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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 25, 2023, through Sunday, April 30, 2023.**TUESDAY**04/25/23¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward Rainey was present for entries in the race office today accepting entries for Friday, April 28, 2023, and Sunday, April 30, 2023. One hundred three (103) horses were entered with one hundred three (103) drawing in. There are eight (8) races with a scheduled post time of 7:05 PM for Friday and eight (8) races with a scheduled post time of 5:30 PM for Sunday.

04/25/23²**QUALIFYING RACES**

Entries were taken this morning for one (1) qualifying race to be held on Friday, April 28, 2023, with three (3) horses drawing in. The Qualifier will be held at 6:30 PM prior to the races on Friday, April 28, 2023.

04/25/23³**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**04/26/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, April 28th. There were several driver changes.

04/26/23²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**04/27/23¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, April 30th. There were numerous driver changes.

04/27/23²

INFORMAL HEARINGS

Driver Rene Goulet appeared in front of the Stewards today for a driving violation that occurred on Friday, April 21, 2023.

04/27/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

04/28/23¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward John Herbeveau was present this weekend Friday, April 28 and Sunday, April 30, to replace Steward John Yinger.

04/28/23²

RULING WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

Ruling # 49

Trainer Michael Meza, trainer of OFFICER JIM, is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officer). Following the 3rd race on Friday, April 21, 2023, at Cal Expo, Mr. Meza took a golf cart to the winner circle after being instructed by Outrider Billy Don Wainscott that the golf cart was not permitted on the race track.

Ruling # 50

Driver Rene Goulet, who drove #4 THE LAST WALTZ in the 4th race at Cal Expo on Friday, April 21, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (8) (use of the whip more than six times during a race excluding showing or waiving the whip). This Mr. Goulet's third offense at this meet.

04/28/23³

PROGRAM CHANGES

8th Race Declaration- #5 MARYS PRETTY GIRL- Trainer Greig Watson-Late Scratch-Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of two hundred thirty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$233.68).

04/28/23⁴

QUALIFYING RACE

One (1) qualifying race went to post at 6:30 over a track rated as "Fast" with three (3) horses participating and all three (3) qualified in the event.

04/28/23⁵

PHOTO FINISH OPERATOR DELAY

Post time for the first race was delayed due to the Photo Finish Operator having a family emergency and not coming to work today. The Plusmic manager (James Andersen) is based at Santa Anita who was also hosting live racing today and was unable to come to work at Cal Expo today. The backup Photo Finish Operator, (Catherine Barbeau) was on duty at Golden Gate Fields today and had to travel over one hundred (100) miles from GGF after their race program was completed. Management personnel were on hand to operate the Photo Finish system for the first two races with the help of the Plusmic manager who walked them through the process. Catherine Barbeau arrived in time to operate the Photo Finish for the third race. The first race was delayed to 8:12 PM.

04/28/23⁶

RACE DAY

Eight (8) races were scheduled tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 7:05 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

1st Race-BREAK- #5 PEANUTBETTOERNJELLY-Trainer Leon Smith- made a break after the quarter (IP) and lost ground finishing seventh (7) out of a field of nine (9) starters.

04/28/23⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	205	\$21,429
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$233,879.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$334,275.87
Total		\$589,584.47

SATURDAY

04/29/23¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

04/30/23¹

POST TIME

Post Time for the first race today is set at 6:10 PM.

04/30/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd Race- No Show Wagering on Race #3

4th Race- No Show Wagering on Race #4

5th Race- No 10 Cent Superfecta Wagering on Race #5

04/30/23³

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7th RACE DRIVER KICKING VIOLATION

During the running of the 7th Race Drive Luke Plano violated California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (cases not covered/urging by contact). Ruling to Follow.

04/30/23⁵

RULING WRITTEN

The following Ruling was Written:

Ruling #51

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Driver Luke Plano, is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered/Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact) while driving #6 BUNKERHILL BILL in the 7th race on Sunday, April 30, 2023. Mr. Plano did remove his foot from the stirrup and made contact with the horse several times during the final quarter. This is Mr. Plano's third violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530, "urging by contact" during the 2022-2023 Cal Expo Harness meet.

04/30/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	170	\$15,547.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$140,725.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$364,951.42
Total		\$521,224.32

SUMMARY

	Weds 04/26	Thurs 04/27	Fri 04/28	Sat 04/29	Sun 04/30	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	8
Disqualifications	K	K	0	K	0	0	7
Inquiries	D	D	0	D	0	0	12
Refunds	A	A	1	A	0	1	57
Rulings	Y	Y	2	Y	1	3	51
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-Apr	8	5	Marys Pretty Girl	Greig Watson	Injured	Dr. Schloeder	\$233.68

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward