

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday, December 30 through Sunday, January 05, 2025.

MONDAY12/30/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries. Nine (9) races were carded for Friday and Saturday. Nine (9) races as well. One hundred and thirty-three (133) entries were taken with One hundred and thirty-three (133) entries drawing in.

TUESDAY12/31/24¹**DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME**

Steward **John Yinger** was present to take changes and scratches for Friday and Saturday overnight sheets. Numerous driver changes were made, but no scratches were reported. One qualifying event was drawn for Saturday with a total of five (5) entries.

WEDNESDAY01/01/25¹**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**01/02/25¹**INFORMAL HEARINGS**

Trainer JOSE CASTILLIO appeared before the stewards to discuss an incident on Friday, December 27, 2024, in the paddock, after the 6th race #6 WISH I HAD THYME failed to adhere to instructions of a racing official. After a brief deliberation the Board of Stewards unanimously were in favor of issuing a fine for the violation of CHRB Rule #1930 (failure to obey the instructions of a racing official). Ruling to follow.

Driver JAMES LACKEY appeared before the stewards to discuss a racing infraction on Friday, December 27, 2024. Starter Adam Brownlee notified the stewards that Mr. Lackey failed to bring his horse JK PARCELLS into position behind the starting gate before the start of the race. Mr. Lackey offered no excuses and accepted any penalty that may be imposed. The Board of

Stewards unanimously agreed to a fine for this violation of CHRB Rule #1731(g) (failure to come up into position. Ruling to follow.

FRIDAY
01/03/25¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

CAL EXPO RULING # 03

Cal Expo Driver JAMES LACKEY, who drove #6 JK PARCELLS in the fifth race on Friday, December 27, 2024 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 # 04

Cal Expo Trainer JOSE CASTILLO, who trained #6 WISH I HAD THYME in the sixth race on Friday, December 27, 2024 at Cal Expo is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (failure to obey the instructions of a racing official).

01/03/25²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

**** Note:** *Driver JOHN MACDONALD failed to complete his physical and drug testing in a timely manner, thus being removed from all his drives this evening.*

- 1st Race #8 SHES A LIVE WIRE – Driver Change – J. Lackey – Trainer Darryl Cutting
- 2nd Race #1 SNAP KRACKLE NTROT – Driver Change – J. Lackey - Trainer Richard Bertrand
- 3rd Race #1 CENALTA GLORY – Driver Change – L. Svendsen – Trainer Marco Rios
- 4th Race #2 VALOTTALOVE – Driver Change – R. Goulet – Trainer John MacDonald
- 5th Race #2 CHANDON – Scratched-Sick - Trainer Bevan Perriton – Dr. Eduardo De LaCruz.
Refund: \$79.45
- 6th Race #4 CAL'S HOPE – Driver Change – J. Lackey – Trainer Marco Rios
- 7th Race #8 SEMICOLON – Driver Change – J. Pacheco – Trainer Bob Johnson
- 8th Race #3 WISH I HAD THYME – Driver Change – N. Roland – Trainer Jose Castillo
- 9th Race #7 JERICHO WILLIE – Driver Change – R. Goulet – Trainer John MacDonald

01/03/25³

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 6:45 PM. Partly cloudy skies, 49 degrees over a track rated as "Good" to begin the evening.

- 5th Race Driver RENE GOULET, who drove #8 FAN C THAT, was summoned to the Steward's office on Thursday, January 9th, 2025, to discuss a possible starting gate violation.
- 6th Race #1 BUNKERHILL PHIL was successfully claimed for \$5,000. New trainer - Marco Rios- Owner Vince Jacobo, Sacramento, Ca.
- 8th Race Groom STEVEN SPRIGGS, who was warming up #5 DIVINE ART, was summoned to the Steward's office on Thursday, January 9th, 2025, to discuss a possible paddock violation.

01/03/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	100	\$14,262.30
SCOTWINC	100	\$209,210.90
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	412,417.18
TOTAL	100	\$635,890.38

SATURDAY
01/04/25¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 7th Race #9 GORGEOUS FOR REAL –Scratched, Sick – Tr. J Wilkinson – Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$41.45.

01/04/25²

SAFETY STEWARD

In Tom McCarthy's absence, Mr. Richard Lewis filled in with no incidents reported to the stewards.

01/04/25³

RACE DAY

Nine (9) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 6:45 PM. Partly cloudy skies, 47* degrees over a track rated as "Fast" to begin the evening. All races went off fluently. Nothing to Report

01/04/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	140	\$16,241.40
SCOTWINC	140	\$265,517.50
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$380,431.08
TOTAL	140	\$662,189.98

SUNDAY

01/05/25¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

	Fri 01/03	Sat 01/04	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	3
Refunds	1	1	2	7
Rulings	2	0	2	4
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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