

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 14, 2021, Through Sunday, December 19, 2021

TUESDAY
12/14/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward.

12/14/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 17th and Sunday, December 19th. One hundred thirty-nine (139) horses entered with one hundred thirty-eight (138) horses drew into nineteen (19) races for Friday and Sunday's program. There are nine (9) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM on Friday and ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 5:00 PM on Sunday.

WEDNESDAY
12/15/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 17th. There were numerous driver changes.

12/15/21²

JUDGES INFORMAL HEARING

Cal Expo Employee Mark Kennedy and California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quesada at 11:00 AM.

12/15/21³

MEETING WITH CHRIS SCHICK, GENERAL MANAGER

Cal Expo Harness Racing/Watch and Wager.com at 11:30 AM. Subject: New California Horse Racing Board whipping rule #1734. Watch and Wager Racing Association requires to comply with California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (d) (Drivers may not use the whip more than

three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond. Whipping shall be limited to a total of six strikes). California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d) effective January 1, 2022.

12/15/21³ **DARK DAY**

THURSDAY
12/16/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, December 19th. There were numerous driver changes.

12/16/21² **DARK DAY**

FRIDAY
12/17/21¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

RULING #85

In the Matter of: Groom John Hagan

Ruling #85

Groom John R. Hagan is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Failure to obey the instructions of a racing official-entering the race track and going a training mile when the track was closed for maintenance).

RULING #86

In the Matter: Driver of Vod Farris

Ruling # 86

Cal Expo harness driver Vod Farris having successfully completed an in-house rehabilitation program with Winners Foundation. Mr. Farris has complied with the California Horse Racing Board rule #76 and is hereby restored to good standing in the state of California as of 12/3/2021. Mr. Farris will remain on an Agreement to Test which will extend to any license issued.

RULING #87

In the Matter Of: Driver James Jungquist

Ruling # 87

Driver James Jungquist, who drove #5 CAPTAIN TERMINATOR in the sixth race on Friday December 10, 2021, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (b) (whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only). First offense in sixty (60) days.

RULING #88

In the Matter of: Driver Lemoyne Svendsen

Ruling # 88

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove #5 VILLA FOR RENT in the 4th race on Sunday, December 12, 2021, is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule

#1721 (i)-(commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse). While driving VILLA FOR RENT, Mr. Svendsen did change course during the stretch drive where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #4 HAY HAY ALRIGHT, driven by Ryan Grundy, forcing him wide and to lose momentum. VILLA FOR RENT finished second (2nd) and was placed third (3rd) for the violation.

RULING #89

In the Matter of: Mark Kennedy

Ruling # 89

Following an informal hearing in the judge's office on December 15, 2021, it was the final determination by the stewards that Association employee Mark Kennedy be fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

12/17/21²

QUALIFIERS

Entries were taken this morning for one (1) qualifier to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 6:00 PM.

12/17/21³

QUALIFYING RACES

One (1) qualifying race went to post at 6:00 PM over a track Rated as "Fast" with four (4) of four (4) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

12/17/21⁴

1ST RACE INQUIRY

Driver Jesse Pacheco who drove #6 MIKI'S MAGIS RIDE is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1721 (impeding the progress of another horse, hooking wheels, and causing the horse to lose momentum). #6 MIKI'S MAGIC RIDE impeded #7 DISLOCATOR after the half mile pole. #6 MIKI'S MAGIC RIDE was disqualified for interference and placed fourth behind #7 DISLOCATOR.

Original Order of Finish: 5-3-**6**-7-1-4-2:

Official Order of Finish: 5-3-**7**-6-1-4-2

12/17/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race- #3 BOMBAY HANOVER pulled up after the three quarter pole and did not finish the race (DNF). BOMBAY HANOVER is placed on the Stewards List for poor performance.

5th Race Driver Change – Driver Lemoyne Svendsen drives #1 JENNA WATCH in place of driver Tony Succarotte who has been excused from all horses today due to a sore back.

5th Race equipment adjustment- #5 MAYO NEIGHS returned to the paddock for an equipment adjustment.

8th Race Driver Change- #1 NIGHT GIRL -driver Mike Campbell.

8th Race Driver Change- #6 HAGGINATTHEBEACH-driver James Lackey.

9th Race Driver Change- #1 CASA MIASA- driver Mike Campbell.

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9TH RACE INQUIRY

#2 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY was disqualified from second place and placed third for interference at the start of the race. #8 GO AWAY AND PLAY was placed second.

Original Order of Finish: 1-**2**-8-7-5-4-6-3

Official Order of Finish: 1-**8**-2-7-5-4-6-3

12/17/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	60	\$20,218.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$188,965.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$403,031.59
Total		\$612,114.79

SATURDAY

12/18/21¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

12/19/21¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race six- #5 OUTLAWNOTHNBUTSMRT- First Time Lasix

12/19/21²

RACE DAY

Race one- FAST TRACK broke before start.

Race two- DANCE TRAVELER broke before start.

Race two Dead Heat- #2 DREAM CHASIN AND #6 CUT A RUG dead heat for place.

Race four- #5 MAJOR AL MAR boke before and after the start.

Race five Dead Heat- #2 MAY DAY MAGGIE AND #6 MAJOR TED dead heat for place.

Race nine Dead Heat- #1 SUMMER FANTASY and #7 SHES A SHOWSTOPPER dead heat for place.

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/14	Thurs 12/15	Fri 12/16	Sat 12/17	Sun 12/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	2	0	0	2	3
Inquiries	D	D	2	0	0	2	3
Refunds	A	A	0	0	0	0	8
Rulings	Y	Y	5	0	0	5	9
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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