

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>
4-May	0	0		0	0	0	0 \$ -
5-May	0	0		0	0	0	0 \$ -

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SUMMARY

2018

	Mon 04/30	Tues 05/01	Wed 05/02	Thurs 05/03	Fri 05/04	Sat 05/05	Sun 05/06	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	11
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	12
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	40
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	57
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	Y	1	35

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

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward