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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Through Sunday, April 16, 2023.**TUESDAY**
04/11/23¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward Yinger was present for entries in the race office today accepting entries for Friday April 14, 2023, and Sunday, April 16, 2023. One hundred thirty-four (134) horses were entered with one hundred thirty-three (133) drawing in. There are nine (9) races with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM for Friday and ten (10) races scheduled for Sunday with a 4:55 PM post time.

04/11/23²**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**04/12/23¹**CHANGES**

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

04/12/23²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**04/13/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, December 19th. There were numerous driver changes and one (1) scratch in the eighth race #7 ALBERGO HANOVER, Injured.

04/13/23²**INFORMAL HEARING**

Driver Jessie Pacheco came in to review a whipping violation in the second race on Friday, April 7, 2023. It was determined that Mr. Pacheco did violate rule #1734 (b) (8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). Mr. Pacheco took full responsibility and accepted the penalty (ruling to follow). Second offense during the Cal Expo Harness meet 2022/2023.

04/13/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY
04/14/23¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

Ruling # 45

Driver Jessie Pacheco, who drove #4 MAUI in the second race on Friday, April 7, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violation of the 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). This is Mr. Pacheco's second offense of the Cal Expo 2022/2023 Harness meet.

Ruling # 46

Driver Mel Mullet who drove #1 SPOKEN FOR, in the fifth race on Friday, April 7, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g) (driving infractions-fail to come up into position).

04/14/23²

QUALIFIERS

One (1) race went to post at 6:00 PM over a track rated as "Fast" with three (3) out of four (4) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

04/14/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

No changes to report for this evening's mutual card.

04/14/23⁴

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled with a post time of 6:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".
1st Race- Post Time delayed until 7:15 PM. Trainer Doug Stout was in need of medical attention in the paddock. He was transported to the local area hospital for more tests.
7th Race- #9 HEZA BIG DEALER was claimed by Heliodoro Meza, Sacramento, CA, for new trainer Michael Meza, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).
8th Race- Trainer Rick Cisco failed to have his horse #2 RAIDER ROSE post parade with other horses. Mr. Cisco was warned on April 9th that this would be unacceptable going forward. Mr. Cisco was informed to appear for an informal hearing on Thursday, April 20, 2023, Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Willfully ignore or refuse to obey the order issued by the stewards).

04/14/23⁵

CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

California Sire Stakes for Three-Year-Old Colts and Geldings was conducted in the third race. There were five (5) participants going for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

04/14/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	156	\$20,368.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$234,339.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$376,662.90
Total		\$631,370.70

SATURDAY04/15/23¹**DARK DAY****SUNDAY**04/16/23¹**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race Driver Change- #8 ROCKIN N ROLLIN- Trainer Michael Meza- James Kennedy to Gerald Longo.

2nd Race Driver Change- #5 LEMU EMU AND DOUG- Trainer Richard Bertrand- Richard Bertrand to Vod Farris.

5th Race Declaration- #1 UNIQUEROCK- Trainer Natalie Tremblay- Scratched-Sick- Dr. Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$124.30).

5th Race Driver Change- #6 WONDER OF LOVE-Trainer Kimberly Hines- James Kennedy to Lemoyne Svendsen.

7th Race Driver Change- #7 BROOKLYN WIND UP- Trainer Luke Plano- James Kennedy to Ryan Grundy.

9th Race Driver Change- #3 DANCE TRAVELER- Trainer Quentin Schneider- James Kennedy to Gerald Longo.

04/16/23²**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled with a post time of 4:55 PM over a rack rated "Fast".

3rd Race- #4 SILVERHILL VOLO, Post paraded the wrong direction after being advised not to. Driver/Trainer James Lackey was advised to appear for an informal hearing on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

4th Race- #7 CHANCEITLIKEITIS- Claimed by Owner Gretchen Smith- Trainer Natalie Tremblay for Seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

6th Race- #2 MEECHEE- Trainer Quentin Schneider, fell prior to entering track for post parade. On the advice of Track Veterinarian Dr. Bergstrom, horse was scratched injured. A refund was issued of six thousand seven hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6,773.85). Due to scratch, show wagering was cancelled for the 6th race.

04/16/23³**CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES**

California Sire Stakes for Three-Year-Old Fillies was conducted in the sixth race. There were five (5) participants going for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

04/16/23⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$15,531.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$143,253.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$497,290.50
Total		\$656,075.20

SUMMARY

	Wed 04/12	Thurs 04/13	Fri 04/14	Sat 04/15	Sun 04/16	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	1	1	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Refunds	0	0	2	0	1	3	54
Rulings	0	0	1	0	0	1	46
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Apr.	5	1	UNIQUEROCK	Natalie Tremblay	Sick	Dr. Schloeder	\$124.30
16-Apr.	6	2	MEECHEE	Quentin Schneider	Injured	Dr. Bergstrom	\$6,773.85

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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