

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, April 2, 2024, Through Sunday, April 7, 2024.**TUESDAY**

04/02/24¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries for the double draw for Friday, April 5, 2024 and Sunday, April 7, 2024. Ten (10) races were carded for Friday and Thirteen (13) races for Sunday with a total of one-hundred and seventy-one (171) entrants drawn to participate. Also drawn this day were two (2) qualifiers for Sunday with a total of nine (9) entrants.

WEDNESDAY

04/03/24¹

DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME

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

THURSDAY

04/04/24¹

DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME

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

04/04/24²

DRIVER FILM REVIEW

Driver NICK ROLAND having waived his right to a hearing that was scheduled on this day has accepted his whipping violation and the penalty that will be imposed. On March 31, 2024, while driving #3 GRACEFUL HORIZON in the sixth race, Mr. Roland was over the six-strike maximum and is in violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (B). Ruling to follow

Driver WINTER ASHER-STALBAUM appeared before the stewards to discuss a whipping violation on March 31, 2024, in the seventh race #6 WITCH HUNTER. Mr. Asher-Stalbaum, after watching the video replay admitted he was over the six-strike maximum and is in violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (B) (second violation). Ruling to follow.

FRIDAY

04/05/24¹

RACE DAY DUTY

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

04/05/24²

RULINGS WRITTEN

CAL EXPO Ruling # 39

Cal Expo Driver NICK ROLAND, who drove #3 GRACEFUL HORIZON in the sixth race on Sunday, March 31, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waving the whip).

CAL EXPO Ruling # 40

Cal Expo Driver WINTER ASHER-STALBAUM, who drove #6 WITCH HUNTER in the seventh race on Sunday, March 31, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waving the whip).
Second offense within the Cal Expo racing season.

04/05/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

7th Race #1 EDITORIAL - Trainer Jessie Pacheco – Driver Change L. Svendsen
7th Race #3 TREY ROCKETTE – Trainer Jose Castillo – Driver Change J. Kennedy

04/05/24⁴

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 6:45 PM over a track rated as “Fast”.

1st Race - The stewards posted the inquiry sign against the #4 JUST CALL ME HUNGRY - Driver Mark Kennedy - for a possible interference violation during the final quarter. Also, Driver Rene Goulet filed an objection alleging interference where this incident took place. After observing the video replay and speaking with the drivers, the stewards unanimously determined that #4 JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY changed course when clearance did not exist and impede #3 OUTLAWWESTERNSTYLE and in doing so also impeded #8 LILBABYBLUE. JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY who finished second was placed seventh for this violation.

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

1st Race - Following this placing Mr. Kennedy was summoned to the steward's office on April 11th, 2024, at 11:00am for this interference violation.

6th Race - #4 DARDICK VIC who won this race and then pulled up lame, was evaluated while still on the racetrack by Dr. Eduardo De LaCruz. DARDICK VIC revealed an acute and significant right hindlimb lameness. Manipulation and palpation of the limb revealed signs typically associated with a comminuted RH pastern fracture. Horse was vanned off. Safety Steward Mr. Tom McCarthy contacted the stewards shortly after this incident took place and informed us the horse had to be euthanized because of the injury suffered. Mr. McCarthy will forward more detailed information on this situation to the CHRB and the Board of Stewards early next week.

04/05/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	85	\$15,792.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$275,143.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$465,961.47
Total	85	\$756,897.57

SATURDAY
04/06/24¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY
04/07/24¹

RACE DAY DUTY

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

04/07/24²

QUALIFIERS

Two (2) races went to post over a track rated as "Fast" with five (5) of the seven (7) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

04/07/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

9th Race #2 CALIFORNIA ROCK - Trainer Emilio Cisneros - Sick – Dr. Eduardo De LaCruz. Refund: \$200.39

9th Race #6 IMPRESSIVE ART - Trainer Earl Kennedy - Sick – Dr. Eduardo De LaCruz. Refund: \$134.00

9th Race Due to the late scratches, No Show and No Superfecta wagering were offered for this race.

04/07/24⁴

RACE DAY

Thirteen (13) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 5:40 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

This racing program was run smoothly and without any incidents to report.

04/07/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	75	\$13,146.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$155,037.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$596,666.12
Total	75	\$764,849.92

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/05	Sat 4/06	Sun 4/07	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	7
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	9
Refunds	0	0	2	2	36
Rulings	2	0	0	2	40
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

John Yinger, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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