

California Horse Racing Board

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

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, January 31, 2023, Through Sunday, February 05, 2023.

TUESDAY

01/31/23¹

DARK DAY DUTY

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/31/23²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 3, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023. One Hundred Eighty (180) horses were entered with One Hundred Eighty-Seven (187) horses drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and twelve (12) races with a scheduled post time of 5:15 PM for Sunday.

01/31/23³

DARK DAY

WEDNESDAY

02/01/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 3, 2023. There were numerous driver changes.

02/01/23²

DARK DAY

THURSDAY

02/02/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, February 3, 2023. There were numerous driver changes.

Stewards had discussions with driver Luke Plano and Brad Irvine regarding the new whipping rule that went into effect January 1, 2023 and how it is being enforced. Both have been issued penalties prior to this meeting.

02/02/23²

FILM REVIEW

Driver Shawn Thayer Came in to review a whipping violation in race 7 on Sunday, February 29, 2023. It was determined that Mr. Thayer did violate rule #1734 (b) (8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). Mr. Thayer took full responsibility and accepted the penalty (ruling to follow).

02/02/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

02/03/23¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following Rulings were written:

Ruling # 23

Driver Brad Irvine, who drove #4 BEARCAT SUE in the third race on Friday, January 27, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). First offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

Ruling # 24

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #4 PECORINO in the third race on Friday, January 27, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734(b)(8)(Use of a whip more than six times during the race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). First offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

Ruling # 25

Driver Shawn Thayer, who drove #5 JOHNNYS GAL JUNE in the seventh race on Sunday, January 29, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (8)(Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). Second offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 season.

02/03/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

No early program changes to report

02/03/23³

RACE DAY

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

5th Race, Objection sign was illuminated. Driver Gerald Longo who was driving #9 JP JETTY alleged interference by driver Elson Miller who was driving #6 SUCESSFUL DRAGON during the final 1/8th of mile. After discussions with drivers and video analysis-Objection was disallowed.

7th Race, driver Shawn Thayer who was driving #5 FARASTHE EYECANSEE, was informed that he was to appear before the board of stewards for his third California Horse Racing Whipping Rule violation this meet.

Remainder of the racing program was without incident.

02/03/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	100	\$15,829.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$140,342.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$826,984.05
Total		\$983,156.15

SATURDAY

02/04/2023¹ **DARK DAY**

SUNDAY

02/05/23¹ **QUALIFIERS**

Two (2) races went to post at 4:30 PM over a track rated as “Fast” with nine (9) out of nine (9) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

02/05/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

12th Race Declaration –#6 PRINCE OF BAILAIR-Trainer Rene Goulet-Scratched-Injured- Veterinarian-Dr. De La Cruz. A refund was issued of seventy four dollars and fifty cents (\$74.50).

02/05/23³

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races were scheduled with a post time of 5:15 PM over a track rated “Fast”.

1st Race-Driver Vod Farris who was driving #7 HELEN’S GIRL was contacted by the stewards to come in for film review on Thursday February 9th, 2023 in regards to violating California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(8).

Remainder of the racing program went without incident

02/05/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	120	\$17,458.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$176,281.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$873,178.65
Total		\$1,066,918.45

SUMMARY

	Wed 02/01	Thurs 02/02	Fri 02/03	Sat 02/04	Sun 02/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	3
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	A	A	0	0	1	1	28
Rulings	Y	Y	3	0	0	3	25
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
05-Feb	12	6	PRINCE OF BAILAIR	Rene Goulet	Vet	De La Cruz	\$74.50

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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