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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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Report for the Week of Tuesday February 25, 2025 through Sunday, March 2, 2025.

TUESDAY02/25/25¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steve Carpenito Reporting and Duty Steward

02/25/25²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Friday, February 28th and Saturday, March 1st. One hundred forty-seven (147) horses were entered with one forty-two (142) drawing in. There is a nine (9) race card scheduled for Friday with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM and a ten (10) race card scheduled for Saturday with a post time of 6:35 PM.

02/25/25³**QUALIFYING DRAW**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday, March 1st. Two (2) races were drawn with a post time of 5:50 PM.

WEDNESDAY02/26/25¹**CHANGES**

The steward's office was open to take accept changes for Friday, February 28th. There were several driver changes and no declarations.

THURSDAY02/27/25¹**CHANGES**

The steward's office was open to take accept changes for Saturday, March 1st. There were several driver changes and no declarations.

02/27/25²**INFORMAL HEARINGS CONDUCTED**

The stewards conducted a combined informal hearing on complaints 24GS0059 and 24GS0064 against Dr. Kim Kuhlmann for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rules #1842 (Veterinarian Report) and #1878(2) © (Workouts) for a total of five (5) horses. Presents were stewards Steve Carpenito, Rod Newhart, John Yinger and Richard Lewis, Investigators Jennifer Tollman and Jerry Smith as well as Dr. Kuhlmann. After the state's presentation by Investigator

Tollman, Dr. Kuhlmann reiterated his reasoning from his February 20th hearing as to why these workouts were not recorded in EquiTaps. Ruling to Follow.

The stewards conducted an informal hearing on complaint 24GS0039 against trainer Victor Trujillo for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b)(1) (Pre-Workout Examination) for a total of three (3) horses. Present were stewards Steve Carpenito, Rod Newhart, John Yinger and Richard Lewis, Investigators Jennifer Tollman and Jerry Smith, Dr. Kuhlmann and Trainer Victor Trujillo via phone. After the state’s presentation by investigator Tollman, Mr. Trujillo stated that due to the time lapse from incident to the hearing, he does not recall the circumstances of how these horses did not receive their pre-workout exam. Mr. Trujillo also noted that they did occur at a hectic time due to changing racing venues. Ruling to Follow.

The stewards conducted an informal hearing on complaint 24GS0035 against trainer Sheldon Paldanius for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b)(1) (Pre-Workout Examination) for a total of seven (7) horses. Present were stewards Steve Carpenito, Rod Newhart, John Yinger and Richard Lewis, Investigators Jennifer Tollman and Jerry Smith, Dr. Kuhlmann and Trainer Sheldon Paldanius. After the state’s presentation by Investigator Tollman, Mr. Paldanius stated that due to the time lapse from incident to the hearing, he does not recall the circumstances of how these horses did not receive their pre-workout exam. Mr. Paldanius also noted that they did occur at a hectic time due to changing racing venues. Ruling to Follow.

FRIDAY
02/28/25¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

CE RULING # 28

Cal Expo Driver NICK ROLAND, who drove #4 JK CACHE MEOOUTSIDE in the seventh race on Friday, February 21, 2025 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b)(8) (use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing the or waving the whip). Second whipping offense within the Cal Expo racing season.

CE RULING # 29

Owner **MARK HAYNES**, having failed to abide by the terms of the Financial Agreement with **Veterinarian KEN ALLISON (San Francisco Equine, Inc.)** (Case #24GG0040), as stated in Pacific Racing Association ruling #89 dated June 02, 2024, is hereby suspended as of March 5, 2025, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension and Revocation), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1485 (a) & (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

02/28/25²

PROGRAM CHANGES

- 1st Race #7 MISO CLASSY - Trainer Shanisty Andres-Scratched-Sick-Veterinarian-Dr. Lane Schloeder. REFUND: \$91.69
- 5th Race #6 SILVERHILL VOLO - Trainer James Lackey- Scratched- Injured-Veterinarian-Dr. Lane Schloeder. REFUND: \$223.42
- 6th Race #9 CUT A RUG- Trainer Quentin Schneider-Sick-Veterinarian- Dr. Lane Schloeder. REFUND: \$166.69

9th Race #6 ALBERGO HANOVER- Trainer James Lackey- Scratched- Stewards-Late Reporting to the Paddock. REFUND: \$1,161.10

02/28/25³ **RACE DAY**
 Nine (9) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM.

02/28/25⁴ **1st RACE EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION**
 The timer did not function properly for tonight’s first race and had to be manually tripped at each call by Placing Judge Tina Waters.

02/28/25⁵ **5th RACE STEWARDS LIST**
 #4 LOUS LANCELOT broke stride in his third consecutive start and was put on the steward’s list for Repeated Breaks and must re-qualify. Trainer- James Lackey.

02/28/25⁶ **7th RACE EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION**
 The head-on replay in the stretch was unavailable to the stewards due to a camera malfunction.

02/28/25⁷ **9th RACE LATE SCRATCH**
 The stewards received a call from Paddock Judge Melissa Olsen prior to the eighth race informing us that #6 ALBERGO HANOVER in the ninth race had been chosen for TCO2 testing and was not in the paddock within forty (40) minutes of post time which made him in violation of Watch and Wager House Rule 6.1. It was the unanimous decision of the stewards to scratch the horse.

02/28/25⁸ **9th RACE TRAINER CALLED**
 Trainer James Lackey was summoned to the steward’s office on Thursday, March 6th to discuss the circumstances of #6 ALBERGO HANOVER being late to the paddock causing him to be scratched in tonight’s ninth race.

02/28/25⁹ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	110	\$16,298.80
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$187,658.30
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$451,734.46
TOTAL	110	\$655,691.56

SATURDAY

03/01/25¹ **SUBSTITUTE OUTRIDER**
 Jessica Johnson was the Outrider for this evening’s races in place of Billy Don Wainscott who was out of town.

03/01/25² **QUALIFYING RACES**
 There were two (2) qualifying races held over a track rated “Fast” prior to the regular races with post time at 5:50 PM. Six (6) of the nine (9) participants were successful in meeting current qualifying standards.

03/01/25³ **PROGRAMS CHANGES**
 2nd Race #2 HOO NIEN A- Trainer Gerald Longo- Veterinarian-Injured- Dr. Kathy Jones. REFUND: \$11,276.39.
 7th Race #8 FARMERS BEACH- Trainer Shanisty Andres- Veterinarian- Sick- Dr. Kathy Jones. REFUND: \$36.80.

03/01/25⁴

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:35 PM.

03/01/25⁵

2nd RACE LATE SCRATCH/RECALL

At approximately five (5) minutes past the original listed post time the stewards received a call from Track Veterinarian Kathy Jones, stating that she was scratching #2 HOO NIEN A for injury. After a very slight delay, Starter Adam Brownlee caused the starting gate to move forward approaching the start. The stewards called Mr. Brownlee ordering a recall because #2 HOO NIEN A had yet to be removed from the mutuel pools. Following a two-minute delay the race was contested.

03/01/25⁶

6th RACE EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION

The timer did not function properly for tonight's sixth race necessitating the race to be hand timed by the stewards.

03/01/25⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	150	\$15,554.20
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$250,277.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$422,793.06
TOTAL	150	\$688,623.96

SUNDAY

03/02/25¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

	Fri 02/28	Sat 03/01	Week Meet	
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	0	0	0	6
Inquiries	0	0	0	12
Refunds	4	2	6	16
Rulings	2	0	2	29
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1

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