

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Watch and Wager, LLC.
Cal Expo, Sacramento, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, January 2 through Sunday, January 7, 2024.

TUESDAY01/02/24¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries for the double draw for Friday, January 5, 2024, and Sunday, January 7, 2024. Nine (9) races were carded for both days with a total of one-hundred and thirty five (135) entrants drawn into participate. Also drawn this day were two (2) qualifiers for Sunday with a total of seven (7) entrants

WEDNESDAY01/03/24¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

Steward **John Yinger** was present to take changes and scratches for the Friday overnight.

THURSDAY01/04/24¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

Steward **John Yinger** again was present to take any changes or scratches for the Sunday overnight.

01/04/24²**MORNING TRAINING INCIDENT**

Trainers James Lackey and Gerald Longo appeared before the stewards to discuss a track incident reported by Outrider Billy Don Waincott during the morning hours of December 29th, 2023. Mr. Lackey & Mr. Longo disobeyed Mr. Waincott's orders and continued to train their horses while the track was closed for training. The Board of Stewards unanimously agreed to impose a fine for failure to obey the instructions of a racing official. Rulings to follow.

FRIDAY01/05/23¹**RACE DAY DUTY**

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/05/24²**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2nd Race Declaration - #7 AIN'T SHE SPECIAL - Trainer Luke Plano- Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. A refund was issued of one hundred twenty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$125.50).

01/05/24³**STARTER**

Back up starter Rick Hurley was filling in for regular starter Adam Brownlee.

01/05/24⁴

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 6:45 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

5th Race-The stewards posted the inquiry sign against the #2 KARPATHIAN NIGHTS - Driver Jacob Cutting - for possible pylon violation during the stretch drive. After observing the video replays, the stewards determined that #2 KARPATHIAN NIGHTS did gain an unfair advantage while going inside the pylons.

Original Order of Finish: 9-6-4-7-8-5-2-3-1

Official Order of Finish: 9-6-4-7-8-5-3-2-1

The remainder of the racing program was without incident.

01/05/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	100	\$18,400.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$200,269.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$346,762.75
Total	100	\$565,433.35

SATURDAY
01/06/24¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY
01/07/24¹

RACE DAY DUTY

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/07/24²

RULINGS WRITTEN

CAL EXPO RULING #09

Cal Expo Harness Trainer/Driver JAMES LACKEY, is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to a Security Officer). On the morning of Friday, December 29, 2023, at Cal Expo Mr. Lackey trained a horse over the main track at Cal Expo after being instructed by Outrider Billy Don Wainscott that the track was closed for training.

CAL EXPO RULING #10

Cal Expo Harness Trainer/Driver Gerald Longo is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to a Security Officer). On the morning of Friday, December 29, 2023, at Cal Expo Mr. Longo trained a horse over the main track at Cal Expo after being instructed by Outrider Billy Don Wainscott that the track was closed for training.

01/07/24³

QUALIFIERS

Two (2) races went to post over a track rated as "Fast" with five (5) of the six (6) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

01/07/24⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

5th Race Declaration - #6 SHE A SHOWSTOPPER - Trainer Rick Bertrand- Injured – Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued for eighty dollars and seventy cents (\$80.70).

01/07/24⁵

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 4:45 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

Timer malfunction during races 1,2,3,4 and 5. All races were hand timed by the stewards utilizing the video replay system.

4th Race Driver Nick Roland was observed to be using his foot to kick his horse #2 WHAT CHEER and propel it forward during the stretch drive. Mr. Roland was summoned to the steward's office on Thursday, January 11th, 2024, at 11:00am

7th Race Driver Gerald Longo was summoned to the steward's office on Thursday, January 11th, 2024, for a potential violation of setting a "slow pace" for the classification of the race (Open I).

01/07/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	70	\$ 10,071.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$120,280.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$382,092.40
Total	70	\$512,444.10

SUMMARY

	Wed 1/03	Thurs 1/04	Fri 1/05	Sat 1/06	Sun 1/07	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
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	D	D	1	0	0	1	1
Refunds	A	A	1	0	1	2	21
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	2	2	27
Voided Claims	!	!	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
05-Jan	2	7	AIN'T SHE SPECIAL	Plano	Sick	De La Cruz	\$125.50
07-Jan	5	6	SHES A SHOWSTOPPER	Bertrand	Unsound	Schloeder	\$80.70

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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