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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 24, 2018 through Sunday, December 30, 2018 Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

General Data:

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
- Darrel McHargue (Chief Steward)
- Renee Sheward
- Jim Arlt
- Rod Newhart
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Management:

Christopher Schick – General Manager
Benjamin Kenney – Assistant General Manager/ Chief Financial Officer
Kate Phariss – Director of Backstretch Operations
Glen Harris – Paymaster/ Mutuel Manager
Robin Schadt – Director of Racing
Brent Bridges – Assistant Racing Secretary
Patty Petersen – Clerk of Course
Kenneth Fowler – Starter/Patrol Judge
Carl Sobey – Horse Identifier
Walter Petersen – Paddock Judge
Larry Goshman – Horseshoe Inspector
Gary Seibel – Announcer/Simulcast Host
Billy Don Wainscott – Outrider
Tina Waters – Placing Judge
J.R. Williams – Track Superintendent
Ken Walker – Director of Labor Relations
Pegasus – Video Supplier

Plusmic USA, Bill O'Brien – Photo Finish
 Crystal View Photography – Track Photographer
 Disher Accountancy – Pari-Mutuel Auditor

Veterinarians:

Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M – CHRB Veterinarian
 Leticia O'Hara, D.V.M – Track Veterinarian

Monday

12/24/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/25/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

12/26/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Thursday

12/27/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

12/28/18 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. One (1) qualifying race was held at 5:30 P.M. on a track rated as "Fast". Four (4) of the four (4) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

12/28/18 (2) **Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:15 P.M.

12/28/18 (3) **Program Changes**

1st Race program correction #1 "IT'S A HORSE" not racing with trotting hobbles and did not qualify with trotting hobbles on December 14.

1st Race Lasix addition #1 "IT'S A HORSE"-Trainer Marco Rios

6th Race Declaration#6 "IMMA TANK"-Trainer Richard Bertrand

Refund:\$77.12 Injured- Lane Schloeder DVM

7th Race Driver change #4 "ROCKIN REPEAT"-Driver James Lackey

12/28/18 (4) **First Race Declaration**

1st Race Declaration #3 "ROCKET POWER"-Trainer Leon Smith

Refund:\$2,146.79 Injured-Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/28/18 (5) **Sixth Race Tote Problem**

The Stewards were unable to lock the machines as they had been automatically locked by the tote system. Tote explained to the stewards that any time they lose communications and after one (1) minute to scheduled post times, the machines are automatically locked.

- 12/28/18 (6) **Ninth Race Claim**
#9 "P L JALAPENO" was claimed for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) by Richard Bertrand and Vikki Pfielsticker of Circle Pines, MN. Trainer Richard Bertrand.
- 12/28/18 (7) **Eleventh Race Tote Problems**
Once again, the Stewards were unable to lock the machines as they had been automatically locked by the tote system.
- 12/28/18 (8) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 116 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$28,738 |
| Handle (In State) | \$252,920 |
| Handle (Out of State) | \$400,597 |
| Total Handle | \$682,255 |

Saturday

- 12/29/18 (1) **Race Day**
Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:10 P.M.
- 12/29/18 (2) **Program Changes**
4th Race Lasix Addition #2 "HAY HAY ALRIGHT"-Trainer Ryan Grundy
5th Race Lasix Addition #9 "REYS N A RUCKUS"-Trainer Nathan Sobey.
10th Race Declaration #2 "STYLEMASTER"-Trainer Marco Rios
Refund:\$94.93 Injured-Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
10th Race Declaration #7 "CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK"-Trainer Jessie Pacheco
Refund:\$94.93 Injured Lane Schloeder DVM
- 12/29/18 (3) **First Race Late Declaration**
1st Race Declaration #7 "ALL AMERICAN SOLO"-Trainer Earl Kennedy
Refund:\$4,129.76 Injured-Leticia O'Hara DVM
- 12/29/18 (4) **Fifth Race**
#5 "RED HOT ALERT" did not finish and was placed on the Vet's list-
Injured
- 12/29/18 (5) **Sixth Race Late Driver Change**
#5 "OUTRAGEOUS DELIGHT" to Lemoyne Svendsen
- 12/29/18 (6) **Sixth Race Late Driver Change**
#6 "CAPITOL HILL" to Steve Wiseman
- 12/29/18 (7) **Seventh Race Late Driver Change**
#3 "LUCKY SEVEN OF LODI" to James Kennedy

12/29/18 (8) **Seventh Race Inquiry**

The Stewards caused the inquiry sign to be posted against the winner #2 "BUDGIE SMUGGLER" for possible violation of the breaking rule at the start. After review of the video replay, the stewards determined there was no violation and the order of finish was made official.

12/29/18 (9) **Tenth Race Claim**

#3 "I'M BLUE TOO" was claimed for Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250.00) by Gerald Longo of Crete, IL. Trainer-Gerald Longo.

12/29/18 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	168
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,932
Handle (In State)	\$251,715
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$466,809</u>
Total Handle	\$751,456

Sunday12/30/18 (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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-DEC	1	3	ROCKET POWER	SMITH	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$2146.79
28-DEC	6	6	IMMA TANK	BERTRAND	INJURED	SCHLOEDER	\$77.12
29-DEC	1	7	ALL AMERICAN SOLO	KENNEDY	INJURED	O'HARA	\$189.15
29-DEC	10	2	STYLEMASTER	RIOS	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$94.93
29-DEC	10	7	CAN'THOLDMEBACKMACK	PACHECO	INJURED	SCHLOEDER	\$94.93

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SUMMARY

2018

	Mon 12/24	Tues 12/25	Wed 12/26	Thurs 12/27	Fri 12/28	Sat 12/29	Sun 12/30	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	1	1	R	2	2
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	3
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	1	D	1	4
Refunds	A	A	A	A	3	4	A	7	30
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	Y	0	7

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

Rod Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward