

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Watch and Wager, LLC

Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 19, 2023, through Sunday, December 24, 2023.

TUESDAY

12/19/23¹

DARK DAY

WEDNESDAY

12/20/23¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries for the draw on 12-26-23. Thirteen (13) races were carded for special Tuesday performance with a total of one-hundred and three (103) entrants.

THURSDAY

12/21/23¹

DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME

Steward **John Yinger** again was present to take any changes for the Tuesday overnight.

12/21/23²

DRIVER FILM REVIEW

Driver **Brett Erickson** appeared before the stewards to review the ninth race on December 17, 2023, and discuss a possible whip violation. Mr. Erickson could see the violations that were of concern and said he would be more cognizant in the future. The Board of Stewards unanimously agreed to impose a fine. Ruling to follow.

12/21/23³

RULINGS WRITTEN

CAL EXPO RULING #06

Cal Expo Driver Brett Erickson, who drove #5 COWBOYS DIRTYBOOTS in the ninth race on Sunday, December 17, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(7) (Use of the whip more than two (2) times without giving the horse a chance to respond) and Rule #1734 (b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six (6) times during a race, excluding showing or waving the whip.)

FRIDAY **DARK DAY – Holiday Break**
12/22/23¹

SATURDAY **DARK DAY – Holiday Break**
12/23/23¹

SUNDAY **DARK DAY – Holiday Break**
12/24/23¹

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/20	Thurs 12/21	Fri 12/22	Sat 12/23	Sun 12/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualification	K	K	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	A	A	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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