

California Horse Racing Board

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

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 13, 2022, Through Sunday, December 18, 2022.

TUESDAY12/13/22¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

12/13/22²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 16th and Sunday, December 18th. One hundred seventy-four (174) horses were entered with one hundred seventy-one (171) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and eleven (11) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM for Sunday.

12/13/22³**QUALIFIERS**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Friday at 6:00 PM. Two (2) races were drawn.

12/13/22⁴**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**12/14/22¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 16th. There were numerous driver changes.

12/14/22²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**12/15/22¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, December 18th. There was one (1) declaration (horse was not qualified), one (1) claiming price added and numerous driver changes.

12/15/22²

STEWARDS MEETING

Trainer Shawn Sinner was in to discuss the post parade that his horse missed on Friday. He was made aware that he needs to make sure someone is there to parade his horse if the driver is unavailable. He asked if the trainer could parade and was told as long as he had racing colors, he could parade his horse.

Driver Emilio Cisneros was also in to see the Stewards regarding his whipping while driving #4 CALIFORNIA ROCK in the 5th race on Sunday, December 11th. He admitted that he was overzealous with his actions and accepted the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine for California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (d). Ruling to follow.

Driver/Trainer James Lackey had been asked to come to the Stewards office concerning his missing of the post parade with #2 SILVERHILL VOLO in the 6th race on Sunday, December 11th. Mr. Lackey failed to exercise his option to speak with the stewards so the Stewards issued a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for being late for the post parade.

12/15/22³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

12/16/22¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

Ruling # 05

Driver James Lackey who drove #3 DEVILS BROTHER in the 1st race on Sunday, December 11, 2022, is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

Ruling # 06

Driver Emilio Cisneros who drove #7 CALIFORNIA BEACH in the 5th race on Sunday December 11, 2022 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board 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 during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

Ruling # 07

Trainer James Lackey, is hereby fined the sum of fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894. While being the listed as trainer on #2 SILVERHILL VOLO in the sixth race on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Cal Expo Harness, Mr. Lackey did fail to have the horse ready for the post parade.

12/16/22²

QUALIFYING RACES

Two (2) races went postward on a track rated "Good" with a one (1) second allowance with all eleven (11) participants meeting the qualifying standard.

12/16/22³

PROGRAM CHANGES

Driver Jordan Patton was ill and unable to make his driving commitments tonight resulting in the following driver changes:

4th Race- #4 NEVER GROW UP- Trainer Kelly Crump-to Elson Miller

5th Race- #6 CHASING BISMARCK- Trainer Shawn Sinner- to Daryl Thiessen

6th Race-#3 TREY ROCKETTE- Trainer Jose Castillo- to Elson Miller

8th Race-#2 WITS BEACH- Trainer Darren Polloway- to Ryan Grundy

10th Race-#2 BENNY BARSIK- Trainer Shawn Sinner- to Elson Miller

1st Race Lasix Addition-#3 FARASTHE EYECANSEE- Trainer Travis Ellis-is racing for the first time with the medication Lasix.

5th Race Declaration-#7 JOHNNY RINGO- Trainer Nathalie Tremblay- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued was issued for one hundred sixty-three dollars and five cents (\$163.05).

7th Race Declaration- #10 INSTANT WIN- Trainer Kelly Crump- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued was issued for one hundred sixty-three dollars and five cents (\$163.05).

12/16/22⁴

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled for tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 6:45 PM over a track rated "Good" with a one (1) second allowance.

Timer Issues- The Sensor Eye had been replaced at the Start/Finish pole however this did not seem to fix the ongoing problem. Therefore Placing Judge Tina Waters had to continue to manually trigger the start and finish for all races.

5th Race- Trainer Alexia Kehl, Trainer of #4 ALWAYS CLOSE was summoned to the Stewards Office on Tuesday to discuss why her horse was late for the post parade.

12/16/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	60	\$17,545.60
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$234,268.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$487,303.93
Total		\$739,118.13

SATURDAY

12/17/22¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

12/18/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Driver Jordan Patton did not show up for his driving assignments necessitating the following driver changes:

Race 1- #3 ROCKIN AND ROLLIN-Trainer Douglas Stout-Ryan Grundy

Race 2- #2 YNOTTHISHOS- Trainer Jose Castillo-Brad Irvine

Race 5- #1 JOHNNYS GAL JUNE- Trainer Bob Johnson-Luke Plano

Race 8- #7 STEADY BREEZE- Trainer Jose Castillo- James Lackey

Race 10- #5 PECORINO- Trainer Jose Castillo- Mel Mullet

Race 1 Declaration- #7 DOWN IT- Trainer Elson Miller- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of six hundred four dollars and forty-two cents (\$604.42).

Race 6 Declaration- #6 ROCKIN WITH LOU- Trainer Gerald Longo- Scratched- Injured by Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of six hundred four dollars and forty-two cents (\$604.42).

Race 9 Declaration- #1 LUMBER BARON- Trainer Douglas Stout- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo De LA Cruz. A refund was issued of six hundred four dollars and forty-two cents (\$604.42).

10th Race Driver Change- #3 ALWAYSALITTLEMORE- Trainer Luke Plano to Ryan Grundy.

10th Race Driver Change- #6 SOME PLAYA-Trainer Ryan Grundy to Luke Plano.

12/18/22²

RACE DAY

Eleven (11) races were scheduled for tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 4:55 over a track rated as "Good" with a One (1) second allowance.

Timer Issues continue- The timer could not be electronically started at the start nor stopped at the finish. Placing Judge Tina Waters had to start and stop the time manually for all the races.

Race 2- The Judges caused the inquiry sign to be posted regarding a possible violation of the breaking rule at the start by 2nd place finisher MAJOR MAC- Driver James Lackey. After a review of the video, it was determined that there was no violation and the posted results remained.

Race 7- Off the Board inquiry-The Judges reviewed the video replay and determined that 6th place finisher #4 LIL SCREAMER interfered with 7th place finisher #10 WONDER OF LOVE in the stretch. #4 LIL SCREAMER finished 6th and was placed 7th.

Original Order of finish-9-7-2-6-8-~~4~~-10-3-1-5

Official Order of finish-9-7-2-6-8-**10**-4-3-1-5

Driver Daryl Thiessen was summoned to the Stewards' Office on Monday, December 26, 2022, before the races

Race 10- The Judges caused the inquiry sign to be posted regarding a possible violation of the breaking rule at the start by 2nd place finisher ROCKIN JIMMY BROWN- Driver Devon Tharps. After review of the video, it was determined that there was no violation and the posted results remained.

Race 11- Recall-Starter Adam Brownlee caused the recall was charged to #1 HEADS UP BOY-Driver Daryl Thiessen.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	65	\$11,879.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$133,986.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$500,956.76
Total		\$646,822.96

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Dec.	5	7	JOHNNY RINGO	N. Tremblay	Injured	De La Cruz	\$163.05
16-Dec.	7	10	INSTANT WYNN	Kelly Crump	Injured	De La Cruz	\$163.05

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/14	Thurs 12/15	Fri 12/16	Sat 12/17	Sun 12/18	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	0
Disqualifications	K	K	0	K	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	0	0	0
Refunds	A	A	2	A	0	2	2
Rulings	Y	Y	3	Y	0	3	3
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward_____
Calvin Rainey, Steward_____
Rod Newhart, Steward_____
Tom McCarthy, Steward

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