

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, November 28 through Sunday, December 3, 2023.

TUESDAY11/28/23¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steve Carpenito Reporting and Duty Steward.

11/28/23²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Friday, December 1st and Sunday, December 3rd. One hundred thirty (130) horses were entered with one hundred thirty (130) drawing in. There is nine (9) race card scheduled for Friday with a post time of 6:45 PM and Nine (9) race card scheduled for Sunday with a post time of 4:50 PM.

11/28/23³**QUALIFYING DRAW**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers prior to regularly scheduled races on Sunday, December 3rd. Two (2) races were drawn with a post time of 4:15 PM.

11/28/23⁴**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**11/29/23¹**CHANGES**

The Steward's office was open to take accept changes for Friday, December 1. There were several driver changes and no scratches.

11/29/23²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**11/30/23¹**CHANGES**

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Sunday, December 3rd. There were numerous driver changes.

11/30/23²

TRAINER IN

Trainer Leon Smith came into the Stewards Office to discuss the circumstances regarding #3 TICKET TO ROLL being late to the paddock for the 2nd Race on Sunday, Sunday 26th. Mr. Smith informed the stewards that his horse was late to the paddock due to his having to bring PEANUTBETTORNJELLY to the test barn after participating in a qualifying race that night. Mr. Smith admitted to forgetting his California Horse Racing Board license when he reported to the test barn and therefore was forced to retrieve it prior to completing the task. The stewards warned Mr. Smith that any further incidents of being late to the paddock would result in a fine.

11/30/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

12/01/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

4th Race Declaration- #6 SENGA NATAJA- Trainer Ryan Grundy- Stewards- Stewards List. A refund was issued of fifty-three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$53.48).

12/01/23²

SUBSTITUTE STARTER

Mr. Rick Hurley will be the starter this evening taking the place of Mr. Adam Brownlee who was unavailable this evening for personal reasons.

12/01/23³

SUBSTITUTE OUTRIDER

Mr. Jake Sperbeck will be the outrider this evening taking the place of Mr. Billy Don Wainscott who was unavailable this evening for personal reasons.

12/01/23⁴

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled post time of 6:45 PM.

12/01/23⁵

2ND RACE INQUIRY

The Inquiry sign was caused to be illuminated after the running of the second race by the stewards to look at an incident nearing the top of the stretch. #5 HELP PAGE driven by Sean Smithpeters, angled off the pylons as the horse in front of him was visibly tiring and made contact with the wheel of #6 PETER'S ROYALTY driven by James Kennedy, the stewards decided because #6 PETER'S ROYALTY finished in front #5 Help Page; there was no need for a placing. The inquiry sign was then removed.

12/01/23⁶

4th RACE STEWARDS LIST

#4 PIGGLY WIGGLY broke stride approaching the start of the race and was put on the steward's list for repeated breaks and must re-qualify. Trainer-Nick Roland.

12/01/23⁷

5TH RACE STEWARDS LIST

#4 PEANUTBETTORNJELLY broke stride approaching the quarter (1/4) pole and was put on the stewards list for breaking off a qualifier and must re-qualify. Trainer-Leon Smith.

12/01/23⁸

9TH RACE DRIVER CALLED

Driver Mark Kennedy, who drove #2 PECORINO, was called following the 9th Race and summoned to the Steward's office on Thursday, December 7th regarding a possible violation of the California Horse Racing Board whipping rules.

12/01/23⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	150	\$19,814.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$201,515.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$398,215.30
Total		\$619,544.50

SATURDAY

12/02/23¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY

12/03/23¹

QUALIFYING RACES

There were two (2) races held today over a track rated as "Fast" prior to the regular races with post time at 4:15 PM. Ten (10) of the eleven (11) participants were successful in meeting current qualifying standards. The stewards called the beaten lengths at the finish for both qualifiers as the photo finish operator was not present.

12/03/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race Medication Change- #1 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU- first time lasix- Trainer EARL KENNEDY.

2nd Race Equipment Change- #2 EL'S DISCO JOHNNY- minus hood with cups add Kant See Back bridle- Trainer GERALD LONGO.

7th Race Declaration- #9 HE GRINS AGAIN-Trainer LUKE PLANO- Veterinarian-Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued for one hundred fifteen dollars and four cents (\$115.04).

12/03/23³

SUBSTITUTE OUTRIDER

Mr. Jake Sperbeck will be the outrider this evening taking the pace of Mr. Billy Don Wainscott who was unavailable this evening for personal reasons.

12/03/23⁴

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with scheduled post time of 4:50 PM.

12/03/23⁵

2ND RACE LATE SCRATCH

Following the post parade of the second race a call was made from the stewards to Track Veterinarian Dr. Laurel Saldinger asking that she have a look at #5 DETONATOR DUDE, as the stewards felt there was a question regarding his soundness to race. Dr. Saldinger called several minutes later, scratching the horse as lame. Trainer QUENTIN SCHNEIDER. A refund was issued of seven thousand one hundred forty-four dollars (\$7,144.00).

12/03/23⁶

7TH RACE THE WILL MEYERS MEMORIAL

Tonight's seventh race was named in honor of WILL MEYERS , who passed away earlier this year. Will served as a Steward for the California Horse Racing Board for forty years. Watch and Wager General Manager CHRIS SCHICK, was kind enough to delay the blanket presentation in winner's circle to allow time

for Stewards ROD NEWHART, JOHN YINGER, STEVE CARPENITO and TOM MCCARTHY to be present to represent the California Horse Racing Board.

12/03/23⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	90	\$10,850.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$124,251.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$468,144.70
Total		\$603,246.20

SUMMARY

	Wed 11/29	Thurs 11/30	Fri 12/01	Sat 12/02	Sun 12/03	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	0
Disqualification	K	K	0	K	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	1	D	0	1	1
Refunds	A	A	0	A	2	2	3
Rulings	Y	Y	0	Y	0	0	0
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
01-DEC	4	6	SENGA NATAJA	Ryan Grundy	Stewards		\$53.48
03-DEC	2	5	DETONATOR DUDE	Quentin Schneider	Lame	Saldinger	\$7,144.00
03-DEC	7	9	HE GRINS AGAIN	Luke Plano	Injured	Schloeder	\$115.04

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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