

**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, March 3 through Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**MONDAY**  
03/03/25<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**TUESDAY**  
03/04/25<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **John Yinger** was present for entries. Nine (9) races were carded for Friday and Saturday. Ten (10) races will be carded. One hundred and forty-six (146) entries were taken with ALL horses drawing in.

**WEDNESDAY**  
03/05/25<sup>1</sup>

**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**  
03/06/25<sup>1</sup>

**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.

03/06/25<sup>2</sup>

**INFORMAL HEARING'S**

Trainer JAMES LACKEY appeared before the Board of Stewards to discuss why his horse failed to make it to the paddock on Friday February 28, 2025. Mr. Lackey admitted it was his oversight by thinking his horse was in a later race but also indicated that the paging system was compromised by a car drag racing event nearby that went on for hours. Ruling to follow.

**JAUREGUI FINANCIAL (25GS0008)**

Mr. OJ Jauregui 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 deliberated back and forth until they settled on a workable payment plan.

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

**TAMAYO FINANCIAL (25GS0009)**

Mr. Isidro Tamayo 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 Steve Carpenito, who was chairing the proceedings, asked if there had been any agreement in place. Both parties have already agreed to a workable payment plan.

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

**FRIDAY**  
03/07/25<sup>1</sup>

**RULINGS WRITTEN**

**CAL EXPO RULING # 30**

Veterinarian Dr. Kim Kuhlmann is hereby given an OFFICIAL WARNING for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878(b)(2)(c)-(Workouts).

**CAL EXPO RULING # 31**

Trainer SHELDON PALDANIUS is hereby given an OFFICIAL WARNING for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878(b)(1)- Pre-Workout Examination.

**CAL EXPO RULING # 31**

Trainer VICTOR TRUJILIO is hereby given an OFFICIAL WARNING for a violation of California Horse Racing board Rule #1878(b)(1)-Pre-Workout Examination.

**CAL EXPO RULING # 33**

Cal Expo Trainer JAMES LACKEY is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to have #6 ALBERGO HANOVER in the paddock at the proper time for the 9<sup>th</sup> race on Friday, February 28, 2025 at Cal Expo, necessitating a late scratch. Mr. Lackey was in violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered) and Watch and Wager House rule 6.1. (Horses required to the paddock forty (40) minutes prior to post time).

03/07/25<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1st Race #3 AK UP N ATTEM – Scratched Injured - Trainer Quentin Schneider – Dr. Lane Schloeder  
6th Race #3 EL'S DISCO JOHNNY – Driver Change to Luke Plano, Trainer Gerald Longo

03/07/25<sup>3</sup> **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, 55 degrees over a track rated as "Fast" to begin the evening.

5th Race #2 APPLE JUICE made a break in stride during the first quarter of the mile prompting the stewards to illuminate the Inquiry sign. After reviewing the video replay system from all angles, the stewards felt NO.2 Apple Juice did comply with the breaking rule, therefore no placing was warranted.

7th Race #4 YERDERNTOOTIN finished 7th & was placed 8th for a violation of the breaking rule.

Original Order of Finish: 5-9-6-2-1-3-(4)-8-7

Official Order of Finish: 5-9-6-2-1-3-8- (4)-7

03/07/25<sup>4</sup>

**CLAIMS**

**FIRST RACE -**

#7 FARMERS BEACH- Trainer Shanisty Andres- was claimed by Owner Gretchen Smith- Trainer Gretchen Smith of Elverta, CA for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

#8 TOMMY SHELBY- Trainer Jessie Pacheco-was claimed by Owner John Macdonald- Trainer John Macdonald of Vernon, NY for Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

03/07/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	80	\$11,657.00
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$195,309.80
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$422,012.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	80	\$628,979.04

**SATURDAY**

03/08/25<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

10th Race #8 LILBABYBLUE –Trainer Rick Cisco- Scratched- Sick -Veterinarian– Dr. Lane Schloeder. REFUND:\$167.22

03/08/25<sup>2</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled under the Watch and Wager Banner with a post time scheduled of 6:45 PM. Partly cloudy skies, 62\* degrees over a track rated as “Fast” to begin the evening.

4th Race - Driver NICK ROLAND, driver of #7 GRACEFUL HORIZON, was summoned to the Steward’s office on Thursday, March 13, 2025, to discuss possible whip violation (third offense of the meet).

The remainder of the program went without any incidents to report.

03/08/25<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	150	\$16,293.60
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$258,757.00
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$533,490.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	150	\$808,540.96

**SUNDAY**

03/09/25<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 02/14	Sat 02/15	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	2	0	2	9
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	0	1	7
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	1	13
<b>Refunds</b>	0	1	1	17
<b>Rulings</b>	4	0	4	33
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

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John Yinger, Steward

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Steve Carpenito, Steward

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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