

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Watch and Wager
Sacramento, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Monday, February 11 through Sunday, February 16, 2025

MONDAY
02/10/25¹

DARK DAY

TUESDAY
02/11/25¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries. Eight (8) races were carded for Friday and Saturday Nine (9) races will be carded. One hundred and twenty-one (121) entries were taken with ALL horses drawing in.

WEDNESDAY
02/12/25¹

DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME

Steward **John Yinger** was present to take changes and scratches for the Friday overnight sheet. Numerous driver changes were made, but no scratches were reported.

THURSDAY
02/13/25¹

DRIVER CHANGES & SCRATCH TIME

Steward **John Yinger** was present to take changes and scratches for the Saturday overnight sheet. Numerous driver changes were made, and no scratches were reported.

02/13/25²

INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer SAMUEL CALVARIO appeared before the Board of Stewards per CHRB Complaint #24GS0028 regarding Violation CHRB #1878(b)(1) - Pre-Workout Examinations (5 Counts)

CHRB Investigator Jennifer Tolman and Jerry Smith presented the case against Mr. Calvario. During testimony the investigative report, which was put together 2 – 3 months after the incidents, was the only evidence presented by the Complainant. There were two items, one an EQUITAPS report and the second, a chart from San Francisco Equine.

After being sworn in to testify, Mr. Calvario said that he always writes a list and leaves on his desk for the veterinarian to check workers and horses to be entered. Additionally, the only time his Vet responds regarding the list is when a horse needs to be looked at closer.

Mr. Calvario record shows a warning was issued on May 12, 2024, for five violations of the workout rule. The fact that the trainer puts together a list whenever he is preparing to work or enter horses for the Vet was a mitigating factor, however since Mr. Calvario was issued a warning previously for similar violation, the stewards felt unanimously that a fine should be imposed. Ruling to Follow.

02/13/25³

CALVARIO FINANCIAL (25GS0012)

Mr. Samuel Calvario appeared before the Board of Stewards as ordered to answer a financial complaint initiated by Mr. David Hatanaka, D.B.A. Dave's Hay Barn. Prior to the hearing Steward John Yinger, who was chairing the proceedings, asked if there had been any agreements in place. Both parties indicated they would like a few minutes to agree to a payment plan.

After a brief timeout the parties presented a California Horse Racing Board form 51, Financial Complaint Agreement with payment terms. A copy signed by Mr. Sam Calvario and Mr. David Hatanaka were presented to this Board of Stewards for acknowledgement and added to the case file.

FRIDAY

02/14/25¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

CAL EXPO RULING # 21

Cal Expo Driver NICK ROLAND, who drove #6 CELEBRITY STATUS in the fourth race on Friday, February 7, 2025 at Cal Expo, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b) (Whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist only).

CAL EXPO RULING # 22

Cal Expo Harness California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (i) Driver LEMOYNE SVENDSEN, who drove #3 PRIDECREST in the third race on Saturday, February 8, 2025 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 PRIDECREST, Mr. Svendsen did change course during the final quarter where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #5 ALL CHAMPY and driver Nick Roland, by forcing his horse wide. #3 PRIDECREST finished 1st and was placed 4th for the violation.

CAL EXPO RULING # 23

Cal Expo Driver WINTER ASHER-STAHLEBAUM, who drove #4 ITSONLYROCKNROLL A in the sixth race on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Cal Expo, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b) (Whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist only).

02/14/25²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

Nothing to Report

02/14/25³

RACE DAY

Eight (8) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 6:45 PM. Partly cloudy skies, 55 degrees over a track rated as "Fast" to begin the evening.

- Racing program went without incident.

0/14/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	110	\$14,173.30
SCOTWINC		\$150,155.40
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$422,471.54
TOTAL	110	\$586,800.24

SATURDAY

02/15/25¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

4th Race #3 JERICHO WILLIE – Scratched, Judges - Trainer Kimberly Hines – Dr. Lane Schloeder
Refund:\$293.73

7th Race #9 MIDNIGHT ZEN – Driver Change – Sean Smith-Peters, Trainer Marco Rios

02/15/25²

RICHARD LEWIS, CHRB STEWARD

Present to shadow the stewards and all their duties throughout the evening’s races.

02/15/25³

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, 56 degrees over a track rated as “Fast” to begin the evening.

4th Race Driver Jessie Pacheco was late arriving to the paddock which necessitated in a late driver change being made to Brett Erickson. Mr. Pacheco was summoned to the steward’s office on Thursday February 20, 2025, to discuss his reasoning for his tardiness.

6th Race The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign for an incident during the final quarter of the mile. After a brief video review and speaking with the drivers involved, it was unanimously agreed upon by the stewards that NO.2 ALBERGO HANOVER and driver James Lackey came out where clearance did not exist and impeded NO.4 MYARTBLONGSTOROCK. Albergo Hanover finished 3rd and was placed 5th for the violation.

Unofficial Order of Finish: 5-7-**2**-3-4-6-1

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

Also, Driver JAMES LACKEY was summoned to the Steward’s office on Thursday February 20, 2025, to discuss this interference violation.

02/15/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	130	\$12,124.30
SCOTWINC		\$124,022.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$394,756.78
TOTAL	130	\$530,903.78

SUNDAY

02/16/25¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

	Fri 02/14	Sat 02/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	0	1	1	6
Inquiries	0	1	1	13
Refunds	0	1	1	13
Rulings	3	0	3	23
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

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