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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 24, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017. Steward Peter Tommila was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/24/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/25/17 (1) **Dark Day**

04/25/17 (2) **Entries and Draw**

Entries closed at 9:00AM for Friday, April 28th and Saturday, April 29th. The published condition sheet was written for twenty-four (24) races and five (5) substitute races. One hundred seventy two (172) horses were entered for both days. The April 28th program drew eighty-four (84) horses for the twelve (12) race program.

Wednesday

04/26/17 (1) **Dark Day**

04/26/17 (2) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Friday, April 28th was at 9:00AM. Twenty-two (22) driver changes were made and two (2) scratches.

04/26/17 (3) **Entries and Draw**

The Saturday, April 29th draw was held at 9:30AM. Seventy-nine (79) horses were drawn for the eleven (11) race program.

Thursday

04/27/17 (1) **Scratches and Program Changes**

Scratch time for Saturday, April 29th was at 9:00AM. There were eighteen (18) driver changes and no scratches.

04/27/17 (2) **Stewards Hearing**

Owner Stephen Grollnek appeared as directed in Complaint #17SW0013 for violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The offense alleged occurred on or about April 14, 2017 and is as follows:

Jodi PEACOCK (309193-01/2018) filed the following complaint. Stephen GROLLNEK (309282-05/2018) is indebted to PEACOCK, in the amount of \$19,228.00 for services, supplies or fees connected with his operation as a licensee and that he willfully and deliberately failed and refused to pay the amount of indebtedness alleged.

In attendance were Stewards Oke, Sheward, and Tommila, Owners Jodi Peacock and Stephen Grollnek, CHRB Acting Chief Investigator Robert Ekstrom and Special Investigator Duane Tadlock.

The proceedings were recorded by Judy Jackson of Frazier Reporting (916) 956-3914. Steward Wayne Oke presided. Mr. Grollnek and Ms. Peacock's lengthy testimony was taken. The financial issues were mediated and a resolution was agreed upon.

04/27/17 (3) **Dark Day****Friday**04/28/17 (1) **Drivers Hearing**

Luke Plano appeared as directed to review his drive of #1 "Barbarian" in the eighth race on Saturday, April 22, 2017. After reviewing the race the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 28

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE "**BARBARIAN**" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON APRIL 22, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

04/28/17 (2) **Drivers Hearing**

James Kennedy appeared as directed to review his drive of #6 "I'm An Athlete" in the eighth race on Saturday, April 22, 2017. After reviewing the race the following ruling was issued.

RULING # 27

DRIVER **JAMES KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE #6 "**I'M AN ATHLETE**" IN E EIGHTH RACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED **(\$100.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (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.

04/28/17 (3) **Program Changes**

12th Race Declaration: #9 "Ray's Rayzer" – Trainer Edwin Quevedo

Refund: \$93.41

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

- 04/28/17 (4) **Track Condition**
The track condition for tonight's twelve race program was rated fast. Weather was clear and windy. Temperature 72° at first post.
- 04/28/17 (5) **Bathroom Facilities**
Bathroom facilities were not available in the Stewards stand section of the building. The issue was resolved during the evening.
- 04/28/17 (6) **Fifth Race/ Inquiry**
The inquiry sign was posted at the conclusion of the fifth race while we review several possible breaking rule violations. After review there was no change in the order of finish.
- 04/28/17 (7) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 194 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$36,801 |
| Handle (In State) | \$280,610 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$459,736</u> |
| Total Handle | \$777,147 |

Saturday

- 04/29/17 (1) **Programs Changes**
8th Race Declaration: #6 "Doc's Deal" – Trainer James Lackey
Refund: \$147.32 Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM
11th Race Driver Change #3 "P L Jalapeno" – Driver Lemoyne Svendsen
For Anthony Succarotte
- 04/29/17 (2) **Track Condition**
The track condition for tonight's eleven (11) race program and one (1) non-wagering Sires Stake was rated fast. The weather was clear. Temperature at first was 80°.
- 04/29/17 (3) **Qualifying Races**
Two (2) qualifying races were programed to begin at 5:15PM. Six (6) of the seven (7) horses were approved to enter pari-mutuel races.
- 04/29/17 (4) **Tonight's Program**
There were no reportable incidents in tonight's program.
- 04/29/17 (5) **Attendance and Handle**
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| Attendance | 390 |
| Live Handle (On Track) | \$45,444 |
| Handle (In State) | \$309,305 |
| Handle (Out of State) | <u>\$401,170</u> |
| Total Handle | \$755,919 |

Sunday

- 04/30/17 (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
28-Apr	12	9	RAY'S RAYZER	QUEVEDO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 93.41
29-Apr	8	6	DOC'S DEAL	LACKEY	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 147.32

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2017

	Mon 04/24	Tues 04/25	Wed 04/26	Thurs 04/27	Fri 04/28	Sat 04/29	Sun 04/30	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	1	A	1	25
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	8
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	15
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	31
Refunds	A	A	A	A	1	0	A	1	85
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	2	Y	5	30

Stewards Attendance: Tommila , Oke and Sheward were in attendance.

Peter Tommila, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward