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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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Cal Expo, Sacramento, California  
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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Through Sunday, March 26, 2023.****TUESDAY**  
03/21/23<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward Newhart was present for entries for Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>. One hundred forty-four (144) were entered with one hundred forty-three (143) drawing in. There are nine (9) races scheduled post time of 6:55 PM on Friday and ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 4:55 PM for Sunday.

03/21/23<sup>2</sup>**QUALIFIERS**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Friday at 6:15 PM. One (1) race was drawn.

03/21/23<sup>3</sup>**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**  
03/22/23<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. There were numerous driver changes and three (3) declarations.

03/22/23<sup>2</sup>**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**  
03/23/23<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. There were numerous driver changes.

03/23/23<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS MEET**

Driver Gerald Longo had been invited to see the Stewards regarding his alleged whipping violation on Friday, March 17- second violation during the meet. Mr. Longo waived this invitation to view this race with the Stewards and accepted the fine. Ruling to Follow.

Groom Dublas Castillo was in to see the Stewards regarding not wearing a helmet and/or vest while on the jog cart on Sunday night. Mr. Castillo was informed that this is a requirement and since this was his first offense, he was given a warning.

03/23/23<sup>3</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**FRIDAY**

03/24/23<sup>1</sup>

**RULING WRITTEN**

The following ruling was written

**Ruling # 42**

Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #6 EL'S DISCO JOHNNY in the first race on Friday, March 17, 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 racing season.

03/24/23<sup>2</sup>

**QUALIFYING RACES**

One (1) race went postward on a track rated "Fast" with three (3) of the six (6) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

03/24/23<sup>3</sup>

**Program Changes**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration-#3 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU-Trainer Earl Kennedy-Injured-Veterinarian-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of one hundred thirty-six dollars and ninety-six cents (\$136.96).

03/24/23<sup>4</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Eleven (11) races were scheduled for tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner time over a track rated "Fast" with no problems.

03/24/23<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |     |              |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| On track           | 100 | \$14,761.40  |
| SCOTWinc           | N/A | \$182,257.50 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$442,251.12 |
| Total              |     | \$639,270.02 |

**SATURDAY**

03/25/23<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SUNDAY**

03/26/23<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration- #6 LA DIVA DE ROSA and #8 LA MADAWNA DE ROSA- both trained by Leon Smith- both injured by Dr. Lane Schloeder. One thousand six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,006.76).

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration- #4 MANDEVILLE- Trainer Gerald Longo- Stewards- Ineligible. A refund was issued of one hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$137.00).

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Mutuel Change- With the scratch of #4 MANDEVILLE, the field size was reduced to four (4) horses, so SHOW wagering was eliminated.

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #1 JESSIES GIRL-Trainer Douglas Stout-Scratched-Sick-Veterinarian-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of two hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-eight cents (\$299.48).

03/2623<sup>2</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled for tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with an AMENDED post time of 5:40 PM over a track rated "Fast".

12<sup>th</sup> Race- Driver Jessie Pacheco, who drove #5 BETTORS PROMISE-Trainer Liberio Pacheco was summoned to the Stewards office on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for a video review for violation of the California Horse Racing board Whipping Rule.

03/26/23<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |     |              |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| On track           | 112 | \$12,776.20  |
| SCOTWinc           | N/A | \$185,824.60 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$566,391.97 |
| Total              |     | \$764,965.77 |

**SUMMARY**

|                          | Wed<br>03/22 | Thurs<br>03/23 | Fri<br>03/24 | Sat<br>03/25 | Sun<br>03/26 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | D            | D              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | A            | A              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Claims</b>            | R            | R              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 6    |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | K            | K              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 5    |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | D            | D              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 8    |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | A            | A              | 1            | 0            | 2            | 3    | 46   |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | Y            | Y              | 1            | 0            | 0            | 1    | 41   |
| <b>Voided Claims</b>     | 0            | 0              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 0    |

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| Date   | Race | No. | Horse              | Trainer       | Reason     | Vet        | Refund   |
|--------|------|-----|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 24-Mar | 5    | 3   | OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU | Earl Kennedy  | Injured    | De La Cruz | \$136.96 |
| 26-Mar | 1    | 6   | LA DIVA DE ROSA    | Leon Smith    | Injured    | Schloeder  | \$500.00 |
| 26-Mar | 1    | 8   | LA MADAWNA DE ROSA | Leon Smith    | Injured    | Schloeder  | \$506.76 |
| 26-Mar | 3    | 4   | MANDEVILLE         | Gerald Longo  | Ineligible | Stewards   | \$137.00 |
| 26-Mar | 5    | 1   | JESSIE'S GIRL      | Douglas Stout | Sick       | De La Cruz | \$299.48 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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John Yinger, Steward

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Cal Rainey, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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