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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, February 14, 2023, through Sunday, February 19, 2023.**TUESDAY**02/14/23¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward.

02/14/23²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 17, 2023, and Sunday, February 19, 2023. There were one hundred and seventy (170) horses entered and one hundred and sixty-five (165) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and eleven (11) races with a scheduled post time of 5:10 PM for Sunday.

02/14/23³**QUALIFYING RACES**

Entries were taken this morning for one (1) qualifying races to be held on Sunday, February 19, 2023, with eight (8) horses drawing in. The qualifier will be held at 4:15 PM prior to the races on Sunday, February 19, 2023.

02/14/23⁴**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**02/15/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 17th. There were several driver changes.

02/15/23³**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**

02/16/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, February 19th. There were numerous driver changes.

02/16/23²

INFORMAL HEARING

Driver Luke Plano appeared in front of the Stewards for a driving violation that occurred on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

02/16/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

02/17/23¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written

Ruling #28

Driver Mel Mullet who drove #1 SHE'S A LIVE WIRE, in the seventh race on Friday, February 10, 2023, 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 # 29

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #3 MYSTERY DRAGON in the sixth race on Saturday, February 11, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violating 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 racing season.

02/17/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

8th Race Late Declaration-#1 DT PET ATTACK- Trainer Rick Cisco, was a late scratch as injured after being examined by Dr. Schloeder. A refund was issued of three hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$353.85).

02/17/23³

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC Banner with a post time of 6:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".

1st Race- BREAK-in the first race #8 YJULIAHOS, driven by Brad Irvine, broke after the ½ mile marker pole.

3rd Race-VETERINARIAN LIST-After running of the third (3) race, Dr. Thomas Bergstrom placed #1 GUNNY WILSON-Trainer Leon Smith- on the Veterinarian's List (Lame). GUNNY WILSON will remain on the Veterinarian's List for ten (10) days and must satisfactorily complete a Qualifying Race prior to entering another race.

4th Race-HORSE OFF STARTING GATE-At the start of the fourth (4th) race, Driver Vod Farris who drove #4 DATSYUKIAN DEKE-Trainer Richard Bertrand, failed to reach the proper position behind the Starting Gate prior to the beginning of the race. The Official Starter Adam Brownlee, spoke to driver Farris and the Stewards after the race and informed Vod Farris of the fifty dollar (\$50.00) penalty for not having his horse DATSYUKIAN DEKE in the proper position at the Starting Gate for the start of the race.

6th Race was the California Sire Stakes- Leg 1 for Four-Year-Old Colts and Geldings, a one (1) mile pace, the race had five(5) Geldings entered for a purse of Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00).

6th Race-INQUIRY-During the running of the sixth (6) race, before the Three Quarter (3/4) marker pole, #4 CENALTA HAWK- Gordon Empey, made a break. The Inquiry was posted on the tote board and the race was reviewed by the Stewards for possible interference. After

reviewing the race, the Stewards ruled that there was no interference caused by CENALTA HAWK with other horses in the race and the race was made OFFICIAL with no change to the order of finish.

9th Race-STEWARDS LIST (BOQ)-During the running of the Ninth (9) race, #5 BLINDED BY DELIGHT-Trainer Gordon Empey made a break after the Three Quarter (3/4) marker pole. BLINDED BY THE LIGHT broke off a Qualifying race, was placed on the Stewards List and must qualify before being removed from the Stewards List and entering to run in a future race.

10th Race-STEWARDS LIST (BOQ)-During the running of the Tenth (10) race, #8 MAJOR MAC-Trainer Robert Johnson made a break after the One Quarter (1/4) marker pole. MAJOR MAC broke off a Qualifying race, was placed on the Stewards List and must qualify before being removed from the Stewards List and entered to run in a race.

02/17/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	110	\$17,942.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$215,804.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$545,62.32
Total	110	\$779,272.92

SATURDAY

02/18/23¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

02/19/23¹

QUALIFYING RACE

One (1) qualifying race was held today prior to the regularly scheduled race at 4:15 PM over a track rated as "Fast". Five (5) of the eight (8) participants met the qualifying standards. Three (3) horses failed to qualify in today's race. #3 CENALTA SWEETY was off the Starting Gate and did not qualify. #5 SNEAK PEEK HANOVER made a break before and through the Finish line and subsequently failed to qualify. #7 CENALTA EXPRESS broke before the ½ mile marker pole and did not qualify.

02/19/23²

POST TIME

Post Time for the first race today is set at 5:10 PM.

02/19/23³

PROGRAM CHANGES

7th Race Declaration- #1 IVAR- Trainer Travis Ellis-Scratched-Sick-Dr. De La Cruz. A refund was issued of one hundred seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$107.54).

02/19/23⁴

RACE DAY

The Sixth (6) Race was the California Sire Stakes-Leg 1for Four-Year-Old Fillies, a One Mile Pace. The race had Five (5) Fillies entered for a purse of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). The One Mile Pace was listed in the program as a NO SHOW WAGERING event.

7th Race-INQUIRY-The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the running of the Seventh (7) Race. The Stewards reviewed the replay of the race with emphasis on general racing action in the first turn of the event. #2 ROLL TO THE BEACH-Trainer Jose Castillo, broke before the ¼ marker pole. #5 CALIFORNIA ROCK-Trainer Emilio Cisneros and #3 MAJOR ATTRIBUTE- Trainer Luke Plano both received IM (Interference) after being affected by the break of #2 ROLL TO THE BEACH. #2 ROLL TO THE BEACH finished last in the race. The Stewards did not make a change to order of finish after reviewing the replay of the race and ultimately declared the race Official.

9th Race-DEAD HEAT- #9 CHANCELIKEITIS- Trainer Robert Johnson and #10 FROMASHESTOASHES- Trainer Kathy Plested, finished the race in a DEAD HEAT for Ninth (9) place.

11th Race-HORSE OFF STARTING GATE- At the start of the Eleventh (11) race, #1 LA MADAWNA DE ROSA-Trainer Leon Smith, driven by Mark Kennedy failed to reach the proper position behind the Starting Gate prior to the beginning of the Eleventh (11) race. The Official Starter Adam Brownlee, spoke to Driver Kennedy and the Stewards informed Mark Kennedy of the fifty dollar (\$50.00) penalty for not having his horse LA MADAWNA DE ROSA in the proper position at the Starting Gate for the start of the race.

02/19/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	150	\$16,470.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$169,172.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$752,627.24
Total	150	\$938,270.84

SUMMARY

	Wed 2/15	Thurs 2/16	Fri 2/17	Sat 2/18	Sun 2/19	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	4
Disqualifications	K	K	0	K	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	0	0	5
Refunds	A	A	1	A	1	2	35
Rulings	Y	Y	2	Y	0	2	30
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
17-Feb	8	1	DT Pet Attack	Rick Cisco	Injured	Schloeder	\$353.85
19-Feb	7	1	Ivar	Travis Ellis	Sick	De La Cruz	\$107.54

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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