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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 4, 2019 through Sunday, March 10, 2019. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/04/19 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/05/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 8, 2019 and Saturday, March 9, 2019 race cards. One hundred and Seventy-Seven (177) horses were entered with one hundred and seventy (170) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races scheduled for Friday, March 8 and eleven (11) races for Saturday, March 9 with post time starting at 6:15PM. Three (3) California Sire Stakes races are scheduled for Friday March 8 with post time scheduled for 5:15PM.

03/05/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/06/19 (1) **Changes / Scratch time for Friday's card**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 8 with several driver changes and no scratches.

03/06/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/07/19 (1) **Changes / Scratch time for Saturday's card**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 9 with several driver changes and two (2) scratches.

03/07/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/08/19 (1) **Qualifying Race**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races.

03/08/19 (2) **Driver In**

Driver George Luster was called into the Steward's Office to discuss his yearly physical as required by CHRB Rule #1498 before his scheduled first drive of the season in tonight's qualifying race. Driver Luster was asked why he didn't go to the CHRB designated Doctor's office and he stated that he went to the VA because it would be free. In discussing his physical, Driver Luster stated that he did not have a visual acuity test, nor did he have a hearing test as part of his physical. Driver Luster was advised that he would not be allowed to drive until he gets a physical that meets the requirements of CHRB Rule #1498 and we receive the physical and drug test results. Driver Luster was advised that the horse he entered to qualify could still race but would need to have a different driver. Driver Luster appeared to be confused during the discussion.

03/08/19 (3) **Driver In**

Driver James Lackey came in to talk with the Stewards about receiving a fine for being off the gate while driving #6 "LAST DRAGON" in the second race on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Driver Lackey admitted to being off the gate but wanted to explain that it was due to track conditions and the horse he was driving. After discussion, the Stewards unanimously agreed that Driver Lackey would still be fined. More to Follow.

03/08/19 (4) **Qualifying Races**

One (1) qualifying race was held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Four (4) horses went postward on a track rated fast. Three (3) of the Four (4) entries met the qualifying time. Driver/Trainer Luster scratched his two entries.

03/08/19 (5) **Non-Wagering Sire Stakes**

Three (3) year old California Sired pacing fillies competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:15 PM with two (2) entries.

03/08/19 (6) **Non-Wagering Sire Stakes**

Three (3) year old California Sired pacing colts and geldings going for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) with a post time of 5:30 PM with three (3) entries.

03/08/19 (7) **Non-Wagering / Sire Stakes**

Three (3) year old California Sired trotting colts competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 5:45 PM with two (2) entries.

03/08/19 (8) **Race Day**

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

03/08/19 (9) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration: #2 “COSMOS” Trainer Edwin Quevedo

Refund:\$9,508.87

Injured - Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz

12th Race Declaration: #4 “TICKET TO ROLL” Trainer Marissa Kleinsasser

Refund:\$97.75

Injured - Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz

03/08/19 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	144
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,873
Handle (In State)	\$350,866
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$485,272</u>
Total Handle	\$878,011

Saturday03/09/19 (1) **Driver Contacted:**

Driver Jessie Pacheco was contacted by Steward Arlt to discuss receiving his yearly physical results as required by CHRB Rule #1498 before his scheduled first drive of the season in tonight’s 6th race. Driver Pacheco explained that by the time he went to get his drug test on Friday, March 8th they weren’t allowing people to provide a sample. Driver Pacheco was advised that he wouldn’t drive tonight but to get everything done before he planned on driving again.

03/09/19 (2) **Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written:

Ruling No. 20

In the Matter of:
Driver Ryan Grundy

Driver Ryan Grundy, who drove #1 “CAMITA B AND E” in the fourth race on Saturday, March 2, 2019, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00)* 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). First offense in last sixty (60) days.

Ruling No. 21

In the Matter of:
Driver James Lackey

Driver James Lackey who drove #6 “LAST DRAGON” in the second race on Saturday, March 2, 2019, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing board rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions –fail to come up into position).

03/09/19 (3) **Race Day**

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

03/09/19 (4) **Program Changes**

11th Race Declaration: #4 “MIGHTY FINE HI HO” Trainer Edwin Quevedo
Refund:\$102.50 Injured - Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz

03/09/19 (5) **3rd Race**

Driver James Kennedy was informed that he was being fined \$100 for violation of the California Horse Racing board Whipping Rule #1734 (d) Using the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond. More to follow.

03/09/19 (6) **4th Race Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted for the fourth (4th) race concerning the second place finisher #5 “LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY” who made a break after the ¾ pole and possibly interfered with the sixth (6th) place finisher #6 “FANCY LITTLE GIRL” driven by Steve Wiseman. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that #5 “LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY” had interfered with #6 “FANCY LITTLE GIRL” causing #6 “FANCY LITTLE GIRL” to go off stride. “LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY” finished second and was disqualified and placed sixth.

Original order of finish: 2-5-3-4-1-6

Official order of finish: 2-3-4-1-6-5

03/09/19 (7) **6th Race Inquiry**

The inquiry sign was posted for the sixth (6th) race concerning the first place finisher #5 “MOHENO” driven by James Lackey who made a break after the start and possibly failed to lose ground in violation of CHRB rule #1722 (c) Breaking. After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that #5 “MOHENO” had failed to lose ground while on a break and was lapped on at the finish by #2 “MIDNIGHT REDEVIOUS”. “MOHENO” finished first and was disqualified and placed second.

Original order of finish: 5-2-1-6-3-4-7

Official order of finish: 2-5-1-6-3-4-7

03/09/19 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	160
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,499
Handle (In State)	\$370,885
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$431,821</u>
Total Handle	\$844,205

Sunday
03/10/19 (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
8-MAR	6	2	COSMOS	QUEVEDO	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$9,508.87
8-MAR	12	4	TICKET TO ROLL	KLEINSASSER	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$97.75
9-MAR	11	4	MIGHTY FINE HI HO	QUEVEDO	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$102.50

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2019

	Mon 03/04	Tues 03/05	Wed 03/06	Thurs 03/07	Fri 03/08	Sat 03/09	Sun 03/10	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	2	K	2	8
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	2	D	2	33
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	1	A	3	46
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	2	Y	2	14

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

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward