

**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, February 1, 2022, Through Sunday, February 6, 2022.**

**TUESDAY**02/01/22<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

02/01/22<sup>2</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 4 and Sunday, February 6, 2022. One hundred forty-three (143) horses were entered with one hundred forty-two (142) drawing in. There are nine (9) races on Friday with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM and ten (10) races for Sunday with a scheduled post time of 5:05 PM.

**WEDNESDAY**02/02/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 4, 2022. There were many driver changes.

02/02/22<sup>2</sup>**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**02/03/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, February 6, 2022. There were several driver changes and one (1) scratch

02/03/22<sup>2</sup>**TRAINER/OWNER CHANGES APPROVED**

The Stewards approved the trainer change for the horses that had been in the care of suspended trainer Jessie Pacheco to Leon Smith. Also, the horses that were owned by Mr. Pacheco were approved to be sold to owner Ronald Rettig-Zucchi of Oakland, Ca.

02/03/22<sup>3</sup>

**HARNESSE STEWARD'S TEST REVIEW**

The Steward's worked on an update to the Stewards Test for harness racing.

02/03/22<sup>4</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Driver James Kennedy was in the Stewards Office to review his drive in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on Friday, January 26, 2022 regarding his fine by the Stewards for violation of the California Horse Racing Board whipping rule.

02/03/22<sup>5</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**FRIDAY**

02/04/22<sup>1</sup>

**RULINGS WRITTEN**

The following rulings were written:

**RULING #15**

In the Matter of Driver James Kennedy

**Ruling # 15**

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #5 ITS POINTLESS in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race at Cal Expo on Friday, January 28, 2022, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule Whipping Rule #1734 (d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days.

**RULING #16**

In the Matter of Driver Luke Plano

**Ruling # 16**

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #2 HYPOCRISY, in the 4<sup>th</sup> race on January 28, 2022, at Cal Expo Harness, is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g). Mr. Plano did fail to come up into position before the start of the race.

**RULING #17**

In the Matter of Driver Michael Campbell

**Ruling # 17**

Driver Michael Campbell, who drove #3 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON in the 5<sup>th</sup> race on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at Cal Expo Harness, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule Whipping Rule #1734 (d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in sixty (60) days.

02/04/22<sup>2</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> race Claiming Price- #3 HAY HAY ALRIGHT-Trainer Ryan Grundy- Claiming price listed should be ten thousand (\$10,000.00) with DHA Allowance.

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #7 CALS HOPE-Trainer Marco Rios-Race Office Error.

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #8 KEYSTONE CHARLES-Trainer Marco Rios-Scratched-Sick-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz.

02/04/22<sup>3</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Nine (9) races were conducted tonight under the Watch and Wager banner over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM with no problems.

02/04/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	60	\$18,422.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$217,584.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$479,582.60
Total		\$715,589.70

**SATURDAY**

02/05/22<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SUNDAY**

02/06/22<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 two (2) scheduled races.

02/06/22<sup>2</sup>

**QUALIFYING RACES**

Two (2) qualifying races were held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 4:15 PM over a track rated as "Fast". All nine (9) participants met the qualifying standards.

02/06/22<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Declaration- #DAZEDNCONFUSED- Trainer Darren Poloway-Scratched-Sick- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of six hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$633.59).

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration- #3 BRINGTHEGOLD- Trainer Nick Roland- Scratched- Sick- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred fifty-six dollars and forty cents (\$156.40).

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #3 JENNA WATCH- Trainer Jenna Cornellison- Scratched- injured- Dr. Eduardo Der La Cruz. A refund was issued of seven hundred six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$706.61).

02/06/22<sup>4</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were conducted tonight under the Watch and Wager banner over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 5:05 PM.

2<sup>ND</sup> Race Claim- #7 STREET PARADE- Trainer Emilio Cisneros-was claimed for three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) by owner/trainer Ryan Grundy of Airdrie, Alberta CAN.

10<sup>th</sup> Race Recall- Starter Ken Fowler caused the recall lights to flash as #8 WILD ANGEL driven by Gerald Longo came to the gate out of position.

10<sup>th</sup> Race Steward's List- #4 BROOKLYN WIND UP- Trainer Luke Plano was put on the Steward's List for Repeated Breaks.

02/06/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	75	\$15,004.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$163,431.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$518,645.00
Total		\$697,080.30

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
04-Feb.	9	7	CALS HOPE	Marco Rios	Stewards		\$0.00
04-Feb.	9	8	KEYSTONE CHARLES	Marco Rios	Sick	De La Cruz	\$0.00
06-Feb.	1	1	DAZEDNCONFUSED	Darren Poloway	Sick	Schloeder	\$633.59
06-Feb.	3	3	BRINGTHEGOLD	Nick Roland	Sick	Schloeder	\$156.40
06-Feb.	10	3	JENNA WATCH	Jenna Cornellison	Injured	De La Cruz	\$706.61

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 02/02	Thurs 02/03	Fri 02/04	Sat 02/05	Sun 02/06	Week	Meet
	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	1	1	3
<b>Disqualification</b>	K	K	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	0	0	3	3	18
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	3	0	3	3	26
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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Calvin Rainey, Steward

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John Yinger, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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