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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 7, 2019 through Sunday, January 13, 2019. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

01/07/19 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

01/08/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 11, 2019 and Saturday, January 12, 2019 race card. One hundred eighty-six (186) horses were entered with one hundred eighty-three (183) drawing in. There are twelve (12) pari-mutuel races programed for Friday night with a post time of 6:15 P.M. there are twelve (12) races programed for Saturday night's card with a 6:15 P.M. post time.

01/08/18 (2) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

01/09/19 (1) **Changes/Scratch Time for Friday's Card**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> with several driver changes and two (2) injured scratches.

01/09/18 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

01/10/19 (1) **Changes/scratch for Saturday's Card**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> with several driver changes and no scratches.

01/10/19 (2) **Normal Days Office Activity**

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

01/10/18 (3) **Dark Day****Friday**01/11/19 (1) **Qualifying Races**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifiers to be conducted at 5:30 P.M. before the pari-mutuel race card. The resultant qualifier sheet showed six (6) horses competing in one (1) race.

01/11/19 (2) **Qualifying Races**

One (1) qualifying race was held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 5:30 P.M. Six (6) horses went postward on a track rated "fast". Two (2) of the six (6) entries met qualifying time.

01/11/19 (3) **Ruling Reference: 01/11/19**

As a result of an informal hearing conducted on January 3, 2019 in the stewards' office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #18SW0047. The board of stewards issued the following ruling:

**RULING # 4**

LICENSEE JAMES EDWARD BUTLER IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (JANUARY 16, 2019 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH 16, 2019) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE FOR VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES:

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (a) (8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL TO LICENSE)(ENGAGED IN THE USE OF PROHIBITED DRUGS). CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION).

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 DISORDERLY CONDUCT (INFLUENCE OF METHAMPHETAMINE).

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489 (a) (7) COMMITTING AN ACT INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE OR INTEMPERATE ACTS WHICH HAVE EXPOSED OTHERS TO DANGER. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (a) POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND (METHAMPHETAMINE).

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902 CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS OR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (SAFETY STEWARD).

ADDITIONALLY, LICENSEE JAMES EDWARD BUTLER IS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE THE CURRENT TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD. MR. BUTLER IS REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY PARTICIPATE IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT. DOCUMENTATION OF SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT

PARTICIPATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD STEWARDS PRIOR TO REINSTATEMENT.

01/11/19 (4) **Informal Hearing /Lisa Magnussen/CHRB Case #18SW0048**

The above case was heard today January 11, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. concerning alleged violations of CHRB Rule **1874, 1489 (8), 1890 (a), 1900, 1902.**

Present at the informal hearing were the Stewards, licensee Lisa Marie Magnussen, Kate Phariss, Safety Steward Tom McCarthy. The case was presented by CHRB Investigator Lewis Quezada and Dave Aguilar. More to follow.

**Informal Hearing /Linda Bloom/CHRB Case #18SW0046**

The above case was heard today at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday January 10, 2019 in the Cal Expo stewards' office regarding California Horse Board Complaint #18SW0046 alleging violations of CHRB rules **#1874, 1489 (6), 1489 (a), 1890 (a)- two (2) counts 1900, 1902.**

Present at the informal hearing were the Stewards, licensee Linda Bloom Safety Steward Tom McCarthy. The case was presented by CHRB Investigator Lewis Quezada and Dave Aguilar. More to follow.

**Lugar Hearing**

The Stewards received a request from Investigator Lewis Quezada to postpone the hearing for Christopher Lugar to a later date. This request was granted. More to follow.

01/11/19 (5) **Timer Issues/Photo Finish**

Prior to tonight's races the stewards, placing judge and photo finish were concerned that the timer malfunction at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  pole, showed inoperable also photo finish was inoperable. After discussion with general manager Chris Schick this issue was fixed in time for the first race.

01/11/19 (6) **Third Race/Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted regarding a possible violation of the Breaking Rule on horse #4 "BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE" driver Nathan Sobey. After review of the video replay it was determined that no violation of the Breaking Rule occurred. Original order of finish stands.

01/11/19 (7) **Fourth Race/Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted after the finish of the race concerning the possible violation of the Breaking Rule after the start. Horse #1 "BURNTISLAND BILLY" driver Nathan Sobey. After film review the stewards unanimously agreed no violation occurred. Original order of finish stands.

01/11/19 (8) **Sixth Race /Recall**

Recall charged to #6 "WINKWINKKNUDGEKNUDGE" for a flat tire on the bike before the start.

01/11/19 (9)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	144
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$38,794
	Handle (In State)	\$299,201
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$504,287</u>
	Total Handle	\$842,282

**Saturday**01/12/19 (1) **Race Day**

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

01/12/19 (2) **Clean Card**

Saturdays twelve (12) horse race card was contested over an exceptional fast track with no reportable incidents.

**Scratches**

2nd Race Declaration: #1 "PINK LADY" – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$237.68 Injured-Lane Schloeder DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #8 "TOTALLY RACY"-Trainer Kathleen Plested

Refund: \$75.90 Injured-Lane Schloeder DVM

01/12/19 (3)	<b><u>Attendance and Handle</u></b>	
	Attendance	122
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$34,908
	Handle (In State)	\$288,184
	Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$440,621</u>
	Total Handle	\$763,713

**Sunday**01/13/19 (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
12-Jan	2	1	PINK LADY	JOHNSON	Injured	Schloeder	\$237.65
12-Jan	11	8	TOTALLY RACY	PLESTED	Injured	Schloeder	\$ 75.90

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## SUMMARY

2019

	<b>Mon 01/07</b>	<b>Tues 01/08</b>	<b>Wed 01/09</b>	<b>Thurs 01/10</b>	<b>Fri 01/11</b>	<b>Sat 01/12</b>	<b>Sun 01/13</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Rod Newhart, Steward**

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**