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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, April 4, 2023 Through Sunday, April 9, 2023.**TUESDAY**04/04/23¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward Yinger was present for entries in the race office today accepting entries for Friday April 7, 2023, and Sunday, April 9, 2023. One hundred thirty seven (137) horses were entered with one hundred thirty-two (132) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and eleven (11) races scheduled for Sunday with a 4:55 PM post time.

04/04/23²**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**04/05/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, April 8, 2023. There were numerous driver changes.

04/05/23²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**04/06/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, April 9, 2023. There were numerous driver changes.

04/06/23²**INFORMAL HEARING**

Driver Luke Plano was summoned for a film review in the stewards' office to view a kicking violation in the third race on Sunday April 2, 2023. It was determined that Mr. Plano did violate

rule #1530 (cases not covered, having foot out of the stirrup, and making contact with the horse). Mr. Plano took full responsibility and accepted the two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00) penalty for his second offense during the Cal Expo Harness 2022/2023 meet. (Ruling below)

04/06/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

04/07/23¹

RULING WRITTEN

The following ruling was written

Ruling # 44

Driver Luke Plano is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered/Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact) while driving #4 GIVE ME THIS DANCE in the 3rd race on Sunday, April 2, 2023. Mr. Plano did remove his foot from the stirrup and made contact with the horse several times during the final quarter. Second offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 meet.

04/07/23²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race Declaration- #5 EL'S DISCO JOHNN Trainer Gerald Longo- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund was three hundred twenty dollars and forty-six cents (\$320.46).

5th Race Declaration- #3 JUST FOR NORM- Trainer Ryan Grundy- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund was five hundred twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents (\$526.14).

04/07/23³

OUTRIDER

Mr. Jake Sperbeck will be the lead outrider taking the place of Mr. Billy Don Wainscott who has taken off the weekend due to personal reasons.

04/07/23⁴

QUALIFIERS

One (1) race went to post at 6:00 PM over a track "Fast" with five (5) out of five (5) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

04/07/23⁵

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled with a post time of 6:40 PM over a track rated "Fast".

2nd Race- Driver Jessie Pacheco who was driving #4 Maui, was informed to appear for an informal hearing on Thursday, April 13, 2023, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (8) (Use of a whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). Second offense.

5th Race- Driver Mel Mullet who was driving #1 SPOKEN FOR, was issued a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

04/07/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	82	\$17,517.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$260,788.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$326,908.71
Total		\$605,215.21

SATURDAY

04/08/23¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

04/09/23¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race Declaration- #4 REBOOT- Trainer James Wilkinson-Scratched-Sick- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of six hundred dollars and three cents (\$600.03).

2nd Race Declaration- #5 THE LAST WALTZ- Trainer Rene Goulet- Scratched- Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of six hundred eleven dollars (\$611.00).

7th Race Declaration- #2 BOMBAY HANOVER- Trainer Luke Plano-Scratched-Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A Refund was issued of two hundred thirty dollars and ninety two cents (\$230.92).

04/09/23²

RACE DAY

Eleven (11) races were scheduled with a post time of 5:35 PM over a track rated "Fast". No racing incidents, inquiries and/or fines to report on this racing day.

04/09/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	74	\$11,211.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$118,687.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$627,503.39
Total		\$757,401.99

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7-Apr.	2	5	El's Disco Johnny	G. Longo	Injured	De La Cruz	\$320.46
7-Apr.	5	3	Just For Norm	R. Grundy	Injured	Schloeder	\$526.14
9-Apr.	2	4	Reboot	J. Wilkinson	Sick	De La Cruz	\$600.03
9-Apr.	2	4	The Last Waltz	R. Goulet	Injured	Schloeder	\$611.00
9-Apr.	7	2	Bombay Hanover	L. Plano	Injured	Schloeder	\$230.92

SUMMARY

	Wed 04/06	Thurs 04/06	Fri 04/07	Sat 04/08	Sun 04/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Refunds	0	0	2	0	3	5	53
Rulings	0	0	1	0	0	1	44
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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