

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, April 19, 2022, Through Sunday, April 24, 2022.

TUESDAY
04/19/22¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward.

04/19/22²

ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, April 22, 2022 and Sunday, April 24, 2022. One Hundred Sixteen (116) horses were entered with One Hundred Fifteen (115) horses drawing in. There are eight (8) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and nine (9) races with a scheduled post time of 5:45 PM for Sunday.

04/19/22³

DARK DAY

WEDNESDAY
04/20/22¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, April 22, 2022. There were numerous driver changes.

04/20/22²

DARK DAY

THURSDAY
04/21/22¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, April 24, 2022. There were numerous driver changes.

04/21/22²

JUDGES INFORMAL HEARING-TRAINER LIBERIO PACHECO

An informal hearing was held in the Stewards' Office at Cal Expo regarding California Horse Racing Board Compliant #SW0004 alleging violations for California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a) (b) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances), Rule #1843.4 (Penalties for Medication Violations), Rule #1844 (d) (Authorized Medication, Methocarbamol, in excess) and Rule #1877 (a), (Trainer to ensure condition of the horse) against Trainer Liberio Pacheco. California Horse Racing Board Investigator David Aguilar, licensee Pacheco and all Stewards were present.

04/21/22³

JUDGES INFORMAL HEARING-VETERINARIAN LANE SCHLOEDER

The stewards conducted an informal hearing with Dr. Lane Schloeder at 12:30 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2022. The California Horse Racing Board filed a complaint against Dr. Lane Schloeder for failing to properly document the correct trainer's name on his veterinarian confidentials. After hearing Dr. Schloeder's testimony and considering mitigating factors surrounding a change of the trainer of record for the horse in question the Stewards dismissed the complaint against Dr. Schloeder. California Horse Racing board investigator David Aguilar, licensee Dr. Schloeder and all stewards were present.

04/21/22⁴

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

04/22/22¹

RULING #36

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland

Ruling # 36

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #2 ALILTHUNDADOWNUNDA in the eighth race on Sunday, April 17th, 2022, at Cal Expo Harness, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred \$100 dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734(b) (whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only).

RULING #37

In the Matter of: Trainer Liberio Pacheco

Ruling # 37

After an informal hearing conducted in the judge's office at Cal Expo on April 21, 2022, Trainer, Liberio Pacheco, is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a), (b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1843.4 (penalties for Medication violations), Rule #1844(d) (Authorized Medication, Methocarbamol, in excess) and Rule #1887(a) (Trainer to ensure condition of the horse). After the race on March 11th, 2022, a blood sample was collected on the horse OUTLAWBURNTPOPCORN and tested at the UC Davis Laboratory (the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board) revealed a presence of Methocarbamol at a level of 22.6 ng/ml. In excess of the allowable level of 1.0 ng/ml.

04/22/22²

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race Declaration- #4 WIZZEL STIX- Trainer Richard Bertrand- Scratch- Stewards- Vets List- Intra-articular injection within 14 days of entry into race. A refund was issued of one hundred six dollars and twenty cents (\$106.20).

2nd Race was run as AND NO SHOW WAGERING event.

5th Race Declaration- #1 THISISHOWWEDOIT- Trainer Kathleen Plested- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issue of four hundred sixty dollars and thirty-two cents (\$460.32).

6th Race Declaration- #4 WORTHY OPPONENT- Trainer Robert Johnson-Scratched- Sick-Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$183.28).

7th Race- Declaration- #4 HOLDONWE'REROLLING- Trainer Leon Smith- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of two hundred four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$204.86).

8th Race Declaration- #1 SHEWENTTHATAWAY- Trainer Robert Johnson- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Bergstrom. A refund was issued three hundred forty-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$348.30).

8th Race Declaration- #3 ODDS ON MARIA-Trainer Marco Rios-Scratched –Injured-Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of three hundred forty-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$348.30).

04/22/22³

RACE DAY

Eight (8) races were scheduled with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM tonight over a track rated "Fast".

04/22/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	140	\$23,882.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$286,724.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$280,744.40
Total		\$591,351.30

SATURDAY DARK DAY

04/23/22¹

SUNDAY

04/24/22¹

QUALIFIERS

Two (2) races went to post at 5:00 PM over a track rated as "Fast" with fourteen (14) out of sixteen (16) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

04/24/22²

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race Declaration-#2 BOLD NEW BEGINNING- trainer James Wilkinson- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Schloeder.

04/24/22³

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled with a post time of 5:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".

04/24/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	40	\$17,867.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$138,131.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$518,954.53
Total		\$674,953.73

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
22-Apr.	2	4	WIZZEL STIX	Richard Bertrand	Stewards		\$106.20
22-Apr.	5	1	THIS IS HOW WE DO IT	Kathleen Plested	Injured	Schloeder	\$460.32
22-Apr.	6	4	WORTHY OPPONENT	Robert Johnson	Sick	Schloeder	\$183.28
22-Apr.	7	4	HOLDONWE'REROLLING	Leon Smith	Injured	Schloeder	\$204.86
22-Apr.	8	1	SHWENTTHATAWAY	Robert Johnson	Injured	Bergstrom	\$348.30
22-Apr.	8	3	ODDS ON MARIA	Marco Rios	Injured	Schloeder	\$348.30

SUMMARY

	Wed 04/20	Thurs 04/21	Fri 04/22	Sat 04/23	Sun 04/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	D	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	A	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	R	0	0	11
Disqualifications	K	K	0	K	0	0	10
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	0	0	13
Refunds	A	A	6	A	0	6	39
Rulings	Y	Y	2	Y	0	2	44
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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