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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 3, 2018 through Sunday, December 9, 2018. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

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

Tuesday

12/04/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th. One hundred seventy-two horses (172) were entered with one hundred seventy-one (171) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races for Friday, December 7th and for Saturday, December 8th with post time starting at 6:15P.M.

12/04/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/05/18 (1) **Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 7th with several driver changes, one (1) Lasix addition, two (2) claiming prices added and no scratches.

12/05/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/06/18 (1) **Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 8th with several driver changes and no scratches.

12/06/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday12/07/18 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 5:15P.M. on a track rated as “fast”. Ten (10) of ten (10) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

12/07/18 (2) **Program Changes**

9th race –driver change “LA DIVA DE ROSA” Driver -Mark Kennedy
Trainer-Richard Bertrand

12/07/18 (3) **Ruling Written****RULING # 03**

TRAINER **RICHARD BERTRAND**, THE TRAINER OF RECORD OF “**LA DIVA DE ROSA**” PROGRAMMED TO RACE IN THE NINTH RACE ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018 AT WATCH AND WAGER CAL EXPO IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1894** (DUTIES OF TRAINER – LATE DRIVER CHANGE).

12/07/18 (4) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:15P.M.

12/07/18 (5) **2nd Race Inquiry**

The stewards caused the inquiry sign to be posted regarding a possible violation of the breaking rule (Lapped on Break). After reviewing the film and the photo finish, the stewards determined that #5 “DOUGS HOBBY HORSE” was off stride at wire and lapped on by #3 “WINSUN GALAXIE” and the horses were so placed.

Original Order of Finish: 4-6-5-3-1-2

Amended Order of Finish: 4-6-3-5-1-2

12/07/18 (6) **5th Race Whipping Violation**

Luke Plano, driver of #2 “HAGGIN AT THE BEACH”, was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping rule-CHRB #1734 (d).

12/07/18 (7) **Ruling Written****RULING # 04**

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO** , WHO DROVE #2 “**HAGGINATTHEBEACH**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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 THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

12/07/18 8) **Eleventh Race Whipping Violation**

Quentin Schneider, driver of #4 "JOHNNY GUN", was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping rule-CHRB #1734 (d). More to follow.

12/07/18 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	132
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,784
Handle (In State)	\$198,895
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$434,591</u>
Total Handle	\$659,270

Saturday12/08/18 (1) **Driver In**

Driver Quentin Schneider appeared before the stewards regarding his whipping violation in the 11th race on Friday, December 7th. He felt that he should be given a warning. The stewards discussed this and unanimously decided that the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine was warranted.

12/08/18 (2) **Ruling Written****RULING # 05**

DRIVER QUENTIN SCHNEIDER, WHO DROVE "JOHNNY GUN" IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734(D) (WHIPPING-DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

12/08/18 (3) **Ruling Written**

After discussion among the stewards it was agreed that a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine for going inside two (2) Pylons, causing a placing, was warranted for driver Jim Lackey who drove #6 "SILVERHILL VOLO" in the 2nd race on Friday, November 12, 2018.

RULING #06

DRIVER JAMES LACKEY, WHO DROVE #6 "SILVERHILL VOLO" IN THE SECOND RACE ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF THE WATCH AND WAGER/CAL-EXPO PYLON RULE. (WENT INSIDE TWO (2) PYLONS AND WAS LAPPED ON AT THE FINISH). CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED). HORSE FINISHED FIRST PLACED SECOND.

THIS RULING ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS UNDER CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1870 "CONDITIONS OF MEETING BINDING UPON LICENSEES."

12/08/18 (4) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #5” CENALTA DRAGSTER”-Trainer Gordon Empey. Refund: \$282.45 Stewards-Medication
 3rd Race Declaration: #2 “CENALTA ECLIPSE”-Trainer Gordon Empey Refund: Stewards-Medication
 3rd Race Declaration: #6”OUTRAGEOUS ART”-Trainer Nathan Sobey Refund: \$189.15 Vet Injured-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/08/18 (5) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:15P.M.

12/08/18 (6) **Fog Issues**

Due to fog issues, Steward Rod Newhart rode in the Starting gate for races ten (10) and eleven (11).

12/08/18 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	240
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,304
Handle (In State)	\$234,817
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$385,675</u>
Total Handle	\$646,796

Sunday12/09/18 (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>
08-Dec	2	5	CENALTA DRAGSTER	EMPEY	MEDICATION	STEWARDS	\$282.45
08-Dec	3	2	CENALTA ECLIPSE	EMPEY	MEDICATION	STEWARDS	
08-Dec	3	6	OUTRAGEOUS ART	SOBY	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$189.15

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SUMMARY

2016

	Mon 12/03	Tues 12/04	Wed 12/05	Thurs 12/06	Fri 12/07	Sat 12/08	Sun 12/09	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	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	K	1	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	3
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	3	A	3	14
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	2	Y	4	6

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

Rod Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward