

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, January 16 through Sunday, January 21, 2024.

WEDNESDAY1/17/24¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Saturday January 20, 2024. Steward Kim Sawyer oversaw all matters today for the California Horse Racing Board. Racing Secretary Jason Eagan and his staff will card nine (9) races. Sixty-four (64) horses are scheduled to start. Post Time will be 12:45 p.m.

THURSDAY1/18/24¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Sunday January 21, 2024. Steward Kim Sawyer is the Duty Steward here at Santa Anita this week.

1/18/24²**ROLANDO QUINONEZ COMPLAINT (CASE #23DM0039)**

A complaint was filed against Trainer Rolando Quinonez for violations of CHRB Rule #1846.2 (Trainer Soundness Exam) and Rule #1878 (Workouts). Trainer Quinonez requested and was granted a continuance yesterday January 17, 2024. A future date for the hearing has not been set as of this writing. More to follow.

1/18/24³**DEBBIE WINICK HEARING (CASE #23SA0167)**

Stewards Baker, Jauregui, and Sawyer were on duty today. The CHRB has filed a complaint against Trainer Debbie Winick for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination) and Rule #1846.3 (Veterinary and Training Records for Horses Requiring Soundness Examination). CHRB Investigator Anne Dillon was present today. She prepared and presented a thirty (30) page 'Official Complaint' before the Stewards. Steward Luis Jauregui chaired today's hearing which was tape-recorded. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows.

The horse "WINK WISH AND PARK" trained by Debbie Winick performed a recorded a recorded workout at Santa Anita on February 12, 2023. The next recorded workout the horse performed was on September 2, 2023. The 90-day period after its last work had lapsed, which then required "WINK WISH AND PARK" to have undergone a primary and secondary regulatory veterinary examination before resuming training, which did not take place.

Trainer Winick appeared for today's hearing. Testimony was given by Ms. Winick and the Stewards asked several questions. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY
1/19/24¹

ANTULIANO QUEVEDO DECISION (REF: 1/18/24³)

The Stewards heard a case (#23SA0089) filed against Groom Antuliano Quevedo, yesterday January 18. A violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) was not substantiated, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards. This case was dismissed due to a lack of evidence.

1/19/24²

DEBBIE WINICK RULING (REF: 1/18/24²)

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing for Trainer Debbie Winick yesterday January 18, 2024. Ms. Winick worked out her trainee Wink Wish and Park on September 2, 2023, without a CHRB Veterinary exam being performed prior. Trainer Winick told the Stewards that she was unaware of the two (2) rule violations listed in the ruling below.

Steward Sawyer voted for a \$1000 fine in the Winick decision.

LATS RULING #15

Trainer DEBBIE WINICK, who trained WINK WISH AND PARK on September 2, 2023, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1846.3 (Veterinary and Training Records for Horses Requiring Training Soundness Examination) and #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination – no ninety-day examination).

1/19/24³

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

1/19/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2nd Race #3 It's My House (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
4th Race #2 Alternate Rock (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, C. DeAlba, trainer
5th Race Jockey Change #5 Blazing Bardot L. Contreras for A. Aguilar- Injured
6th Race Declaration #5 Dancing Soul (Tr. S. Morfin) Injured- Jay Deluhery DVM
REFUND: \$1,065.86
6th Race #6 Teen Drama (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer
6th Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Super Hi 5

1/19/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,294	\$351,899.69
SCOTWINC	2,237	\$760,848.58
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$4,687,942.92
TOTAL	4,531	\$5,800,691.19

SATURDAY
1/20/24¹

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW/RULING

Jockey Santiago Gonzalez appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday January 19, 2024. In this six (6) furlongs turf event Jockey Gonzalez was aboard fourth place finisher #2 Gold Council. During today's informal hearing we observed Jockey

Gonzalez employ his riding crop seven (7) times during the stretch run. The Stewards, in a unanimous decision, ruled that this was a clear violation of HISA Rule #2280, and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #16

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, who rode GOLD COUNCIL in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 19, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (January 27, 2024), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

1/20/24²

FORMER RACING BOARD EMPLOYEE

Former CHRHB Assistant Executive Director Richard ‘Bon’ Smith stopped by the Stewards’ office to say hello. Bon worked for the California Horse Racing Board for five years. We appreciated the visit.

