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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Watch and Wager, LLC.

Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, March 25, 2025 Through Sunday, March 30, 2025

TUESDAY03/25/25¹**RACE DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward

03/25/25²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries today for Friday, March 28th and Saturday March 29th. One hundred forty-nine (149) horses were entered with all one hundred forty-nine (149) drawing in. There are ten (10) races scheduled for Friday evening with a post time of 6:45 PM and ten (10) races scheduled for Saturday with a post time set at 6:42 PM.

03/25/25³**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**03/26/25¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 28th. There were several driver changes.

03/26/25²**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**03/27/25¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 29th. There were several driver changes and one (1) declaration.

03/27/25²**DRIVER IN**

Driver Sean Smithpeters, who drove #8 EAGLE LANDS- Trainer Kim Hines- was in regarding his drive in the 5th race on Saturday, March 22nd. The Stewards felt that Mr. Smithpeters violated the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule by using the whip more than six times. Ruling to follow.

03/27/25³**HEARING**

A hearing was scheduled for Complaint #24GS0023 against Licensee Roberto Estrada for a financial responsibility filed by Veterinarian Kenneth Allison for veterinarian bills in 2023 and 2024 in the amount of \$1,337.50. Mr. Estrada failed to appear. Ruling to follow.

03/27/25⁴

HEARING

Trainer Steve Miyadi contacted the stewards regarding his failure to appear for his hearings scheduled for Thursday, March, 20th. Mr. Miyadi signed a waiver of appearance for Complaints 24GS0034 and 24GS0041 which were combined and Complaint #24GS0013. After signing the waiver, Mr. Miyadi was reinstated and restored to good standing. Ruling to follow.

03/27/25⁵

DARK DAY

FRIDAY

03/28/25¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

Ruling # 43

Owner **ROBERTO ESTRADA**, having failed to respond to a written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal Expo (Watch and Wager Racing) on March 27, 2025, is suspended effective April 10, 2025, for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to appear), pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1,337.50 to Dr. Kenneth Allison (SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE, INC.).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **ROBERTO ESTRADA**, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this Jurisdiction.

Ruling # 44

Trainer **STEVEN MIYADI**, is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) * dollars for a violation of CHRB Rule #1842.5, 1846.6(d) and 1930 – Failure to provide all Medical Records.

Ruling # 45

Trainer **STEVEN MIYADI**, is hereby fined five hundred (\$500.00) * dollars for a violation of CHRB Rule #1878(b) (1) – (Workouts – No seventy-two (72) hour pre-workout Veterinarian examination) during July 2024.

Ruling #46

Owner / Trainer **STEVEN MIYADI**, having failed to respond to a written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal Expo (Watch and Wager Racing) on March 20, 2025, is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars * for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to appear).

Ruling # 47

Cal Expo Driver SEAN SMITHPETERS, who drove #8 EAGLE LANDS in the fifth race on Saturday, March 22, 2025 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734(b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waving the whip). Second offense within the Cal Expo racing season.

Ruling # 52

Owner / Trainer **STEVEN MIYADI**, having signed the waiver of appearance form on all complaint cases CASE #25GS0013, CASE #25GS0034 and CASE #25GS0041 is hereby restored to good standing.

03/28/25²

PROGRAM CHANGES

The Stewards were informed that driver James Kennedy had failed his random drug test done on Friday, March 18th and Mr. Kennedy was removed from his drives on Friday, March 25th resulting in the following driver changes:

1st Race #6 SEMICOLON- Trainer Bob Johnson- to John MacDonald
 5th Race #5 MARE A REANN- Trainer Jose Castillo- to Sean Smithpeters
 8th Race #3 MADE OF MISCHIEF- Trainer Bob Johnson- to Jessie Pacheco
 9th Race #5 WINWOOD JACK- Trainer Ariel Alvarez- to Nick Roland
 10th Race #8 KARATOP MOOSS- Trainer Quentin Schneider- to Nick Roland

5th Race Declaration- #5 BILLIE BO BILLIE- Trainer James Wilkinson-Sick-Veterinarian- Dr. Lane Schloeder. REFUND: \$325.42

03/28/25³

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races went postward under the Watch and Wager banner with a scheduled post time of 6:45 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

2nd Race- Driver Luke Plano who drove #6 I UNDERSTAND- Trainer Luke Plano- was summoned to the Stewards Office on Thursday, April 3rd for possible violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule.

