

**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 Thursday, December 20, 2021, Through Sunday, December 26, 2021**

**GENERAL DATA:**

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:

- Darrel McHargue (Chief Steward)
- Rod Newhart
- John Yinger
- Calvin Rainey
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)
- Eduardo De La Cruz (CHRB Veterinarian)

Track Management:

Christopher Schick- General Manager  
Benjamin Kenney- Assistant General Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
Kate Phariss- Director of Backstretch Racing  
Glen Harris- Paymaster/Mutuel Manager  
Robin Schadt- Director of Racing  
Brent Bridges- Assistant Racing Secretary  
Patty Peterson- Clerk of Course  
Kenneth Fowler- Starter/Patrol Judge  
Carl Sobey- Horse identifier  
Walter Peterson- Paddock Judge  
Larry Goshman- Horseshoe Inspector  
Gary Seibel- Announcer/Simulcast Host  
Billy Don Wainscott- Outrider

Tina Waters- Placing Judge  
J.R. Williams- Track Superintendent  
Ken Walker- Director of Labor Relations  
Pegasus- Video Supplier  
Plusmic USA, Bill O'Brien- Photo Finish  
Disher Accountancy- Pari-Mutuel Auditor  
Kathy Jones- Track Veterinarian

**MONDAY**

12/20/21<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward

**TUESDAY**

12/21/21<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, December 26, 2021. One hundred forty-one (141) horses were entered with one hundred thirty-eight (138) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM.

12/21/21<sup>2</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

12/22/21<sup>1</sup>

**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for opening night Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>. There were numerous driver changes.

12/22/21<sup>2</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**THURSDAY**

12/23/21<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**FRIDAY**

12/24/21<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFIERS**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 4:15 PM with one race scheduled.

12/24/21<sup>2</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SATURDAY**

12/25/2021<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SUNDAY**

12/26/21<sup>1</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Twelve (12) races were scheduled for tonight with a post time 4:55 PM with one qualifier scheduled prior to the races at 4:15 PM.

12/26/21<sup>2</sup>

**RACES CANCELLED**

Before the qualifying race, starter Ken Fowler contacted the Stewards questioning the condition of the race track due to heavy rains during the week. The Stewards contacted Watch and Wager GM Chris Schick and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy regarding the track condition. Starter Fowler, GM Schick and Safety Steward McCarthy met with the drivers in the paddock and after discussion with all involved, it was decided that the track was unsafe and the races were cancelled.

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 12/22	Thurs 12/23	Fri 12/24	Sat 12/25	Sun 12/26	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	0	0	0	0
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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John Yinger, Steward

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Cal Rainey, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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