

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 20, 2022, Through Sunday, December 25, 2022.

TUESDAY12/20/22¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward

12/20/22²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Monday, December 26, 2022, one hundred forty-one (141) horses were entered with one hundred twenty-three (123) drawing in. There are fourteen (14) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM. In addition, one (1) qualifier was drawn for Monday, December 26, 2022 with a post time of 4:00.

12/2022³**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**12/21/22¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Monday, December 26th. There were numerous driver changes.

12/21/22²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**12/22/22¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Monday, December 26. There were three scratches and one (1) horse in the fourth race TOOT TOOT moved in off the Also Eligible list.

12/22/22²**INFORMAL HEARING**

Trainer Alexia Kehl was in to discuss an incident that happened on December 16, 2022. Ms. Kehl failed to post parade the horse ALWAYS CLOSE in a timely fashion. It was determined that trainer Ms. Kehl be issued a fine for the violation.

Driver Vod Farris was in to discuss his use of the whip and the new rules that take place on January 1, 2023.

12/22/22³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

12/23/22¹

DARK DAY

No Racing-Christmas Holiday

12/23/22²

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	0
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$0
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$0
Total		\$0

SATURDAY

12/24/22¹

DARK DAY

Christmas Holiday

SUNDAY

12/25/25¹

DARK DAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MONDAY

12/26/22¹

INFORMAL HEARING

Driver Daryl Thiessen was in to discuss a racing incident that happened on December 18, 2022. Mr. Thiessen while driving his horse LIL SCREAMER crowded the horse WONDER OF LOVE by putting wheels underneath the sulky and causing driver Elson Miller to steady his horse. After reviewing the video replay and discussing this race with Mr. Thiessen, it was determined by the board of stewards that Mr. Thiessen did violate California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (e). Ruling to follow.

12/26/22²

PROGRAM CHANGES

No early program changes to report prior to first race post-time.

12/26/22³

QUALIFIERS

One (1) race went to post at 4:15 PM over a track rated "Fast" with five (5) out of five (5) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

12/26/22⁴

RACE DAY

Fourteen (14) races were scheduled with a post time of 4:55 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

7th Race, driver Elson Miller, was informed that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) by the starting Judge for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g) (Failure to come up into position). Mr. Miller has asked for a hearing on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

7th Race, steady rains began to fall, and the track condition was downgraded to "Sloppy", with two (2) second time variance.

12th Race, Driver Brad Irvine was informed to see the board of stewards on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at 9:00 AM in regard to a violation of the California Horse Racing board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered-foot out of the stirrup).

13th Race, #8 DEVILS BROTHER, became fractious in the paddock area and in doing so had broken some of the equipment attached. After having a discussion with driver Vod Farris it was determined by the board of stewards to scratch this horse as unfit to participate.

13th Race Declaration-# 9 JUST FOR NORM-Trainer- Ryan Grundy- Scratched-Track Condition-Stewards.

Refunds were issued for fourteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$14,775.31) for Monday's race card.

12/26/22⁵

STEWARDS' REVIEW/INQUIRY

The Stewards reviewed the video replay and determined that 5th place finisher #1 BUCK RODGERS broke stride 200 yards from the finish and failed to comply with the breaking rule. Was placed 7th for the violation.

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

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

12/26/22⁶

FOURTEENTH RACE CANCELLATION

The fourteenth race was cancelled as the rains intensified, it was determined by the board of stewards and track management that the track was unsafe to continue.

12/26/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	80	\$16,689.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$119,645.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,157,501.34
Total		\$1,293,836.64

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/21	Thurs 12/22	Fri 12/23	Sat 12/24	Sun 12/25	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
Disqualification	K	K	0	K	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	1	1	1
Refunds	A	A	0	A	2	2	11
Rulings	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0	5
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Dec	13	8	DEVILS BROTHER	Leon Smith		Stewards	
26-Dec	13	9	JUST FOR NORM	Ryan Grundy	Track Condition	Stewards	

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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