

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday, March 18, through Sunday, March 24, 2024.

WEDNESDAY3/20/24¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, March 24, 2024. Steward Kim Sawyer oversaw entries and declarations for the California Horse Racing Board. Racing Secretary Jason Eagan and his staff filled nine (9) races for Saturday, March 23, 2024. Sixty-three (63) horses are scheduled to start.

THURSDAY3/21/24¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, March 25. Steward Sawyer was on duty in the Stewards Office. Eight (8) races were drawn in the racing office. Fifty-four (54) horses are scheduled to start.

FRIDAY3/22/24¹**DIEGO HERRERA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Diego Herrera appeared in the Stewards office to review his mount in the second race on Sunday March 17, 2024. Jockey Herrera was aboard #5 Crypto Ride, who finished second in this race, which was contested at 6 ½ furlongs. Today's film review shows Jockey Herrera use his riding crop seven (7) times from the ¼ mile marker to the finish line. Mr. Herrera did not dispute our film analysis. In a unanimous decision, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #51

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 DIEGO HERRERA, who rode CRYPTO RIDE in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 17, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (March 29, 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.

3/22/24²

GOOD RACING

Today's nine (9) race card went well, as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

3/22/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 3rd Race Declaration #5 Del Mar Jerry (Tr. M. McCarthy) Injured-Tim Grande DVM REFUND: \$1,068.89
- 3rd Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Super Hi 5
- 7th Race Declaration #8 Hapi Hapi (Tr. J. Uranga) Failed to get saddled-Stewards REFUND: \$8,042.10
- 8th Race Declaration #7 Chrome to Riches (Tr. C. Gaines) Sick- Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$749.20
- 8th Race #5 Dark Marcus (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer

3/22/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,431	\$434,888.66
SCOTWINC	2,312	\$841,306.06
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$4,751,345.99
TOTAL	4,743	\$6,027,540.71

SATURDAY

3/23/24¹

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY MEETING

Following a light smattering of rain last evening, the Stewards called for an Inclement Weather Policy meeting. The main track was closed at 8:30 am today. Along with the Stewards the following people participated in this meeting in the Stewards office.

1. Nate Newby—Santa Anita General Manager
2. Jason Eagan -Santa Anita Director of Racing
3. Paul Atkinson-CHRB Safety Steward
4. Alan Balch- California Thoroughbred Trainers (telephone)
5. Darrell Haire-Jockey's Guild (telephone)
6. Robert Moore-Santa Anita Track Superintendent (telephone)

A good 'back and forth' was had during this short meeting and this policy was adhered to.

3/23/24²

NINTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the ninth race which was contested at one (1) mile (Turf). The Stewards wanted to review the action, or in this case inaction, of #2 Where is Zizi (Mario Gutierrez) at the start.

Film review shows that this horse dwelt (refused) when Starter Jay Slender dispatched the rest of the field. After Jockey Gutierrez shifted his body weight a couple times to initiate movement an Assistant Starter led the horse out of the starting gate as the gate needed to be moved for the race to be completed.

There was no mechanical or human error involved with this start. After a thorough film review the Stewards unanimously ruled that this horse was a starter. No change. Starter Slender has placed this horse on his Starters List.

3/23/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 2nd Race #3 Curry (Tr. K. Headley) Injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM REFUND: \$569.00
- 2nd Race No Show Wagering
- 3rd Race Jockey Change #7 Blame George T. Pereira for C. Figueroa—Sick
- 4th Race #4 Letshaveonemore (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, A. Garcia, trainer

3/23/24⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	5,258	\$884,808.05
SCOTWINC	3,793	\$1,547,470.81
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$5,627,041.85
TOTAL	9,051	\$8,059,320.71

SUNDAY3/24/24¹**ROUTINE MATTERS**

A fairly normal regimen of phone calls, visiting licensees, signing bill of sales and miscellaneous paperwork took place this morning in the Stewards office.

3/24/24²**GOOD RACING**

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

3/24/24³**POST TIME CHANGES**

Mutuel Manager Don Sanborn called the Stewards and requested that two (2) approximate post times be adjusted. Post time for the seventh and eighth races were 'moved up' to 4:07 pm and 4:37 pm. Santa Anita management was closely monitoring an incoming weather system and a nearby storm system was advancing.

3/24/24⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1 st Race	Declaration #6 J Dutton (Tr. L. Barocio) Injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM REFUND: \$4,160.78
4 th Race	#3 Mobe Town (Tr. George Papaprodromou) claimed, L. Campuzano, trainer
5 th Race	Declaration #2 Customer List (FR) Tr. J. Nehf Sick-Jay DeluheryDVM REFUND: \$694.50
5 th Race	#4 Cathkin Peak (IRE) (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, E. Moger Jr., trainer
8 th Race	Declaration #1 Highlands (Tr. P. Miller) Flipped in Saddling area-Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND: \$26,081.78

3/24/24⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	4,659	\$808,636.20
SCOTWINC	3,255	\$1,208,228.32
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$4,638,432.13
TOTAL	7,914	\$6,655,296.65

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/22	Sat 3/23	Sun 3/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	2	7	80
Claims	1	1	2	4	77
Disqualification	0	0	0	0	9
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	18
Refunds	3	1	3	7	243
Rulings	1	0	0	1	51
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	23

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 3/18/24 TO 3/24/24

Horses on Vet List	9
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

BOS:GB:dw