

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Watch And Wager, LLC
Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, February 7, 2023, Through Sunday, February 12, 2023.

TUESDAY02/07/23¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

02/07/23²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 10th and Saturday, February 11th. Due to Super Bowl Sunday, racing for this week was moved to Saturday. One hundred seventy-seven (177) horses were entered with one seventy-six (176) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM on Friday and thirteen (13) races with a scheduled post time of 5:45 PM for Saturday.

02/07/23³**QUALIFIERS**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday at 5:00 PM. One (1) race was drawn.

02/07/23⁴**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**02/08/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 10th. There were numerous driver changes.

02/08/23²**DARK DAY**

THURSDAY
02/09/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 11th. There was one claiming price added and numerous driver changes.

02/09/23²

STEWARDS MEETING

Driver Shawn Thayer was in to see the Stewards regarding his possible whipping violation while driving #5 FARASTHE EYECANSEE-Trainer Travis Ellis- in the fifth race on Friday, February 3rd. Mr. Thayer admitted that he tended to be overzealous when driving for a win, apologizing profusely and asked the Stewards to take this into consideration regarding any type of violation. The stewards felt the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine that was established for a third violation was appropriate. Ruling to follow.

Driver Vod Farris was also in to see the Stewards regarding his whipping while driving #7 HELEN'S GIRL-Trainer Jose Castillo- in the first race on Sunday, February 5th. He admitted that he was overzealous with his actions and accepted the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b)(8). Ruling to follow.

02/09/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY
02/10/23¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

Ruling # 26

Driver Shawn Thayer, who drove #5 FARASTHE EYECANSEE in the fifth race on Friday, February 3, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* 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). Third offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

27 Ruling

Driver Vod Farris, who drove #7 HELEN'S GIRL in the 1st race on Sunday, February 5, 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 the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). First offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 season.

02/10/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd Race Declaration-#3 BLUE STAR MYSTIC- Trainer Kelly Crump-Scratched- Injured – Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of eighty dollars and ninety-five cents (\$80.95).

10th Race Declaration- #5 SNOOP DE LION-Trainer Kelly Crump- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of two hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$255.64).

02/10/23³

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 "Fast". Post Time was delayed approximately ten (10) minutes due to an earlier power outage in order to get all the graphics up and working.

Seventh Race- Starter Adam Brownlee informed the Stewards that #1 SHES A LIVE WIRE-Trainer Quentin Schneider- driven by Mel Mullet was off the gate and requested that Mr. Mullet be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g).

Seventh Race-#7 WONDER OF LOVE- Trainer Travis Ellis- was claimed for Seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) by Kim Hines, Mt. Shasta, CA who is also the trainer.

Eighth Race- There was a late declaration- #4 STEADY BREEZE – Trainer Jose Castillo- Injured- Dr. Thomas Bergstrom. A refund was issued of three thousand fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$3,015.39).

Eighth Race- The Stewards caused the INQUIRY sign to be lit regarding possible confusion in the 2nd quarter of the race. After viewing the video replay, the stewards found no violations and the INQUIRY was removed.

02/10/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	120	\$19,955.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$231,902.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$535,007.36
Total		\$786,864.86

SATURDAY

02/11/23¹

QUALIFYING RACE

One (1) race went postward on a track rated “Fast” with all four (4) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

02/11/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

4th Race Declaration- #5 ROCKIN N ROLLIN- Trainer Michael Meza-Scratched-Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of six hundred seventy-three dollars and five cents (\$673.05).

9th Race Declaration- #10 SHES LIKE FINE WINE- Trainer Travis Ellis- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo Der La Cruz. A refund was issued of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$29.75).

02/11/22³

RACE DAY

Thirteen (13) races were scheduled tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 5:45 PM over a track rated as “Fast”.

6th Race- Driver Luke Plano who drove #3 MYSTERY DRAGON- Trainer Richard Bertrand- was summoned to the Stewards’ office on Thursday, February 16th for a possible violation of the California Horse Racing board Whipping Rule- second offense.

02/11/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	90	\$23,191.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$328,126.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$555,139.60
Total		\$906,458.20

SUNDAY

02/12/23¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

	Wed 02/08	Thurs 02/09	Fri 02/10	Sat 02/11	Sun 02/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	1	0	0	1	4
Disqualification	K	K	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	A	A	3	2	0	5	33
Rulings	Y	Y	2	0	0	2	27
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Feb.	3	3	BLUE STAR MYSTIC	Kelly Crump	Injured	Schloeder	\$80.95
10-Feb.	10	5	SNOOP DE LION	Kelly Crump	Injured	De La Cruz	\$255.64
10-Feb.	8	4	STEADY BREEZE	Jose Castillo	Injured	Bergstrom	\$3,015.39
11-Feb.	4	5	ROCK N ROLLIN	Michael Meza	Injured	De La Cruz	\$673.05
11-Feb.	9	10	SHES LIKE FINE WINE	Travis Ellis	Injured	De La Cruz	\$29.75

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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