

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cal Expo, Sacramento, California
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, January 7, 2025 through Sunday, January 12, 2025.

TUESDAY01/07/25¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward **Rod Newhart** was present today accepting entries for Friday, January 10th and Saturday, January 11th. One hundred thirty-eight (138) horses were entered with one hundred thirty-three (133) drawing in. There are nine (9) races scheduled for both nights with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM on Friday and 6:35 PM on Saturday.

Entries were also taken for qualifiers to be held prior to the races on Saturday, January 11th. One (1) race was drawn with a scheduled post time of 6:00 PM.

01/07/25²**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**01/08/25¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

Steward **Rod Newhart** was present to take changes for Friday, January 10th. There were several driver changes.

01/08/25²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**01/09/25¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

Steward **Rod Newhart** again was present to take any changes and scratches for Saturday, January 11th. There were several driver changes and one Lasix correction.

01/09/25²**STEWARDS' MICROSOFT TEAM MEETING**

The stewards participated, via Microsoft Teams, in a Stewards Committee meeting beginning at 10:00 AM lasting until about 12:15 PM.

01/09/25³**DOCUSIGN**

California Horse Racing board Business Services Analyst Tyler Evens met with stewards' secretary, Tina Waters, and the stewards regarding the use of DocuSign to sign the rulings and the minutes. Mr. Evens was able to get all on board and all can now use DocuSign to complete the rulings and the minutes.

01/09/25⁴

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

01/10/25¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

Cal Expo Ruling # 05

Cal Expo Driver RENE GOULET, who drove #8 FAN C THAT in the 5th race on Friday, January 3, 2025 at Cal Expo is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1731 (g)(Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

Cal Expo Ruling # 06

Cal Expo Groom Steven Spriggs who was warming up #3 WISH I HAD THYME, for the eighth race on Friday, January 3, 2025 at Cal Expo is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530(Cases not covered) and Watch and Wager House Rule 4.3. Prior to the sixth race, Mr. Spriggs was warming up #3 WISH I HAD THYME without wearing colors.

01/10/25²

PROGRAM CHANGES

None.

01/10/25³

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races went postward under the Watch and Wager banner with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".

3rd Race- The Stewards put #3 SNEAKY LIL SECRET- Trainer Richard Bertrand- on the Steward's List for Poor Performance.

5th Race- The Stewards caused the INQUIRY sign to be lit for a possible violation of the breaking rule at the head of the stretch against fourth place finisher #8 SEARCH AND DESTROY- Trainer Nick Roland. After video review, the stewards felt there was no reason for disqualification and the race was declared official.

9th Race- #2 JERICHO WILLIE- Trainer John MacDonald- was claimed by Kimberly Hines of Danville, KY for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Ms. Hines will also be the new trainer.

01/10/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	115	\$14,361.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$158,777.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$492,745.97
Total	115	\$665,883.97

SATURDAY

01/11/25¹

QUALIFIERS

One (1) race went postward at 6:00 PM over a track rated "Fast" with three (3) of the four (4) participants meeting the qualifying standards.

01/11/25²

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race- Driver Changes #7 CAPT JACK HANOVER- Trainer John MacDonald- John MacDonald (III) to Rene Goulet.

2nd Race- Driver Change #6 JULIO LAUXMONT- Trainer Jason Mitchell- John MacDonald (III) to Nick Roland.

3rd Race- Driver Change#2 SEMICOLON- Trainer Bob Johnson- John MacDonald (III) to Lemoyne Svendsen.

5th Race- #7 SOMEPEOPLENEEDTOLD- Trainer Rick Bertrand- Vod Farris (No physical) to Rick Bertrand.

#10 MOSSIES ART- Trainer Jason Mitchell- John MacDonald (III) to Bret Erickson.

6th Race- #1 DANIELS SON- Trainer Greg Watson- John MacDonald (III) to Jessie Pacheco.

7th Race- Driver Change- #4 ROCKIN SAGE- Trainer Rick Bertrand- Vod Farris (No physical) to Luke Plano.

8th Race- Driver Change- #2 GO ON BOW BOW- Trainer Shanisty Andres- John MacDonald (III) to Nick Roland.

9th Race- Driver Change- #2 MISO CLASSY- Trainer Shanisty Andres- Lemoyne Svendsen (Conflict) to James Kennedy.

01/11/25³

RACE DAY

Nine Races went postward under the Watch and Wager banner with a scheduled post time of 6:35 PM over a track rated "Fast".

1st Race- Late Declaration #7 CAPT JACK HANOVER- Trainer John MacDonald- Injured by the track Veterinarian Dr. Bridget Ratliff. Refund \$6,580.00.

4th Race- Driver Nick Roland who drove #5 RAGGED BUT RIGHT- Trainer Nathalie Tremblay- was summoned to the stewards' office on Thursday regarding a possible violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1721(h)- setting an unreasonable pace for the class.

6th Race- Starter Adam Brownlee signaled a recall charged to #2 THE LAST WALTZ- Trainer Rene Goulet- driven by Rene Goulet for possible broken equipment.

01/11/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	90	\$ 14,437.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$245,385.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$436,648.28
Total	90	\$696,470.98

SUNDAY
01/12/25¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

	Fri	Sat	Week	Meet
	01/10	01/11		
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	0	1	2
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	1	0	1	4
Refunds	0	1	1	6
Rulings	2	0	2	4
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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