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Report for the Week of Tuesday, March 12, 2024 through Sunday, March 17, 2024.

TUESDAY03/12/24¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Steve Carpenito** was present for a double draw for both Friday, March 15th and Sunday, March 17th. One hundred Sixty-seven (167) horses were entered with one hundred Sixty-six (166) drawing in. There is a ten (10) race card scheduled for Friday with a post time of 6:45 PM and a twelve (12) race card scheduled for Sunday with a post time of 5:30 PM.

Entries were also taken this morning for qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Sunday, March 17th. Two (2) races were drawn with a post time of 4:45 PM.

WEDNESDAY03/13/24¹**CHANGES**

Steward **Steve Carpenito** was present to take changes for Friday, March 15th. There were several driver changes and one (1) declaration.

THURSDAY03/14/24¹**CHANGES**

Steward **Steve Carpenito** was once again present to take changes for Sunday, March 17th. There were several driver changes and two (2) declarations.

03/14/24²**DRIVER IN**

Driver-Trainer Justin Van Otterloo who drove #3 ALWAYS SHOW FAITH- Trainer Kathleen Pledsted in the first race on Sunday, March 10th, was in to review his actions during the race regarding use of the whip. As a young inexperienced driver, the stewards felt educating him regarding the California Horse Racing Board's whipping rules was more appropriate than a fine at this time.

FRIDAY03/15/24¹**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #6 HALEYSBIGCOMET- Trainer Nathalie Tremblay Veterinarian- Dr. Lane Schloeder, D.V.M. REFUND: \$171.07.
- 7th Race #3 ALBERGO HANOVER- Trainer James Lackey- Veterinarian- Sick- Dr. Lane Schloeder, D.V.M. REFUND: \$246.56
- 10th Race #2 AERIAL VIEW- Trainer Kathleen Plested, driver change from STEPHEN CHAMBERS to LEMOYNE SVENDSEN

03/15/24²**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled post time of 6:45 PM.

03/15/24³**EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION-TIMER**

The timer once again was not triggering at the start, the quarter pole, the half mile pole and the finish of the race and had to be triggered manually throughout the evening.

03/15/24⁴**2ND RACE DRIVER CALLED**

Driver JAMES KENNEDY, who drove first place finisher #3 EDITORIAL, was called following the 2nd Race and invited to the Steward's office on Thursday, March 21st to discuss his actions with the whip in the final quarter of the race.

03/15/24⁵**4th RACE STEWARDS LIST**

#1 JETTAAVITANETOILE began losing contact with the field on the final turn and was put on the steward's list for poor performance and must re-qualify. Trainer- Bob Johnson.

03/15/24⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	115	\$21,190.70
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$251,385.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$456,129.71
TOTAL	115	\$728,706.11

SATURDAY03/16/24¹**DARK DAY****SUNDAY**03/17/24¹**QUALIFYING RACES**

There were two (2) qualifying races held over a track rated "Fast" prior to the regular races with the post time at 4:45 PM. Five (5) of the five (5) participants were successful in meeting current qualifying standards.

03/17/24²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 12th Race #2 JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY- Trainer Earl Kennedy- Injured- Veterinarian- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$131.76.

03/17/24³**RACE DAY**

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled post time of 5:38 PM.

03/17/24⁴**EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION-TIMER**

The timer once again was not triggering at the start, the quarter pole, the half and the finish of the race and had to be triggered manually throughout the evening.

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5th RACE INQUIRY

The stewards caused the Inquiry sign to be illuminated after the running of the fifth race to investigate an incident past the three-quarter pole. Second place finisher #7 LILBABYBLUE, driven by BRETT ERICKSON appeared to take some bad steps while pacing on the front after the field straightened out into the stretch possibility causing some confusion to trailing horses. After viewing the video replay from multiple angles, the stewards unanimously concluded that #7 LILBABYBLUE did not break stride but rather took an awkward step, at which time he only impeded the progress of the eventual winner of the race #2 BOLLINGER, driven by JACOB CUTTING. For that reason, the stewards felt there was no need to change the place of #7 LILBABYBLUE and removed the inquiry sign then made the race made official.

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7th RACE DRIVER CALLED

Driver JESSIE PACHECO, who drove #6 MIKI'S MAGIC RIDE, was called following the 7th Race and invited to the Steward's office on Thursday, March 21st to discuss his actions with the whip in the final quarter of the race.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	115	\$14,791.90
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$166,450.00
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$637,810.43
TOTAL	115	\$819,052.33

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/24	Sat 2/25	Sun 2/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	4
Refunds	2	0	1	3	30
Rulings	0	0	0	0	33
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

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