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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Watch And Wager, LLC
Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 01, 2020 through Sunday, December 05, 2020

TUESDAY

12/01/20¹

ENTRY DAY

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

12/01/20²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th. 195 horses were entered with 191 drawing in. There are eleven (11) races for both days with post time scheduled at 4:55 PM.

12/01/20³

POST TIME CHANGE REQUEST

Watch and Wager General Manager, Chris Schick, requested a Post Time change to 4:55 PM for the remainder of the 2020 meet through December 19th due to the curfew of 10 PM through December 21. CHR B executive director, Scott Chaney, granted this request.

WEDNESDAY

12/02/20¹

CHANGES

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 4th with several driver changes, one (1) declaration, and two (2) Lasix corrections.

THURSDAY

12/03/20¹

CHANGES

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 5th with several driver changes, one (1) Lasix addition, and two (2) claiming price corrections.

FRIDAY

12/04/20¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday December 5th.

12/04/20² **CUTTING RULING****RULING #30**

Driver **JACOB CUTTING**, who drove #3 “**MYSTERY DRAGON**” in the sixth race on Friday November 27, 2020, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1721 (I) (commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse or cause him to break). While driving “**MYSTERY DRAGON**”, Mr. Cutting did come off the rail abruptly, nearing the half, and struck the wheel of the horse in front of him causing his horse to make a break and interfering with the trailing horse #6 “**SOLONGO**”. “**MYSTERY DRAGON**” finished first and was placed fifth.

12/04/20³ **STARTER RETURNS**

Regular starter Kenneth Fowler returned to his duties after quarantining and testing negative for COVID-19.

12/04/20⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3rd Race Declaration – #2 CAUSE TO BELIEVE Trainer: John Chappell – Sick, Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz.

12/04/20⁵ **RACE DAY**

Eleven (11) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM with no problems.

12/04/20⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$7,318.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$54,788.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$545,596.19
Total		\$607,703.19

SATURDAY **QUALIFYING RACES**

12/05/20¹ There were three (3) qualifying races held prior to the regular races with post time at 4:00 PM. All seventeen (17) of the participants met the current qualifying standards.

12/05/20² **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1ST Race Declaration – #6 CONTEMPORARY LEGEND Trainer: Gordon Graham – Sick, Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz.

12/05/20³ **RACE DAY**

Eleven (11) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM.

12/05/20⁴ **4th RACE CLAIM**

#6 PATHOLOGIST was claimed for four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) by George Reider and Dave Hanes of Sacramento, CA – Trainer George Reider.

12/05/20⁵ **4th RACE VET’S LIST**

#1 GRAM TO GRAHAM was put on the Vet’s List as injured by Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Trainer – Quentin Schneider.

12/05/20⁶ **5th RACE STEWARDS LIST**

#3 GET MY GOOD SIDE was put on the Stewards’ List for repeated breaks. Trainer – George Reider.

12/05/20⁷**10th RACE LATE DRIVER CHANGE**

The Stewards were informed by the paddock judge that driver Tony Succarotte, programmed to drive (1) TWO BEAT, was not in the paddock for his scheduled drive. Therefore, the driver was changed to Doug Chappell. Mr. Succarotte called the Stewards before the eleventh (11th) race and apologized for missing his drive, admitting that he completely overlooked it. Mr. Succarotte was informed that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of CHRB Rule #1872 (Failure to drive when programmed).

12/05/20⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$15,288.60
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$66,254.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$514,189.26
Total		\$595,732.66

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/02	Thurs 12/03	Fri 12/04	Sat 12/05	Sun 12/06	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	1	0	1	1
Disqualifications	K	K	2	1	0	1	4
Inquiries	D	D	2	1	0	1	4
Refunds	A	A	0	1	0	1	6
Rulings	Y	Y	1	1	0	1	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

Jim Grow, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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