

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, March 15, 2022, Through Sunday, March 20, 2022.

TUESDAY

03/15/22¹

DARK DAY

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/15/22²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 18 and Sunday March 20 one hundred fifty-one (151) horses were entered with one forty-six (146) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and eleven (11) races with a scheduled post time of 5:45 PM for Sunday.

WEDNESDAY

03/16/22¹

CHANGES

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Friday, March 18th. There were numerous driver changes.

03/16/22²

DARK DAY

THURSDAY

03/17/22¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 20th. There were numerous driver changes.

Group discussions on the following: Jessie Pacheco's statement of decision, Claiming rules and fines for week ending March 13, 2022.

03/17/22²

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

03/18/22¹

RULING #25

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland:

Ruling # 25

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #3 MORE MORE MORE in the 2nd race at Cal Expo on Sunday, March 13, 2022, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (b) (Whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only). Second offense in sixty days.

RULING #26

In the Matter of: Trainer Richard Schneider

Ruling # 26

Trainer Richard Schneider is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894. While being the listed trainer of #7 CHIEF SARATOGA in the eleventh race on March 13, 2022 at Cal Expo Harness, Mr. Schneider did fail to have the horse ready for the post parade.

03/18/22²

SUBSTITUTE PADDOCK JUDGE

Carl Sobey filled in as Paddock Judge due to Walter Peterson being absence due to sickness. Mr. Sobey will be filling in until further notice.

03/18/22³

PROGRAM CHANGES

5th Race Purse Correction- should be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).
6th Race Purse Correction- should be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

03/18/22⁴

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled with a post time of 6:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".

4th Race California Sire Stakes- In the 4th race a field of five (5) Three-year-old fillies contested the California Sire Stakes for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

5th Race- #5 A MAJOR OMEN finished 2nd and was placed 4th for a violation of the pylon rule. Gained an unfair advantage.

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

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

5th Race- Driver Gerald Longo, was informed that he was being fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a violation of Watch and Wager Pylon Rule (House Rule).

03/18/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	60	\$25,231.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$259,723.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$573,817.82
Total		\$855,772.82

SATURDAY
03/19/22¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY
03/20/22¹

QUALIFIERS

Two (2) races went to post at 4:15 PM over a track rated "Fast" with eight (8) out of eight (8) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

03/20/22²

PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd Race Program Correction- #3 HYPOCRISY-Trainer Marco Rios-Horse should be listed in program as wearing trotting hobbles.

9th Race Declaration- #7 SENSELESS BEAUTY-Trainer Marco Rios- Scratched-Injured-Dr. De La Cruz. A refund was issued of forty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$43.86).

03/20/22³

RACE DAY

Eleven (11) races were scheduled with a post time of 5:18 PM over a track rated "Fast".

4th Race California Sire Stakes- A field of five (5) Three-year-old Colts and Geldings contested the California Sire Stakes for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

6th Race- Judges Inquiry- 36 BOB'S TIME possible interference (striking a wheel) during the third quarter. After review, there was no reason for any placing.

8th Race Timer malfunction (due to computer error) Hand Timed.

03/20/22⁴

RULING #27

In the Matter of: Driver Gerald Longo

Ruling # 27

Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #3 A MAJOR OMEN in the 5TH race at Cal Expo on Friday, March 18, 2022, is fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00)* for violation of the Cal Expo Watch and Wager pylon rule. Went inside two pylons and lapped on at the finish. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered)). Horse finished second and was placed fourth.

03/20/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	60	\$19,931.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$155,902.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$655,837.38
Total		\$831,670.38

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Mar.	9	7	SENSELESS BEAUTY	Marco Rios	Injured	Dr. De La Cruz	\$43.86

SUMMARY

	Wed 03/16	Thurs 03/17	Fri 03/18	Sat 03/19	Sun 03/20	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	8
Disqualifications	K	K	1	0	0	1	7
Inquiries	D	D	1	0	1	2	9
Refunds	A	A	0	0	1	1	25
Rulings	Y	Y	2	0	1	3	35
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Cal Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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