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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday January 23, 2017 through Sunday, January 29, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

01/23/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

01/24/17 (1) **Entry for Friday and Saturday**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> cards.

01/24/17 (2) **Draw for Friday**

At the draw for Friday's card one hundred five (105) head were drawn to compete in thirteen (13) pari-mutuel events. Scratch time tomorrow, Wednesday at 9:00AM.

01/24/17 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

01/25/17 (1) **Scratch/ Draw Day**

Scratches and changes for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> were taken this morning in the Stewards office. (For Saturday's thirteen (13) races were drawn and one hundred six (106) horses are scheduled to start). Two (2) scratches injured and one (1) scratch sick.

01/25/17 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

01/26/17 (1) **Dark Day**

**Friday**

01/27/17 (1)

**Qualifiers**

Four (4) qualifying races were held prior to this evenings thirteen (13) race pari-mutuel card. Of the twenty one (21) participants thirteen (13) made the grade.

01/27/17 (2)

**Driver Sean SmithPeters [Ref: 01/21/17 (5)]**

Driver Sean SmithPeters appeared as requested in order to review his drive in Saturday's, (January 21<sup>st</sup>) third race. At issue was Driver SmithPeters use of the whip in the stretch drive. After reviewing video SmithPeters was quite candid in acknowledge his violation of the CHRB whip rule. The Stewards took the matter under consideration. More to follow.

01/27/17 (3)

**Late Scratch/ No Lasix**

Prior to the commencement of the evenings card the State Veterinarian's secretary informed the Stewards to the effect that #4 "India Ivy" trained by Stephen Crump was programmed to race on lasix. "India Ivy" never showed for lasix. In light of these facts the Stewards scratched #4. Trainer Stephen Crump was contacted to appear before the Stewards on Saturday. More to follow.

01/27/17 (4)

**Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #8 "Anderlecht" – Trainer Edgar Clark

Refund:\$97.94

Sick – Lauri Bohannon DVM

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #4 "India Ivy" – Trainer Stephen Crump

Refund:\$93.67

Scratch – Stewards

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #9 "Double L Fab" – Trainer Luke Plano

Refund:\$208.24

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

01/27/17 (5)

**Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	154
Live Handle (On Track)	\$26,704
Handle (In State)	\$246,902
Handle (Out of State)	\$408,645
Total Handle	\$682,251

**Saturday**

1/28/17 (1)

**Driver Sean SmithPeters [Ref: 01/27/17 (3)]**

Driver Sean SmithPeters was issued the following ruling.

**RULING # 05**

DRIVER SEAN SMITHPETERS, WHO DROVE #3 "FLY AWAY" IN THE THIRD RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD WHIPPING RULE #1734 RAISING THE ELBOW ABOVE THE DRIVERS SHOULDER HEIGHT THIRD OFFENSE IN THE LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

- 01/28/17 (2) **Eighth Race January 21<sup>st</sup>/ Warning**  
 Driver James Kennedy who drove #8 “Gold Star Spike” in the eighth race on January 21<sup>st</sup> finishing second was issued a caution concerning the violation of CHRB whip rule.
- 01/28/17 (3) **Fourth Race/ Inquiry**  
 At the conclusion of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of the seventh place finisher #3 “Cantoria” (Steve Wiseman) for hooking wheels at the finish with #6 “Jesses Jo” (James Kennedy). After reviewing the video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #3 “Cantoria” did impede the progress of #6 “Jesses Jo” as #6 finished ahead of #3 in the original order of finish. No changes were required. Driver Steve Wiseman to film review. More to follow.
- 01/28/17 (4) **Fourth Race/ Objection Filed**  
 At the conclusion of the fourth race Driver Gerald Longo filed an objection against Trainer Craig Fletcher #3 “Strong Like Bull” for causing interference at the top of the stretch. After reviewing the video the Stewards unanimously concluded that #3 did impede the progress #5 “Holy McMoses” (Gerald Longo). Thus #3 was disqualified and placed sixth. Driver Craig Fletcher to film review.
- Original order of finish: 8-4-6-2-3-5-1-7  
 Official order of finish: 38-4-6-2-5-3-1-7
- 01/28/17 (5) **Eighth Race/ Film Review**  
 At the conclusion of the eighth race the Stewards contacted Driver Tony Succarotte by telephone and requested he attend film review (Friday) at issue is a potential violation of the CHRB whipping rule. More to follow.
- 01/28/17 (6) **Tenth Race/ Inquiry**  
 Driver Steve Wiseman aboard #5 “Ideal Art” (first) was following #9 “Rusty Carter” (David Siegel) (ninth) who was tiring badly in the stretch closing a hole to his outside. Driver Wiseman moved to the inside and he was attempting to enter a hole on the inside Driver Siegel whipped across his body and Driver Wiseman’s horse shied from the whip momentarily crossing the inside boundary of the track (but was not inside any pylons). After a rather lengthy video review the Stewards unanimously concluded that #5 gained no advantage thus no change.
- 01/28/17 (7) **Eleventh Race/ Claim**  
 There was one (1) claim on the evening’s card. “Oh Yeah” claimed by Trainer Robin Clements for her own account.
- 01/28/17 (8) **Thirteenth Race/ Inquiry**  
 Following the running of the thirteenth race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to investigate #6 “Rhi’s Western Star” who while on a break caused interference to trailing horses. After film review #6 finished last in the original order of finish no change was required.

01/28/17 (9) **Program Changes**4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 "Tempus Fugit" – Trainer Robin Clements

Refund:\$24.32

Injured – Lauri Bohannon DVM

01/28/17 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	186
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,190
Handle (In State)	\$294,400
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$474,414</u>
Total Handle	\$810,004

**Sunday**01/29/17 (1) **Dark Day****VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
27-Jan	4	8 ANDERLECHT	CLARK	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 97.94
27-Jan	7	4 INDIA IVY	CRUMP	Scratch	Stewards	\$ 93.67
27-Jan	12	9 DOUBLE L FAB	PLANO	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 208.24
28-Jan	4	2 TEMPUS FUGIT	CLEMENTS	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 24.32

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO  
SUMMARY 2017**

	<b>Mon 01/23</b>	<b>Tues 01/24</b>	<b>Wed 01/25</b>	<b>Thurs 01/26</b>	<b>Fri 01/27</b>	<b>Sat 01/28</b>	<b>Sun 01/29</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>1</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</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>5</b>

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

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Peter Tommila, Steward**