

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 27, 2022, Through Monday, January 2, 2023.

TUESDAY

12/27/22¹ **DARK DAY DUTY**
Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward

12/27/22² **ENTRY DAY**
The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 30, 2022 and Sunday, January 1, 2023, with one sixty-three (163) horses entered with one sixty-two (162) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM on Friday and eleven (11) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

12/27/22³ **DARK DAY**

WEDNESDAY

12/28/22¹ **CHANGES**
The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 30, 2022. There were numerous driver changes for Friday, December 30, 2022.

12/28/22² **DARK DAY**

THURSDAY

12/29/22¹ **CHANGES**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, January 1, 2022. There were numerous driver changes for Sunday, January 1, 2022.

12/29/22²

INFORMAL HEARING

Groom Edin Garcia, California Horse Racing Board License #295642, was scheduled to meet with the Stewards today after failure to bring his license to the Test Barn while attending to A MAJOR OMEN (Gerry Longo-Trainer) after Race 6 at Cal Expo on Sunday, December 18, 2022. Mr. Garcia was accompanied in the hearing by Cal Expo Maintenance Employee Raul Escobedo. Mr. Escobedo was assisting as interpreter for Mr. Garcia during the hearing that was held in the Stewards Office at 10:00 AM. California Horse Racing Board Investigator David Aguilar also attended the Hearing.

12/29/22²

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

12/30/22¹

TRAINING CANCELED

Training was canceled today due to severe weather (Rain/Wind) and poor track condition.

12/30/22²

RACING CANCELED

Racing was canceled today due to severe weather (Rain/Wind) and poor track condition. The racing program for Friday, December 30 has been moved to Monday, January 2, 2023.

12/30/22³

QUALIFYING RACES CANCELED

Entries were taken this week for one (1) qualifying race to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races today but was postponed due to the weather and will be held at 4:10 PM on Sunday, January 1, 2023. Prior to live racing.

12/30/22⁴

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled with a post time of 6:45 PM, over a track rated "Fast".

12/30/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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

SATURDAY

12/31/22¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

01/01/23¹

QUALIFYING RACE

One (1) race, (Pace) was Scheduled at 4:10 PM today.

01/01/23²

RACE DAY

Eleven (11) races were scheduled for today with a post time of 4:45 PM.

01/01/22³

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

Ruling # 08

Trainer Alexia Kehl is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894. While being listed as trainer on #4 ALWAYS CLOSE in the first race on December 16, 2022, at Cal Expo Harness, Ms. Kehl did fail to have the horse ready for the post parade.

Ruling # 09

Driver Jordan Patton is hereby fined the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for failure to drive when programmed on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at Cal Expo. For violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to drive when programmed).

Ruling # 10

Driver Daryl Thiessen, who drove #3 LIL SCREAMER in the eighth race on Sunday, December 18, 2022 is hereby fined the sum of one dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1721 (e) (crowd a horse or driver by putting a wheel under him). While driving LIL SCREAMER, Mr. Thiessen did change course during the final quarter where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #10 WONDER OF LOVE, driven by Elson Miller, by putting wheel under horse and hitting back leg causing horse to lose momentum. LIL SCREAMER finished 6th and placed 7th for the violation.

Ruling # 11

Driver Elson Miller, who drove #10 MR VLOS, in the seventh race on Monday, December 26, 2022, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

Ruling # 12

Driver Brad Irvine, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered/Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). While driving # 10 MARCED MAGIC in the twelfth race on Monday, December 26, 2022. Mr. Irvine did remove his foot from the stirrup and made contact with the horse several times during the final quarter.

01/01/23⁴

RACING CANCELED

After a meeting between Cal Expo Management, the Stewards and Horseman, racing was canceled shortly after 4:00 PM due to poor track condition after excessive rainfall, (including Qualifying Race). Races carded for Friday, December 30, 2022, are scheduled to run tomorrow, January 2, 2023.

01/01/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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

MONDAY

01/02/23¹

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races originally scheduled for this past Friday are programmed for today with a post time of 4:55 PM.

01/02/23²

RACING CANCELED

After a meeting between Cal Expo Management, the Stewards and Horsemen, racing was canceled this morning due to poor track condition following a week of rain with more precipitation expected early this afternoon.

01/02/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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

SUMMARY

	Thurs 12/29	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31	Sun 01/01	Mon 01/02	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	0	R	0	0	0	
Disqualifications	K	0	K	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	0	D	0	0	0	4
Refunds	A	0	A	0	0	0	24
Rulings	Y	0	Y	5	0	5	12
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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