1/20/24³

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1/20/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race #3 Pat’s Paddock Pick (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer
 #4 The Bullion Bomber (IRE) claimed, D. O. Neill, trainer
 #6 Blue Cheese Olive (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer
 5th Race #5 Bigredsandribeyes (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed, M. Puype, trainer
 6th Race Declaration #2 Lady Maryann (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Injured- Laurie Bohannon DVM
 REFUND: \$1,238.78
 6th Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Super High 5
 7th Race Declaration #7 Flight To Quality (FR) Injured- Jay Deluhery DVM
 REFUND: \$1,238.78
 8th Race #5 Cliquish (Tr. Phillip D’ Amato) Stake-Stewards
 REFUND:\$1,769.96
 9th Race Declaration #9 Pioneer Prince (Tr. Richard Mandella) Injured-Jay Deluhery DVM
 REFUND:\$4,277.20
 9th Race #4 Caribbean King (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer

1/20/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,504	\$560,688.37
SCOTWINC	3,184	\$1,277,118.87
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,746,407.60
TOTAL	6,688	\$8,584,214.84

SUNDAY

1/21/24¹

TRACK SURFACE CHANGE

Following light rain this morning both racing surface ratings were changed from yesterday’s races. The main track is now listed as ‘Good’. The turf course will also be rated as ‘Good’. After today’s first race the main track was upgraded to ‘Fast’.

1/21/24²

SEVENTH RACE STEWARDS’ REVIEW

The Stewards called for a Stewards’ Review after watching the start of this six (6) furlong main track event. Original seventh place finisher #6 Show Card (Juan Hernandez-Odds 8/5) was off very slowly when Starter Jay Slender dispatched the field. A film review shows #6 Show Card throw her head and lose significant ground when this race began. This horse caused her own

problems and after showing this Stewards' Review to the public there was no need for a formal Stewards' Inquiry.

1/21/24³

MIKE MARTEN

Today's eighth race was named in honor of California Horse Racing Board Public Relations Officer Mike Marten. A very large group of friends and current/former co-workers posed for a picture in the Winners Circle following the race.

Marten served in the United States Marines and attended the University of California. He was a Political Writer for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and also served as a reporter/columnist for the Daily Racing Form from the late 70's until the early 90's. He started with the CHRB in 1992.

The well-respected Marten will be missed by the Stewards throughout the state for his transparent, fair, and accurate reporting of the events in our daily work lives. He is retiring but will remain with the CHRB in a part-time role.

1/21/24⁴

SMOOTH CARD

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1/21/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, REFUNDS & CHANGES

2nd Race Declaration #1 Just Is (Tr. E. Alvarez) Late- Injured in Gate- Jay Deluhery DVM
REFUND: \$109,922.41
2nd Race #2 Stay in Line (Tr. J. Periban) claimed, R. Ellis, trainer
5th Race #5 Paco's Pico (Tr. E. Moger Jr.) claimed, A Saavedra, trainer
5th Race Declaration #8 Granada Flavor (Tr. S. McCarthy) Stewards-Track Condition
REFUND: \$1,904.82
8th Race Declaration #5 Irish Patsy (Tr. M. McCarthy) Stewards— Track Condition
: \$2,393.84

1/21/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,873	\$515,065.95
SCOTWINC	2,743	\$958,658.33
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,226,802.65
TOTAL	6,616	\$7,590,526.93

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/15/24 TO 1/21/24

Horses on Vet List	13
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/19	Sat 1/20	Sun 1/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	0	3	29
Claims	3	4	3	10	42
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	7
Refunds	1	4	3	8	86
Rulings	1	1	0	2	16
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	7

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

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