

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, January 17, 2023, through Sunday, January 22, 2023.

TUESDAY

01/17/23¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/17/23²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 20th and Sunday, January 22nd. One Hundred seventy-seven (177) horses were entered with One Hundred seventy-seven (177) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and (12) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM for Sunday.

01/17/23³

QUALIFIERS

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Sunday at 4:00 pm. Two (2) races were drawn.

01/17/23⁴

DARK DAY

WEDNESDAY

01/18/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, January 20th. There were numerous driver changes.

01/18/23²

DARK DAY

THURSDAY
01/19/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, January 22nd. There was one (1) declaration (horse was not qualified) and numerous driver changes.

01/19/23²

STEWARDS MEETING

Steward Cal Rainey was in the office with reporting Steward Newhart to discuss any problems from the preceding week. The hope is that the weather has taken a turn for the better and we will be able to continue racing uninterrupted going forward. So far, we have only been able to race one (1) day in January.

Driver Mark Kennedy was in to discuss why he didn't inform the stewards that he couldn't drive #2 LA DIVA DE ROSA-Trainer Leon Smith-in the 9th race on January 12th due to the fact that his significant other Heather Wright was owner of #4 HAGGINATTHEBEACH-Trainer Earl Kennedy. Driver Kennedy had already been questioned whether he worked for his father, trainer Earl Kennedy, and he told us that he did not. After realizing that Earl Kennedy trained horses for his significant other, it was determined that he in fact did work for his father in return for training. Driver Mark Kennedy was informed that he was being fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for misrepresentation in this matter. Ruling to follow.

01/19/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY
01/20/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

4th Race Declaration- #9 BOLD NEW BEGINNING-Trainer James Wilkinson-Ineligible-Stewards.

8th Race Declaration- #4 DANCE TRAVELER-Trainer Quentin Schneider-Sick- Dr. Kathy Jones.

01/20/23²

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 6:40 PM over a track rated as "Good" with a two (2) second allowance.

2nd Race- #7 OFFICER JIM- Trainer Quentin Schneider- was claimed by Debra McCarthy of willows, CA for six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be trained by Michael Meza.

Driver Shawn Thayer, who drove #2 HAY HAY ALRIGHT-Trainer Bob Johnson, was summoned to the Steward's Office on Thursday, January 26th regarding a possible whipping violation.

3rd Race- Driver Luke Plano, who drove #3 NEVER GROW UP- Trainer Kelly Crump, was summoned to the Steward's Office on Thursday, January 26th regarding a possible whipping violation.

9th Race- #7 ROCKIN N ROLLIN-Trainer Michael Meza-was incorrectly programmed to race on Lasix.

There was a refund of five hundred twenty dollars and sixteen cents (\$520.16).

01/20/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	105	\$16,443.10
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$223,059.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$475,600.75
Total		\$715,102.85

SATURDAY
01/21/2023¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

01/22/23¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Two (2) races went postward on a track rated "Fast" with nine (9) of the ten (10) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

01/22/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

None

01/22/23³

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 5:00 PM over a track rated "Fast".

2nd Race- Driver Brandon Campbell, who drove #1 IRISH NATIONAL- Trainer Travis Ellis, was informed that he was being fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (8).

3rd Race- Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #1 DIVINE ART- Trainer Gerald Longo, was summoned to the Steward's Office on Thursday, January 26th regarding a possible whipping violation.

6th Race- The Stewards caused the inquiry sign to be lit regarding actions in the race as the horses approached the half. After reviewing the video replay, the stewards determined there was no violation.

The Inquiry sign was also posted against the 2nd place finisher #1 AIN'T SHE SPECIAL- Trainer Luke Plano, driven by Luke Plano for a possible interference violation of #5 SNOAH- Trainer Bob Johnson- driven by James Lackey at the head of the stretch. After reviewing the video replay and talking with Mr. Lackey, the Stewards determined there was interference and that the placing was warranted. #1 AIN'T SHE SPECIAL finished 2nd and was placed 8th.

Original Order of Finish:-3-1-6-7-4-2-8-5

Official Order of Finish: -3-6-7-4-2-8-5-1

Driver Luke Plano was summoned to the Steward's office on Thursday, January 26th regarding this violation.

11th Race- The Stewards caused the inquiry sign to be lit regarding a possible interference violation after the quarter by 4th place finisher #4 EDITORIAL- Trainer Liberio Pacheco- driven by Lemoyne Svendsen of #1 SAY IT ALL SPORT- Trainer Darren Polloway- driven by Luke Plano who finished 7th, #7 WESTERN MICKEY- Trainer Quentin Schneider- driven by James Kennedy finishing 8th and #9 UNCLE BUCK ROGERS- Trainer Travis Ellis- driven by Shawn Thayer finishing 4th. After video review, the Stewards determined that there was a violation and a placing was warranted. #4 EDITORIAL finished 4th and was placed 8th.

Original Order of Finish:-2-5-3-4-9-8-1-7-6

Official Order of Finish:-2-5-3-9-8-1-7-4-6

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen was summoned to the Steward's Office on Thursday, January 26th regarding this violation.

01/22/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	80	\$12,250.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$189,827.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$732,506.29
Total		\$934,583.89

MONDAY

01/23/23¹

STEWARDS MEETING

The Stewards along with Safety Steward Tom McCarthy met to discuss the Animal Welfare California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902.5 and possible modifications. A proposal was sent off to Chief Steward Darrel McHargue.

01/23/23² **DARK DAY**

SUMMARY

	Wed 01/18	Thurs 01/19	Fri 01/20	Sat 01/21	Sun 01/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	D	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	A	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	1	R	0	1	2
Disqualification	K	K	0	K	2	0	6
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	2	2	5
Refunds	A	A	1	A	0	1	26
Rulings	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0	13
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Jan.	8	7	DANCE TRAVELER	Quentin Schneider	Vet	Jones	

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

Cal Rainey, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

BOS:RN;tw