

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the week of February 5, 2025, through February 8, 2025.

WEDNESDAY2/05/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dave Nuesch was present to oversee entries for Saturday night's program. Additionally, he participated in two fatality reviews that were set up by Safety Steward Paul Atkinson and led by Official Veterinarian Jocelyn Lorbiecki.

2/05/25²**THE DRAW**

The racing office compiled sixty-two runners to complete a nine-race program, which consisted of seven around-the-turn races.

2/05/25³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book for three-year-old maidens going 300 yards, once opened to all runners, was used as the eighth race on the card.

THURSDAY2/06/25¹**SCRATCHES**

Steward Nuesch was present to approve scratches and changes for Saturday evening's card. No scratches and just three rider changes were noted at scratch time. The entry-panel met this morning to review all of Saturday night's runners, with no panel scratches to report.

SATURDAY2/08/25¹**QUIET AFTERNOON**

With no riders on the board to see us from last Sunday's card, pre-race office activities were minimal.

2/08/25²**INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the running of the ninth race to review an incident in mid-stretch where #6 Be Careful suddenly fell, throwing jockey Cesar Ortega to the track. Be Careful, while racing between horses, appeared to have clipped heels when he ran out of racing-room, as a result of being squeezed. After reviewing all angles, the

Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #8 Set To Go (jockey G. Lara) for drifting inward, impeding the runners to her inside and causing the accident. As a result, #8 Set To Go was moved from second to unplaced. Be Careful was caught by the Outrider and after being examined by the track vet, walked home under her own power. Although jockey Cesar Ortega had no apparent injuries, as a precaution, he was transported to an area hospital for further evaluation. Jockey Gabriel Lara will be required to see the Stewards next Saturday to review his ride.

Original Order of Finish: 1-~~(8)~~-3-2-5-4-7-~~6~~(DNF)

Official Order of Finish: 1-3-2-5-4-7-~~6~~(DNF)-~~(8)~~(Unplaced)

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #8 Box Code (Tr. J. Garcia) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$59.72
 4th Race #1 Coiffeur (Tr. T. Eaton) Jockey changed to L. Camacho-Flores
 6th Race #1 Respect The Crown (Tr. G. Stute) – Claimed by trainer J. Uranga
 7th Race #7 Running Tiger (Tr. C. DeAlba) – Claimed by trainer T. Dial
 8th Race #6 Shapusero (Tr. J. Mendoza) Late Scratch – Injured at Starting Gate –
 Stewards (on the advice of the Track Veterinarian) – Refund: \$2,537.60
 9th Race #7 Glitter Factory (Tr. M. Arrossa) Jockey changed to R. Aceves
 #9 Special Batch (Tr. S. Perez) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$517.74

2/08/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	850	\$69,876.20
SCOTWINC	1,051	\$184,187.50
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,015,991.84
TOTAL	1,901	\$1,270,055.54

SUMMARY

	Fri 02/07	Sat 02/08	Sun 02/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	1	D	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	2	R	2	10
Disqualifications	K	1	K	1	4
Inquiries	-	1	-	1	4
Refunds	D	3	D	3	43
Rulings	A	0	A	0	13
Voided Claims	Y	0	Y	0	4

David Nuesch, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

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