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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, February 25, 2019 through Sunday, March 3, 2019. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

02/25/19 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

02/26/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2. 181 Horses were entered with 175 drawing in. There are twelve (12) for Friday, March 1 and eleven (11) races for Saturday, March 2 with post time starting at 6:10. Three (3) California Sires Stakes races are scheduled for Friday, March 1 with post time scheduled for 5:15.

02/26/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

02/27/19 (1) **Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 1 with several driver changes and no scratches.

02/27/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/28/19 (1) **Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 2 with several driver changes, one condition correction and no scratches.

02/28/19 (2) **Stewards Hearing**

An Informal hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #19SW0002 alleging violations of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1501 (Workers compensation Insurance Required), #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Ensure Licensed Participation) against Trainer Gerald Longo. CHRB Supervising Special Investigator Luis Quezada, CHRB Investigator David Aguilar, Licensee Longo and all Stewards were present. More to follow.

02/28/19 (3) **Drivers in**

Drivers Steve Wiseman and Nathan Sobey were summoned to the Stewards' Office and advised that they were in violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (2) (Allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip). More to follow.

02/28/19 (4) **Stewards Hearing**

An informal hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #19SW0004 alleging violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1481 (c) (Occupational Licenses and Fees [Unlicensed Participation]) against Groom Vod Farris. CHRB Supervising Special Investigator Luis Quezada, CHRB Investigator David Aguilar, Licensee Farris and all Stewards were present. More to follow.

02/28/19 (5) **Dark Day****Friday**03/01/19 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. One (1) qualifying race was held at 5:00 on a track rated as "Fast". Four (4) of the six (6) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

03/01/19 (2) **Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written:

Ruling No. 13

In the Matter of:
Driver Lemoyne Svendsen

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove #1 "URGOINTOHEARMEROAR" in the Ninth race on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 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.

Ruling No. 14

In the Matter of:
Driver Steve Wiseman

Driver Steve Wiseman, who drove #1 “WHO DAT LOVE” in the eleventh race on Saturday, February 23, 2019, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred (\$200.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b) (2) (Whipping-allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip). Second offense in last sixty (60) days.

Ruling No. 15

In the Matter of:
Driver Nathan Sobey

Driver Nathan Sobey, who drove #5 “MORTGAGE MY VILLA” in the eleventh race on Saturday, February 23, 2019, is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00)* dollars for violation of the California Horse Racing board rule #1734 (b)(2) (Whipping-Allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip). First offense in the last Sixty (60)days.

03/01/19 (3) **California Sires Stakes**

Prior to the regular card, three (3) California Sires Stakes were contested. The first was for Four (4) Year Old Mare Pacers with a purse of Six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with 4 participants. The second race contested was for 4-Year-Old Horse and Gelding Pacers also with a purse of Six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with 3 participants and the third was for 4-Year-Old Trotters with 2 participants also with a purse of Six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00).

03/01/19 (4) **Race Day**

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

03/01/19 (5) **Program Changes**

None.

03/01/19 (6) **Starter Substitution**

Starter Bill Vallandingham substituted for regular starter Ken Fowler for the qualifiers, the early races and races 1 through 4. Regular starter Ken Fowler returned for the 5th race.

03/01/19 (7) **Timer Issues**

The timer had to be triggered manually at the half for the qualifiers, the early races and races 1 through 3. The half mile sensor began working on the 4th race and worked through the remainder of the night.

03/01/19 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	176
Live Handle (On Track)	\$43,230
Handle (In State)	\$380,495
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$625,115</u>
Total Handle	\$1,048,840

Saturday03/02/19 (1) **Race Day**

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

03/02/19 (2) **Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written:

Ruling No. 16

In the Matter of:
Trainer Leon Smith

Trainer Leon Smith, trainer of record of #2 “MUCHO MACHO MAN” who raced in the 5th race at Watch and Wager Cal Expo on Friday, February 22, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00)* dollars for failing to notify the stewards of a significant equipment change pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Case not covered by rules and regulations).

Ruling No. 17

In the Matter of:
Trainer James Kennedy

Trainer James Kennedy, trainer of record of “COZ AND EFFECT” who raced in the 10th race at Watch and Wager Cal Expo on Friday, February 22, 2019, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00)* dollars for failing to notify the stewards of a significant equipment change pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Case not covered by rules and regulations).

03/02/19 (3) **Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written in response to the hearings held on Thursday February 28, 2019.

Ruling No. 18

In the Matter of:
Trainer Gerald Longo

Trainer Gerald Longo is fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required), #1482 (Employing unlicensed person) and #1895 (Trainer Duty to ensure licensed Participation) on January 18, 2019.

Ruling No. 19

In the Matter of:
Groom Vod Farris

Groom Vod Farris, is fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481(c) (Unlicensed Participation) on January 18, 2019.

03/02/19 (4) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration: #7 "RUGGED HONOR" Trainer Leon Smith
Refund:\$243.20 Injured - Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz

03/02/19 (5) 8th Race Declaration: #1" BECKYS DREAMBOAT" Trainer Jenna
Cornelison

Refund:\$375.20 Stewards – Personal

03/02/19 (6) **2nd Race**

Driver James Lackey was informed by the starter that he was being fined \$50 for being off the gate while driving #6 "LAST DRAGON". More to follow.

03/02/19 (7) **4th Race**

Driver Ryan Grundy was informed that he was being fined \$100 for violation of the California Horse Racing board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (2) (Allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip). More to follow.

03/02/19 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	166
Live Handle (On Track)	\$45,733
Handle (In State)	\$397,007
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$538,066</u>
Total Handle	\$980,806

Sunday

03/03/19 (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
2-Mar	1	7	RUGGED HONOR	SMITH	Injured	De La Cruz	\$243.20
2-Mar	8	1	BECKY'S DREAMBOAT	CORNELISON	STEWARDS		\$375.20

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2019**

	Mon 02/25	Tues 02/26	Wed 02/27	Thurs 02/28	Fri 03/01	Sat 03/02	Sun 03/03	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	5
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	6
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	31
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	2	A	2	43
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	Y	0	12

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward