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## **WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 15, 2019 through Sunday, April 21, 2019. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### **Monday**

04/15/19 (1) **Dark Day**

### **Tuesday**

04/16/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, April 19, 2019 and Saturday, April 20, 2019 race cards. One hundred and forty five (145) horses were entered with one hundred and forty one (141) drawing in. There are nine (9) races scheduled for Friday and ten (10) races for Saturday with post time starting at 7:10. Three (3) California Sire Stakes races are scheduled for Friday, April 19 with post time scheduled for 6:15.

04/16/19 (2) **Dark Day**

### **Wednesday**

04/17/19 (1) **Changes / Scratch time for Friday's card**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, April 19 with several driver changes and no scratches.

04/17/19 (2) **Dark Day**

### **Thursday**

04/18/19 (1) **Changes / Scratch time for Saturday's card**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, April 20 with several driver changes and no scratches.

04/18/19 (2) **Normal Days Office Activity**

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

04/18/19 (3) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

04/19/19 (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 scheduled to be held at 6:00 P.M.

04/19/19 (2) **Qualifying Races**

One (1) qualifying race was held at 6:00 P.M. on a track rated as "Fast". Four (4) of the five (5) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

04/19/19 (3) **Non-Wagering Sire Stakes**

One (1) three (3) year old California Sired pacing filly competed for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 6:15 PM.

04/19/19 (4) **Non-Wagering Sire Stakes**

Two (2) 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 6:30 PM.

04/19/19 (5) **Non-Wagering / Sire Stakes**

Two (2) three (3) year old California Sired trotting colts and geldings competing for a purse of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars with a post time of 6:45 P.M.

04/19/19 (6) **Race Day**

Nine (9) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 7:10 P.M.

04/19/19 (7) **Claim**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> race "COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS" was claimed for \$6,250 by Trainer/Owner Marco Rios and Owner Vinnie Jacoba from Sacramento.

04/19/19 (8) **Film Review**

Driver James Kennedy was invited to the Stewards office tomorrow to review film of his drive of "BO'S SO HOT" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race for a whipping violation.

04/19/19 (9) **Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #6 "GD ROCK MY WORLD" Trainer Kathleen Plested  
Refund:\$93.65 Injured - Dr. Lane Schloeder

04/19/19 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	176
Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,681
Handle (In State)	\$340,128
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$377,613</u>
Total Handle	\$743,422

**Saturday**04/20/19 (1) **Werbelow Hearing**

A Stewards hearing was scheduled for April 20, 2019 at 4PM for Association Employee Jessica Werbelow but Ms. Werbelow failed to appear.

04/20/19 (2) **Ruling Written****Ruling No. 30**

In the Matter of:  
Associate Employee Jessica Werbelow

Jessica Werbelow, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal Expo on or before April 20, 2019 is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security officers and Public Safety Officers), #1489(6)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License, Ejection from Racing Enclosure) #1489 (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License, Possession of Narcotics), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and licensed privileges of Jessica Werbelow are suspended pending and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/20/19 (3) **Ruling Written Ref: 04/19/19 (8)****Ruling No. 31**

In the Matter of:  
Driver James Kennedy

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #2 “BO’S SO HOT” in the third race on Friday, April 19, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of three hundred (\$300.00)\* 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). Third offense in the last sixty (60) days.

04/20/19 (4) **Race Day**

Ten (10) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 7:10 P.M.

04/20/19 (5) **7th Race**

Driver James Lackey was informed that he was being fined \$100 for a violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping 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. More to Follow.

04/20/19 (6) **Program Changes**

9th Race Declaration: #6 “OH YEAH” Claiming price was corrected to \$6250 and the public was notified.

04/20/19 (4) **Attendance and Handle**  
 Attendance 186  
 Live Handle (On Track) \$34,485  
 Handle (In State) \$329,428  
 Handle (Out of State) \$412,893  
 Total Handle \$776,806

**Sunday**  
 04/21/19 (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/evening racing program.

### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
19-APR	4	6	GD ROCK MY WORLD	PLESTED	INJURED	SCHLOEDER	\$93.65

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

	<b>Mon 04/15</b>	<b>Tues 04/16</b>	<b>Wed 04/17</b>	<b>Thurs 04/18</b>	<b>Fri 04/19</b>	<b>Sat 04/20</b>	<b>Sun 04/21</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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</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>9</b>
<b>Inquiries</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>35</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>

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

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**Jim Arlt, Steward**

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**Rodney Newhart, Steward**

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**