2nd Race- Stewards List- #1 ALWAYS B RICKI- Trainer Natalie Tremblay- was put on the Stewards List for Break Off a Qualifier.

6th Race- California Sire Stakes- The 6th race was a California Sire Stakes event for Four Year Old Filly Pacers. There were seven (7) entrants in the race that was carded for a purse of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). These horses had been in detention since noon.

03/28/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	65	\$19,966.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$186,818.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$452,981.72
Total	65	\$655,050.62

SATURDAY

03/29/25¹

QUALIFIERS

Two (2) races went postward at 5:50 PM over a track rated "Fast" with five (5) of the seven (7) participants successful.

03/29/25²

PROGRAM CHANGES

Driver Changes due to the necessity of removing James Kennedy from his drives:

1st Race #1 HELP PAGE- Trainer Gretchen Smith- to John MacDonald
 2nd Race #4 PONDA HAWK- Trainer Jessie Pacheco- to Luke Plano
 3rd Race #3 BLAZIN FOR LIFE- Trainer Nick Roland- to Brett Erickson
 4th Race #1 JP JETTY- Trainer Quentin Schneider- to Aaron Lehman
 7th Race #3 ROCKLIKEAHURRICANE- Trainer Nick Roland- to Brett Erickson
 8th Race #5 OFFICER JIM- Trainer Gordon Graham- to Jessie Pacheco
 9th Race #5 CENALTA GLORY- Trainer Marco Rios- to Winter Asher-Stalbaum
 10th Race #1 DANIEL'S SON- Trainer Gregg Watson- to Nick Roland

5th Race Declaration- #9 TODDLER TANTRUM- Trainer James Kennedy- Injured-Veterinarian- Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. REFUND: \$242.66

03/29/25³

RACE DAY

Ten (10) races went postward under the Watch and Wager banner with a scheduled post time of 6:42 PM over a track rated "Fast".

1st Race-The stewards caused the inquiry sign to be lit against 4th place finisher #3 WHEREVER RIO GOES- Trainer Alexia Kehl- driven by Lemoyne Svendsen for possible interference with #8 SERENE HALL- Trainer Alexia Kehl- driven by Sean Smithpeters at the head of the stretch. After video review, the stewards determined there was no interference, the Inquiry was taken down and the race was made official.

2nd Race-Driver John MacDonald who drove #6 TOMMY SHELBY- Trainer John MacDonald- was summoned to the Stewards' Office on Thursday, April 3rd for possible violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule.

3rd Race- Driver Emilio Cisneros who drove #5 OUT OF THE WOODS- Tarnier Emilio Cisneros- was summoned to the Stewards' Office on Thursday, April 3rd for possible violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule.

7th Race- California Sire Stakes- the 7th race was a California Sire Stakes event for Four Year Old Colts and Gelding Pacers. There were eight (8) entrants in the race that was carded for a purse of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). These horses had been in detention since Noon.

8th Race- Driver Luke Plano who drove #8 MOSSIES ART- Trainer Jason Mitchell- was summoned to the Stewards' Office on Thursday, April 3rd for possible violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule.

03/29/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	200	\$12,214.10
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$230,535.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$407,809.34
Total	200	\$650,558.44

SUNDAY
03/30/25¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

	Fri 03/28	Sat 03/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	0	9
Disqualifications	1	0	1	8
Inquiries	0	1	1	15
Refunds	1	1	2	24
Rulings	6	0	6	48
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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