

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 9, 2024, Through Sunday, April 14, 2024

TUESDAY04/09/24¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries for the double draw for Friday, April 12, 2024 and Sunday, April 14, 2024. Ten (10) races were carded for Friday and Thirteen (13) races for Sunday with a total of one hundred fifty-eight (158) entrants with one hundred fifty-six (156) drawing in. Also drawn this day were two (2) qualifiers for Sunday with a total of ten (10) entrants.

WEDNESDAY04/10/24¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

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

THURSDAY04/11/24¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

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

04/11/24²**DRIVER FILM REVIEW**

Driver MARK KENNEDY appeared before the stewards to discuss an interference violation on Friday, April 5, 2024, in the 1st race #4 JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY. Mr. Kennedy, after watching the video replay readily admitted that he could have done a better job by moving his horse earlier in the race. After a brief deliberation the Board of Stewards unanimously were in favor of issuing a fine for the violation of CHRB Rule #1721(i) (commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse). Ruling to follow.

FRIDAY04/12/24¹**RACE DAY DUTY**

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

04/12/24²**RULINGS WRITTEN**

CAL EXPO RULING # 41

Cal Expo Driver MARK KENNEDY, who drove #3 JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY in the first race on Friday, April 5, 2024, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (I) (Commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse). While driving #3 JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY, Mr. Kennedy did change course during the third quarter where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #6 OUTLAWWESTERNSTYLE and #8 LILBABYBLUE, forcing both horses wide and to lose momentum. #3 JUSTCALLMEHUNGRY finished 2nd and was placed 8th for the violation.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

4th Race #4 CENALTA MEMORIES - Trainer Rene Goulet - Sick – Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$80.77
6th Race #4 HELP PAGE – Trainer Alexia Kehl – Injured – Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$118.90
10th Race #4 NEBBLE HANOVER – Trainer James Lackey – Injured – Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$274.27

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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”.

9th Race - #2 MOONLIT NIGHT slowed down around the 1/2 pole and her traveling continued to be laboring as they neared the wire. At the 15/16th pole #2 MOONLIT NIGHT stopped completely at which time driver LUKE PLANO jumped off the race bike and unhooked the overcheck. At that time, the horse collapsed. Veterinarian Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz, suspects this horse experienced a cardiac issue. Safety Steward Tom McCarthy will forward more detailed information on this situation to the California Horse Racing Board and the Board of Stewards early next week.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	140	\$18,070.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$243,628.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$400,451.44
Total	140	\$662,150.34

SATURDAY
04/13/24¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY
04/14/24¹

RACE DAY DUTY

John Yinger Reporting and Duty Steward.

04/14/24²

QUALIFIERS

Two (2) races went to post over a track rated as “Fast” with seven (7) of the eight (8) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2nd Race #3 GETOFF THE HOSE T - Trainer Emilio Cisneros - Sick – Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$345.75
2nd Race #5 CELEBRITY STATUS - Trainer Nick Roland - Sick – Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$400.00
5th Race #3 MACHET TIME - Trainer Rick Bertrand - Sick – Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$253.83
6th Race #2 LILBABYBLUE - Trainer Rick Cisco - Sick – Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$109.75
6th Race Due to the late scratch of #2 LILBABYBLUE, Win, Exacta and Pick 5 wagers were only offered for this race.

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RACE DAY

Thirteen (13) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 4:50 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

3rd Race The inquiry sign was illuminated due the possibility of a breaking rule infraction with the #2 CHASE THE GOLD during the final quarter. #2 CHASE THE GOLD finished fifth so no reason for any further placing.

4th Race Driver LUKE PLANO, who drove first place finisher #1 CENALTA FIREDRAGON, was summoned to the Steward's office on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, to discuss a possible kicking violation during the final quarter of the race.

9th Race The stewards posted the inquiry sign against the #4 SERENE HALL - Driver SEAN SMITHPETERS - for a possible interference violation during the final quarter. After observing the video replay and speaking with the drivers, the stewards unanimously determined that #4 SERENE HALL changed course when clearance did not exist and impede #1 OMAHA STORM CHASER. #4 SERENE HALL who finished first was placed sixth for this violation.

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

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

9th Race Following this placing Mr. Smith-Peters was summoned to the steward's office on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, at 11:00 AM for this interference violation.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	110	\$13,735.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$155,609.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$665,717.66
Total	110	\$835,063.26

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/12	Sat 4/13	Sun 4/14	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	1	1	8
Inquiries	0	0	2	2	11
Refunds	3	0	4	7	43
Rulings	1	0	0	1	41
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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