

**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, December 6, 2022, Through Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**TUESDAY**12/06/22<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward

12/06/22<sup>2</sup>**WORKOUT MILE**

Trainer Elson Miller requested to do a workout mile on the open mare WONDER OF LOVE. The workout was unsuccessful as the mare made a break finishing the mile.

12/06/22<sup>3</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. One hundred and forty-six (146) horses were entered with one hundred and forty-five (145) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled Post Time of 6:45 PM on Friday and ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM for Sunday.

12/06/22<sup>4</sup>**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**12/07/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. There was one (1) declaration (horse was still on Vet's List) and numerous driver changes.

12/07/21<sup>2</sup>**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**12/08/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>. There was one (1) declaration (horse was not qualified) and numerous driver changes.

12/08/22<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS MEET**

The Stewards were in the office to discuss various items including changing of the qualifying day from Sundays to Friday to allow the races to be moved to Sunday should weather conditions warrant. Due to this change, the qualifiers will have to be drawn along with the regular races on Tuesday morning to allow for the pre-entry vet check. Also, Paddock Judge Melissa Olsen was in to discuss the details concerning the horse that fell in the paddock on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The stewards also discussed who should be the backup Identifier.

12/08/22<sup>3</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**FRIDAY**

12/09/22<sup>1</sup>

**QUALIFIERS**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races at 5:45 PM. The qualifiers were moved from Sunday to Friday because of the predicted weather conditions on Sunday. Race Secretary Robin Schadt worked with Track Veterinarian Dr. Lane Schloeder to make sure all of the entrants had pre-entry vet check.

12/09/22<sup>2</sup>

**QUALIFYING RACES**

Three (3) races went postward on a track rated as "Good" with a two (2) second allowance with nineteen (19) of the twenty (20) participants qualifying.

12/09/22<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Second race Lasix Addition-#6 I WILL DO IT-Trainer Travis Ellis-is racing for the first time with the medication Lasix.

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

5<sup>th</sup> Race-#1 DANCE TRAVELER-Trainer-Quentin Schneider to Jordan Patton.

6<sup>th</sup> Race-#5 SASSY LIBBY- Trainer Travis Ellis- to Mel Mullet.

8<sup>th</sup> Race-#1 LISPLACED- Trainer Travis Ellis- to Jordan Patton.

9<sup>th</sup> Race -#7 SPORTY SPOOK A- Trainer Alexia Kehl- to Brad Irvine.

10<sup>th</sup> Race-#6 FLYING OFFICER- Trainer Travis Ellis- to Vod Farris

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 KEYSTONE TENACIOUS- Trainer Travis Ellis- Scratched -

Veterinarian – Injured- by Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$124.89).

12/09/22<sup>4</sup>

**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 as "Good" with a two (2) second allowance.

Timer-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 timer manually for all the races.

8<sup>th</sup> Race-Trainer Shawn Sinner trainer of #8 CHASING BISMARCK was summoned to the Stewards Office on Thursday to discuss post parade.

12/09/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	100	\$18,980.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$167,978.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$461,596.51
Total		\$648,555.91

**SATURDAY**

12/10/22<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SUNDAY**  
12/11/22<sup>1</sup>

**RULINGS WRITTEN**

The following Rulings were written

**Ruling # 02**

Driver Jordan Patton, who was programmed to drive #4 PROM QUEEN in the seventh race on Friday, November 18, 2022 is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to drive when programmed).

**Ruling # 03**

Driver Mark Kennedy, who drove #4 HAGGINATTHEBEACH in the eighth race on Sunday, November 27, 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 meeting.

**Ruling # 04**

Trainer Gerald Longo, is hereby fined two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for failure to obey the instructions of a racing official by not bringing his horse A MAJOR OMEN to the test barn in a timely manner after the seventh race on Friday, November 25, 2022. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

12/11/22<sup>2</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Driver Daryl Thiessen was still under the weather and could not make his driving engagements tonight and Driver Nathan Sobey chose not to make the trip to Sacramento from Canada resulting in the following driver changes:

Race 1- #1 LIL SCREAMER- Trainer Travis Ellis- Daryl Thiessen to Rene Goulet  
Race 1- #6 CASA MIASA-Trainer Nathalie Tremblay-Nathan Sobey to Jim Lackey  
Race 2- #2 CARTIERE-Trainer Travis Ellis- Daryl Thiessen to Lemoyne Svendsen  
Race 2- #4 SAY IT ALL SPORT-Trainer Darren Polloway-Nathan Sobey to Jordan Patton  
Race 3- #1 LEISURE SUIT LARRY-Trainer Travis Ellis-Nathan Sobey to Jordan Patton  
Race 3- #3TWO TO TEN- Trainer Travis Ellis- Daryl Thiessen to Rene Goulet  
Race 4- #2 BEARCAT SUE- Trainer Douglas Stout – Nathan Sobey to Jordan Patton  
Race 5- #3 WITS BEACH- Trainer Darren Polloway- Daryl Thiessen to Rene Goulet  
Race 5- #6 WEST COAST BEACH- Trainer Travis Ellis- Nathan Sobey to Brad Irvine  
Race 6- #3 SWAN COUNTRY- Trainer Nathalie Tremblay- Nathan Sobey to Brad Irvine  
Race 7- #2 IRISH NATIONAL- Trainer Travis Ellis- Daryl Thiessen to James Lackey  
Race 7- #5 HANG TEN BUCK- Trainer Quentin Schneider- Nathan Sobey to Jordan Patton  
Race 8- #7 BLUE STAR MYSTIC- Trainer Kelly Crump- Daryl Thiessen to Ryan Grundy  
Race 8- #9 UNIQUEROCK-Trainer Nathalie Tremblay- Nathan Sobey to Vod Farris  
Race 9- #1 HELENS GIRL- Trainer Leon Smith-Nathan Sobey to Jordan Patton

