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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 19, 2018 through Sunday, November 25, 2018. Steward Jim Arlt was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/19/18 (1) **Dark Day**

11/19/18 (2) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, November 23rd and Saturday, November 24th race cards. One hundred thirty-one (131) horses were entered with one hundred thirty-one (131) drawing in. There are nine (9) races each day with a post time scheduled at 7:10 P.M.

Tuesday

11/20/18 (1) **Dark Day**

11/20/18 (2) **Changes**

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Friday, November 23rd with several driver changes.

Wednesday

11/21/18 (1) **Dark Day**

11/21/18 (2) **Changes**

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Saturday, November 24th with several driver changes.

Thursday

11/22/18 (1) **Dark Day**
Thanksgiving

Friday

11/23/18 (1)

Qualifying Race Entries

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifier originally scheduled for today. This qualifier was postponed until tomorrow night because of soaking rain.

11/23/18 (2)

Race Day

Nine (9) races were scheduled to be contested tonight over a track rated as “sloppy” with a schedule post time of 7:10 P.M.

11/23/18 (3)

Race Track Condition Issues

After the first race Stewards were advised that the track was very muddy in the stretch from the seven (7) hole on out and that the track condition may be becoming unsafe. While the stewards discussed possible options such as giving track maintenance extra time, starting gate being changed to the one with snow tires for additional traction, starting only six wide with trailers or possibly cancelling races if the track condition degraded further, the start time for the second race occurred. Since this race was a six horse field Stewards decided to allow this race to proceed as we waited for answers from the Horsemens’ Association, the CHRB Safety Steward and Watch and Wager as to their opinion on the condition of the track. The CHRB Safety Steward McCarthy also rode in the Start Car for the second race to assist in evaluating the track condition.

11/23/18 (4)

2nd Race Inquiry

The Inquiry sign was posted for the second race as the Start Car lost traction in the stretch. The starting gate was unable to gain enough speed to separate from the horses and interfered with the horses to varying degrees. Since the start of the race was unfair to the participants and bettors the race was declared a No Contest unanimously by the Stewards. No Participants were injured in this incident. The Stewards also unanimously decided that the races for this night would be cancelled due to the unsafe track conditions. General Manger Chris Schick was in agreement with this decision.

11/23/18 (5)

Program Changes

Refund:\$26,162

11/23/18 (6)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	124
Live Handle (On Track)	\$7,962
Handle (In State)	\$9,763
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$32,418</u>
Total Handle	\$50,143

Saturday

11/24/18 (1)

Race Day

Nine (9) racers were contested over a track initially rated “sloppy” with a 7:10P.M. scheduled post time. Additionally, four (4) qualifying races

were scheduled for after the nights race card to allow time for additional track maintenance.

11/24/18 (2) **Track Conditions**

After the conclusion of the first race the Stewards changes the track condition from "sloppy to "good".

11/24/18 (3) **Race Card**

The night's races occurred without incident.

11/24/18 (4) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races were held after the conclusion of the night's pari-mutuel races on a track rated as "good". Twenty-seven (27) of Thirty (30) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

11/24/18 (5) **Program Changes**

1st Race Declaration:#7 "BLUE STAR JET"-Trainer Renee Goulet

Refund:\$36.12 Track Condition-Stewards

5th Race Declaration:#6 "URGOINTOHEARMEROAR"-Trainer Gordon Graham

Refund:\$365.03 Track Condition-Stewards

7th Race Declaration:#2 "NEVERMISSABEAT"-Trainer Renee Goulet

Refund:\$147.49 Track Condition-Stewards

8th Race Declaration:32 "PRODIGAL" Trainer Gordon Graham

Refund:\$49.41 Track Condition-Stewards

Attendance and Handle

Attendance 190

Live Handle (On Track) \$27,364

Handle (In State) \$238,067

Handle (Out of State) \$265,229

Total Handle \$530,660

Sunday

11/25/18 (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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
24-Nov	1	7	BLUE STAR JET	GOULET	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 36.12
24-Nov	5	6	URGOINTOHEARMEROAR	GRAHAM	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 365.03
24-Nov	7	2	NEVERMISSABEAT	GOULET	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 147.49
24-Nov	8	2	PRODIGAL	GRAHAM	Track Condition	Stewards	\$ 49.91

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SUMMARY

2018

	Mon 11/19	Tues 11/20	Wed 11/21	Thurs 11/22	Fri 11/23	Sat 11/24	Sun 11/25	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	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	2
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	13
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	Y	0	0

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

Jim Arlt, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward