

**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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Honorable Alex Solis, Member

Rick Baedeker, Executive Director

Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of February 25, 2020 through March 1, 2020.

**TUESDAY**2/25/20<sup>1</sup>**Dark Day Duties**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

2/25/20<sup>2</sup>**Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29. One Hundred eighty-eight (188) horses were entered with one hundred eighty-four (184) drawing in. There are ten (10) races for Friday, February 28 with post time scheduled at 6:40 and eleven (11) races for Saturday, February 8 with post time scheduled for 6:10 PM. Three California Sires Stakes are scheduled for Friday, February 28 before the races with post time at 5:30 PM.

2/25/20<sup>3</sup>**Driver Upgrade**

Qualifying driver Vod Farris was informed that the Stewards were granting him his provisional (P) driver license.

2/25/20<sup>4</sup>**Post Time Change Request**

Watch and Wager General Manager Chris Schick requested a Post time change for Friday, February 28 from 6:10 PM to 6:40 PM with only Ten (10) races. CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker granted this request.

**WEDNESDAY**2/26/20<sup>1</sup>**Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 28 with several driver changes and one (1) trainer correction.

**THURSDAY**2/27/20<sup>1</sup>**Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 29 with several driver changes, one (1) scratch and one (1) condition correction.

2/27/20<sup>2</sup>

### **Stewards Hearing**

An informal hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #19SW0006 against Trainer George Reider alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1588 (a) (13) - Horse ineligible to race after having been injected intra-articularly within the previous 5 day (120 hours). CHRIB Investigator David Aguilar, licensee Reider and all three (3) stewards were present.

### **Ruling #20**

Trainer GEORGE REIDER had anti-articular treatment on his horse ZACHARIAHS HONOR, on January 13, 2020 at Cal Expo. He then raced the horse on January 17, 2020 finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> race. The horse raced 105 hours after having been injected intra-articular. Trainer GEORGE REIDER waived his right to a formal hearing. This is a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1588 (a) (b) (When such a horse has received an intra-articular injection within the previous five days (120 hours) prior to the scheduled post time for the race it is entered. Trainer GEORGE REIDER is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

**Friday**

2/28/20<sup>1</sup>

### **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two qualifying races were held at 5:00 PM on a track rated as "Fast". Nine (9) of the ten (10) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

2/28/20<sup>2</sup>

### **California Sires Stakes**

Three California Sires Stakes were held prior to the regular card at 5:30PM each for \$7,000. The first race was for Four-Year-Old Horse and Gelding pacers with three (3) horses going post ward; the second was for Four-Year-Old Mare pacers with two (2) going post ward and the third was for Four-Year-Old trotters with two (2) going post ward.

2/28/20<sup>3</sup>

### **Race Day**

Ten (10) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:40.

2/28/20<sup>4</sup>

### **Program Changes**

10th Race Declaration – SAND AND ROSES -Trainer Nick Roland – Injured -Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$185.30

2/28/20<sup>5</sup>

### **1st Race Driver Infraction**

Driver John Roberts was informed that he was being fined Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for having his feet out of the stirrups (kicking) while driving #3 BROOKLYN MOOSHINE. Second offense within sixty (60) days.

### **Ruling #21**

Driver JOHN ROBERTS, who drove horse #2 BROOKLYN MOONSHINE, in the 1<sup>ST</sup> Race on February 28, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00)\* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered-Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). Second offense in the last sixty (60) days.

2/28/20<sup>6</sup>

### **Warming Up Violation**

Trainer Jen Sabot was observed warming up #1 CHINA KING for the fourth race without proper driving colors and informed that she was being fined Fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

### **Ruling #22**

Licensee JENNIFER SABOT, who warmed up horse #1 CHINA KING for race #4 on Friday, February 28, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of fifty (\$50.00) \* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered). Failed to be properly dressed.

2/28/20<sup>7</sup>

**3rd Race Inquiry**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign against 1st place finisher #5 CENALTA SUNRISE – Driver Phil Knox for possible interference with #4 PROM QUEEN – Driver Nick Roland nearing the ½. After review of the replay, the stewards determined there was no violation.

2/28/20<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	140	\$28,938.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$356,855.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$441,640.60
Total	140	\$827,435.00

**Saturday**

2/29/20<sup>1</sup>

**Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:10 PM.

2/29/20<sup>2</sup>

**Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #1 P H HIPPIE- Trainer Nathalie Tremblay – Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$90.45

6th Race Declaration - #9 NAKED BURNER -Trainer Rene Goulet – Injured -Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$53.78

8th Race Declaration - #8 A AND C ARTIST -Trainer Jenna Cornelison – Injured -Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$14.24

9th Race Declaration - #7 EXSQUEEZEME -Trainer Richard Bertrand – Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$59.39

11th Race Declaration - #2 TYMAL TORCH -Trainer Steve Wiseman– Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$60.54

2/29/20<sup>3</sup>

**3rd Race Inquiry**

The Inquiry sign was posted regarding first place finisher #6 ALWAYSALITTLEMORE – Driver Luke Plano for possible pylon violation at the head of the stretch. After Video review, the stewards determined that the horse was inside two (2) pylons. #6 ALWAYSALITTLEMORE was lapped on at the finish by 2nd place finisher #2 VIRGIN EYES and was therefore disqualified and placed 2nd.

Original Order of Finish – ~~6-2~~-4-1-5-3

Official Order of Finish – 2-6-4-1-5-3

2/29/20<sup>4</sup>

**3rd Race Driver Violation**

Driver Luke Plano was informed that he was being fined one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for going inside two (pylons) while driving #6 ALWAYSALITTLEMORE.

**Ruling #23**

Driver LUKE PLANO, who drove #6 ALWAYSALITTLEMORE in the Third Race on February 29, 2020, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) \* dollars for violation of the Watch and Wager Cal Expo pylon rule. (Went inside two (2) pylons and was lapped on at the finish) California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered). Horse finished first placed second.

2/29/20<sup>5</sup>

**11th Race Claim**

#5 RAGIN’S FLIGHT was claimed for Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars by Gene Clevenger of Fair Oaks, CA. Trainer – Jacob Fox.

2/08/20<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	270	\$38,250.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$359,175.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$443,692.55
Total	270	\$841,118.25

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
FEB-28	10	2	SAND AND ROSES	NICK ROLAND	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$185.20
FEB-29	4	1	P H HIPPIE	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$90.45
FEB-29	6	9	NAKED BURNER	RENE GOULET	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$53.78
FEB-29	8	8	A AND C ARTIST	JENNA CORNELISON	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$14.24
FEB-28	9	7	EXSQUEEZEME	RICHARD BERTRAND	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$59.39
FEB-29	11	2	TYMAL TORCH	STEVE WISEMAN	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$60.54

	Wed 2/26	Thurs 2/27	Fri 2/28	Sat 2/29	Sun 3/01	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	0	1	0	1	5
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	1	1	0	2	8
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	1	5	0	6	44
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	3	1	0	4	10
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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