

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, March 7, 2023, Through Sunday, March 12, 2023.

TUESDAY

03/07/23¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/07/23²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, March 11, 2023 and Sunday, March 12, 2023, with one hundred seventy-three (173) horses entering and one hundred seventy-three (173) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races with a scheduled post time of 6:15 PM for Saturday and thirteen (13) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM for Sunday.

03/07/23³

DARK DAY

WEDNESDAY

03/08/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 11, 2023. There were numerous driver changes for Saturday, March 11, 2023.

03/08/23²

DARK DAY

THURSDAY

03/09/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 12, 2023. There were numerous driver changes for Sunday, March 12, 2023.

03/09/23²

INFORMAL HEARINGS-MARCH 9, 2023

This morning the Stewards were in the office to conduct informal hearings with three (3) drivers who had driving infractions during the running of the races on Sunday, March 5, 2023. The drivers were given the opportunity to review the replay of the races with Stewards to explain their actions during said races. The decisions of the Stewards will be announced on the next race day, Saturday, March 11, 2023.

03/09/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

03/10/23¹

DARK DAY

03/10/23²

RACING RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

The racing at Watch and Wager/Cal Expo Harness that was originally scheduled for today has been postponed due to another powerful atmospheric river storm moving through Northern California this week. Today's racing event has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, March 11, 2023.

SATURDAY

03/11/23¹

RACING RESCHEDULED FOR TODAY

The races that were originally scheduled for Friday, March 10, 2023, were moved to today, Saturday, March 11, 2023, due to the severe weather event that caused the cancellation of live racing on Friday.

03/11/23²

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

Ruling # 35

Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #1 WISH I HAD TYHME in the 3rd race on Sunday, March 5, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (j) (bear out in such a manner as to interfere with another horse). While driving WISH I HAD THYME, Mr. Longo did change course during the stretch drive by bearing out and impeding the progress of #2 BOLD NEW BEGINNING, driven by Luke Plano, forcing him to lose momentum. WISH I HAD THYME finished 1st and was placed 2nd for the violation.

Ruling # 36

Driver Elson Miller who drove #4 AK UP N ATEM, in the fourth race on Sunday, March 5, 2023, is hereby fined summed the of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

Ruling #37

Driver Rene Goulet, who drove #1 BENNY BARSIK in the tenth race on Sunday, March 5, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (Whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only). Second offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

03/11/23³

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race- Driver Change- #2 HELEN'S GIRL- Trainer Jose Castillo-was driven by Mark Kennedy.

3rd Race Declaration- #5 VINCENTI-Trainer Liberio Pacheco- Scratched- Track Condition- Stewards- Late Scratch. A refund was issued of One hundred forty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$147.87).

5th Race Declaration- #5 GO VIRAL-Trainer James Wilkinson- Scratched- Track Condition- Stewards- Late Scratch. A refund was issued two hundred ninety-two dollars thirty-eight cents (\$292.38).

5th Race Driver Change- #8 HANG TEN TUCK- Trainer Quentin Schneider- had a late driver change to Gerald Longo.

8th Race Declaration- #3 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU- Trainer Earl Kennedy-Scratched- Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred ninety-five dollars and twelve cents (\$195.12).

8th Race Declaration- #8 GIGGLE MONSTER- Trainer Juan Castillo- Scratched-Track Condition- Stewards- Late Scratch. A refund was issued of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

9th Race Driver Change- #2 CAPTAIN TERMINATOR- Trainer Quentin Schneider- had a late driver change to Gerald Longo.

9th Race Declaration- #6 MAJOR OFFENSE- Trainer Kathy Plested- Scratch- Sick- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued four hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$432.70).

11th Race Declaration- #4 THREE GRAND- Trainer Quentin Schneider- Scratched- Track Condition-Stewards- Late Scratch. A refund was issued for two hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$282.72).

03/11/23⁴

RACE DAY

Eleven (11) races were scheduled with the first race post time set at 6:15 PM over a track rated as "Sloppy".

1st Race- Track Condition- The track has been listed as "Sloppy" for tonight's races. Veterinarian's List- #4 CRAZYBEAUTIFULTOME- Trainer Kelly Crump- after running the first race, CRAZYBEAUTIFULTO ME was placed on the Veterinarians List as Injured- Dr. Thomas Bergstrom.

4th Race- BREAK- #5 GEORGE M- made a break before the ¼ pole and the #7 MIGHTYMAN made a break before and after the ¾ pole.

9th Race –INQUIRY- #1 ROLL TO THE BEACH- Trainer Jose Castillo- broke before ¾ pole, IM #2 CAPTAIN TERMINATOR and #3 RAGGED BUT RIGHT. The Stewards ruled there would be no changes to the order of finish.

10th Race-KICKING- #4 BESTALUCK-Trainer Natalie Tremblay-Driver Luke Plano was notified by the Stewards that he must see the Stewards on Thursday, March 16, 2023, in the Stewards office to discuss the incident.

03/11/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	90	\$15,168.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$268,937.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$470,695.92
Total		\$754,801.72

SUNDAY
03/12/23¹

RACING CANCELLED

Due to poor weather conditions today, the racing has been cancelled.

03/12/23²

QUALIFIERS CANCEL

Due to inclement weather this afternoon's qualifying race has been cancelled.

03/12/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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

SUMMARY

	Wed 03/08	Thurs 03/09	Fri 03/10	Sat 03/11	Sun 03/12	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	6
Disqualification	K	K	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	D	D	0	1	0	1	7
Refunds	A	A	0	4	0	4	40
Rulings	Y	Y	0	3	0	3	36
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
11-Mar.	3	5	VINCENTI	Liberio Pacheco	Track Condition	Stewards	\$147.87
11-Mar.	5	5	GO VIRAL	James Wilkinson	Track Condition	Stewards	\$292.38
11 Mar.	8	8	GIGGLE MONSTER	Jose Castillo	Track Condition	Stewards	\$200.00
11 Mar.	9	6	MAJOR OFFENSE	Kathy Plested	Sick	Dr. Schloeder	\$432.70
11 Mar.	11	4	THREE GRAND	Quentin Schneider	Track Condition	Stewards	\$282.72

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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