

**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 29, 2022 Through Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

**TUESDAY**03/29/22<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTY**

Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/29/22<sup>2</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, April 1, 2022 and Sunday, April 3, 2022. One hundred forty-four (144) horses were entered with one hundred and thirty-nine (139) horses drawing in. There are Nine (9) races with a scheduled Post Time of 6:45 PM for Friday and Ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 5:45 PM for Sunday.

03/29/22<sup>3</sup>**POST TIME CHANGES**

Watch and Wager- Cal Expo Harness management requested a Post Time change for Sunday's racing program (going forward through the end of this race meeting) to be changed from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. The California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Scott Chaney approved the post time change for Sunday's at Cal Expo Harness.

**WEDNESDAY**03/30/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. There were several driver changes on Friday's program.

03/30/22<sup>2</sup>**DARK DAY**

**THURSDAY**

03/31/22<sup>1</sup>

**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were numerous driver changes on Sunday's program.

03/31/22<sup>2</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**FRIDAY**

04/01/22<sup>1</sup>

**DRIVER DRUG TEST**

Chief Investigator Louis Quezada supervised drug testing of nine randomly selected current drivers prior to today's racing at Cal Expo Harness.

04/01/22<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #30**

In the Matter of: Licensee Juan Pacheco

**Ruling # 30**

Licensee Juan Pacheco is hereby fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to wear a safety vest while exercising his horse on the grounds of Cal Expo Harness.

04/01/22<sup>3</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Nine (9) races were conducted tonight at Cal Expo with the first post set at 6:45 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

04/01/22<sup>4</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

<sup>3</sup><sup>RD</sup> Race Timer Malfunction- The race timer device at the ½ mile marker did not function during the running of the third race. The technician for the timer (Robert) inspected the system but was not able to repair the problem during the racing program. Robert assured the judges that he would work on the timing system on the dark day so that it would be in good working order for racing on Sunday, April 3, 2022.

4<sup>th</sup> Race California Sire Stakes- The California Sire Stakes for Three Year Old Fillies, purse fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fourth race. #2 CENALTA FLASH (Trainer Gordon Empey) made a break in the first quarter and impeded #1 TOOT TOOT (Trainer Bob Johnson). After reviewing the replay of the race the Stewards disqualified #2 CENALTA FLASH for interference with while on a break and placed #2 CENALTA FLASH behind #1 TOOT TOOT. After the inquiry review, the stewards changed the order of finish and made the race official.

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #4 SPORTY SPOOK A- Trainer Jose Castillo-Scratched- Injured- Dr. Bergstrom. A refund was issued of four thousand eighty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,086.28).

5<sup>th</sup> Race Stewards Inquiry- The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fifth race. During the race #2 CUT A RUG (Trainer Quentin Schneider) with driver James Kennedy came out in the stretch and interfered with #1 FOX VALLEY HOSS (Trainer Richard Bertrand) and driver Michael Campbell. After reviewing the replay of the race, the Stewards placed #2 CUT A RUG fourth behind #1 FOX VALLEY HOSS the horse he impeded.

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

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

04/01/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	150	\$29,690.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$298,258.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$486,481.36
Total		\$814,431.10

**SATURDAY**

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

**DARK DAY**

**SUNDAY**

04/03/22<sup>1</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were conducted tonight at Cal Expo with the first Post set at 5:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".

04/03/22<sup>2</sup>

**QUALIFIER RACE**

Entries were taken this morning for one (1) Qualifier race to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 5:10 PM today.

04/03/22<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #31**

In the Matter of: Driver James Kennedy

**# 31 Ruling**

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #2 CUT A RUG in the 5<sup>th</sup> race on Friday, April 1, 2022, 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 CUT A RUG, Mr. Kennedy did change course during the stretch drive where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #1 FOX VALLEY HOSS, driven by Michael Campbell, forcing him wide and to lose momentum. CUT A RUG FINISHED 3<sup>RD</sup> and was placed 4<sup>TH</sup> for the violation.

04/03/22<sup>4</sup>

**QUALIFIERS**

One (1) qualifier race went to post at 5:10 PM over a track rated "Fast" with seven (7) horses competing in the heat. All horses qualified in the event. KISS ON THE LIPS (Trainer Gerald Longo) qualified horse and driver (Emilio Cisneros).

04/03/22<sup>5</sup>

**RACE TIMER REPAIRED**

The technician for Cal Expo (Pegasus Timing System-TV Production) was able to troubleshoot the problem experienced on Friday night and the timer functioned properly during tonight's racing program.

04/03/22<sup>6</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race- Starter's Recall- #1 TROTTERLICIOUS (Trainer Richard Bertrand) did not meet the Starting Gate and Starter Ken Fowler called for the recall. All horses met the starting gate on the second attempt and the starter dispatched the field properly.

4<sup>th</sup> Race- California Sire Stakes for Three-Year-Old Colts and Geldings. Purse fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #2 CENALTA SUNRISE- Trainer Gordon Empey- Scratched-Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of Three hundred Sixty dollars and twenty cents (\$360.20).

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #6 ALWAYSALITTLEMORE- Trainer Luke Plano-Stewards- Personal. A refund was issued of Three hundred Sixty dollars and twenty cents (\$360.20).

04/03/22<sup>7</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled with a post time of 5:45 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

04/03/22<sup>8</sup>

**CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES**

Scheduled on the program as Race Four, The California Sire Stakes One Mile Pace went to post with five (5) horses (Three-Year-Old Fillies) over a track rated as "Fast" for a purse of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00).

04/03/22<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	150	\$18,810.60
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$168,800.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$590,260.08
Total		\$777,871.48

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-Apr.	5	4	SPORTY SPOOK	Jose Castillo	Injured	Dr. Bergstrom	\$4,086.28
3-Apr.	5	2	CENALTA SUNRISE	Gordon Empey	Injured	Dr. Schloeder	\$360.20
3-Apr.	5	6	ALWAYSALITTLEMORE	Luke Plano	Personal	Stewards	\$360.20

**SUMMARY**

	Weds 03/30	Thurs 03/31	Fri 04/01	Sat 04/02	Sun 04/03	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	0	D	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	0	A	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	0	R	0	0	9
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	2	K	0	2	9
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	2	D	0	2	11
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	1	A	2	3	30
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	1	Y	1	2	38
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Calvin Rainey, Steward

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John Yinger, Steward

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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