

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Watch And Wager, LLC**  
Cal Expo, Sacramento, California  
**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 3, 2019 through Sunday, December 8, 2019.**

**TUESDAY**  
12/03/19<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

12/03/19<sup>2</sup>

**Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday December 6 and Saturday December 7. One hundred ninety-six (196) horses were entered with one hundred ninety-two (192) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for both days with post time starting at 6:10.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Changes**

12/04/19<sup>1</sup>

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 6, with several driver changes, one (1) trainer correction and no scratches.

**THURSDAY**

**Changes**

12/05/19<sup>1</sup>

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 7, with several driver changes and no scratches.

**Friday**

12/06/19<sup>1</sup>

**Qualifying Races**

Due to the forecast of high winds and heavy rains Friday and Saturday, qualifiers were cancelled for this week.

12/06/19<sup>2</sup>

**Driver In**

Driver Luke Plano, driver of #3 RED N HOTALLOVER, was in to discuss his being late to the post parade. After discussion regarding the fact that we were racing out of the detention barn instead of the paddock and that communication was not optimal, the Board of Stewards decided that a warning was in order.

12/06/19<sup>3</sup>

**Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:10.

12/06/19<sup>4</sup>

**Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Claiming Price Correction – the claiming price on #10 PICKET HANOVER was incorrectly listed as six thousand two hundred fifty (\$6,250.00) dollars and was corrected to seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars.

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #4 PANCHANTEDIKIROOM Trainer Kathleen Plested – Stewards - Track condition. Refund: \$658.60

12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 BE MY LUCKY LADY Trainer Kathleen Plested – Stewards - Track Condition. Refund: \$349.39

12/06/19<sup>5</sup>

**2nd Race Stewards List**

#3 GRAVEL GIRL was placed on the steward's list for Break of a Qualifier.

12/06/19<sup>6</sup>

**3rd Race Inquiry**

The Stewards caused the Inquiry sign to be posted against 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher JUNE MORNING for possible interference after the start. After viewing the video replays, the Board of Stewards agreed there was no violation and the order of finish would remain as posted.

12/06/19<sup>7</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup> Race Track Condition**

The track condition was downgraded to “Good” beginning with the 6<sup>th</sup> race.

12/06/19<sup>8</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> Race Track Condition**

The track condition was downgraded to “Sloppy” beginning with the 8<sup>th</sup> race.

12/06/19<sup>9</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> Race Recall**

Starter Ken Fowler caused the recall lights to flash and the recall was charged to #6 HEZA REAL DIAMOND who had Broken Equipment.

12/006/19<sup>10</sup>

**9<sup>th</sup> Race Whipping Fine**

Driver Gerald Longo who drove #8 ROCKNROLL JEWEL was informed that he was being fined \$100 for violation of the CHRB whipping rule #1734 (d).

**Ruling #36**

Driver GERALD LONGO who drove #8 ROCK N ROLL JEWEL, in the Ninth Race on Friday, December 6, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* 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). First offense in the last sixty (60) days.

12/06/19<sup>11</sup>

**9<sup>th</sup> Race Timer Malfunction**

The timer once again malfunctioned and the Stewards had to time the race from the video replay.

12/06/19<sup>12</sup>

**12<sup>th</sup> Race Claim**

#5 GORDY AGAIN was claimed by Owner/Trainer Gerald Longo of Crete, IL for seven thousand nine hundred seventy-five ( \$7,975.00) dollars.

12/06/19<sup>13</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	108	\$24,514.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$317,507.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$442,423.87
Total		\$784,445.01

**SATURDAY**12/07/19<sup>1</sup>**Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a tract rated as "Sloppy" with a scheduled post time of 6:10.

12/07/19<sup>2</sup>**Program Changes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #2 QUEEN OF MAGIC -Trainer Edward Hernandez –Stewards- Track condition. Refund: \$191.05

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #5 HI HO JULIO Trainer Bob Johnson – Stewards- Track Condition. Refund: \$192.00

12/07/19<sup>3</sup>**1<sup>st</sup> Race Timer Malfunction**

The timer malfunctioned once again and had to be triggered manually at the start and the finish.

12/07/19<sup>4</sup>**2<sup>nd</sup> Race Mutuel Change**

Due to the declarations of two (2) horses leaving a field of four (4) starters, Superfecta wagering was eliminated.

12/07/19<sup>5</sup>**3<sup>rd</sup> Race Post Time Delay**

Due to deteriorating track conditions, horsemen were hesitant to continue racing thus causing a post time delay. They agreed to try one more race to see if the track was going to be fit to race.

12/07/19<sup>6</sup>**4<sup>th</sup> Race through 12<sup>th</sup> Race Cancellation**

After racing the 3<sup>rd</sup> race, horsemen and track management agreed the track condition was deteriorating with every race, and therefore cancelled the remaining races.

12/07/19<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	114	\$17,413.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$204,828.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$70,260.80
Total		\$292,502.60

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 12/04	Thurs 12/05	Fri 12/06	Sat 12/07	Sun 12/08	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Disqualification</b>	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	1	2	0	0	15
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	1	1	0	0	2

<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**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>
DEC-06	10	4	PANCHETEDTIKIROOM	KATHY PLESTED	TRACK CONDITION	STEWARDS	\$658.60
DEC-06	12	2	BE MY LUCKY LADY	KATHY PLESTED	TRACK CONDITION	STEWARDS	\$349.30
DEC-07	2	2	QUEEN OF MAGIC	EDWARD HERNANDEZ	TRACK CONDITION	STEWARDS	\$191.05
DEC-07	2	5	HI HO JULIO	BOB JOHNSON	TRACK CONDITION	STEWARDS	\$192.00

Respectfully submitted,

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**Rod Newhart, Steward**

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**Rich Williams, Steward**

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward**

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