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration- #1 LUKES PROCLAMATION-Trainer Douglas Stout-Stewards-Track Condition. A refund was issued of one thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,091.53).

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #3 LUMBER BARON- Trainer Douglas Stout-Stewards- Track Condition. A refund was issued of one thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,091.53).

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #2 PRINCE OF BALAIR- Trainer Douglas Stout-Stewards- Track Condition. A refund was issued of one thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,091.53).

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #7 MR VLOS- Trainer Nathan Tremblay -Stewards- Track Condition. A refund was issued of one thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,091.53).

10<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #8 JP JETTY- Trainer Quentin Schneider -Stewards- Track Condition. A refund was issued of one thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,091.53).

12/11/22<sup>3</sup>

### **RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled for tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 4:55 PM over a track rated as "Good" with a two (2) second allowance.

Timer-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 timer manually for all the races.

Race 1- The Judges Console for Tote went down, and the order of finish and the official sign had to be entered by Tote at the Santa Anita Hub. Cal Expo tote technician Jamie Swayze replaced the console after the 1<sup>st</sup> race and it worked fine for the remainder of the evening.

Race 2- Starter Adam Brownlee informed the Stewards that he was assessing a Fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine to driver James Lackey - #3 DEVILS BROTHER- Trainer Leon Smith-for failure to come up and stay in position behind the gate-violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g). Ruling to follow.

Race 5- The track condition was changed to "Sloppy" with a three (3) second allowance requiring the use of mud fenders.

Late Declaration- Track Vet Dr. Tom Bergstrom was recommending that #9 TERROR OF THE NITE-Trainer Liberio Pacheco be scratched Lame. The Stewards accepted his recommendation, and the horse was removed. TERROR OF THE NITE was put on the Vets List and must wait ten (10) days and requalify after removal from the Vets List. A refund was issued of one thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,091.53).

The Stewards caused the inquiry sign to be lit against the winner #6 WEST COAST BEACH-Driver Brad Irvine- for possible interference in the stretch with #7 CALIFORNIA ROCK- Driver Emilio Cisneros- for possible interference in the stretch drive. After reviewing the replay, the Stewards felt there was no interference, therefore the order of finish did not change.

Race 7- The inquiry sign was again lit against 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher #6 SUCCESSFUL DRAGON-Driver Elson Miller for possible violation of the breaking rule at the start of the race. After film review, the Stewards determined there was no violation.

Race 8- Once again Driver James Lackey- #3 NEBBLE HANOVER- was late for the post parade.

Race 9- Driver James Lackey- #5 DELIGHTFULLY WILD- was late to the post parade.

Race 10- Hi Five wagering was eliminated as the field size had scratched down to five (5) horses.

Races 5 thru 10- The Stewards would like to commend Starter Adam Brown lee and his driver Rick Hurley and the drivers for getting these final five (5) races completed safely in horrible weather conditions.

12/11/22<sup>4</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	52	\$5,951.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$121,528.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$540,091.69
Total		\$667,571.39

**SUMMARY**

	Weds 12/07	Thurs 12/08	Fri 12/09	Sat 12/10	Sun 12/11	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	0
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	0	K	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	D	1	1	3
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	1	A	6	7	14
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	0	Y	3	3	4
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Dec.	7	6	KEYSTONE TENACIOS	Travis Ellis	Sick	Dr. Schloeder	\$124.89
11-Dec	2	1	LUKES PROCLAMATION	Douglas Stout	Track Condition	Stewards	\$1,091.53
11-Dec	5	9	TERROR OF THE NITE	Liberio Pacheco	Lame	Dr. Bergstrom	\$1,091.53
11-Dec.	7	3	LUMBER BARON	Douglas Stout	Track Condition	Stewards	\$1,091.53
11-Dec	10	2	PRINCE OF BAILAIR	Rene Goulet	Track Condition	Stewards	\$1,091.53
11-Dec	10	7	MR VLOS	Nathalie Tremblay	Track Condition	Stewards	\$1,091.53
11-Dec	10	8	JP JETTY	Quentin Schneider	Track Condition	Stewards	\$1,091.53

Respectfully submitted,

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John Yinger, Steward

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Calvin Rainey, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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