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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Watch And Wager, LLC
 Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 8, 2020 Through Sunday, December 13, 2020.

TUESDAY

12/08/20¹

Dark Day Duties

Jim Grow Reporting and Duty Steward.

Entry Day

12/08/20²

The race office was open today Conducting a double draw for both Friday, December 11th, and Saturday December 12th. There were two hundred three (203) horses entered with one hundred ninety-four (194) drawn. There are eleven (11) race cards scheduled for both Friday and Saturday. With the 10:00 PM curfew still in place, Post Time for each night is scheduled for 4:55 PM.

WEDNESDAY

12/09/20¹

Changes

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, December 11th. There were many driver changes.

THURSDAY

12/10/20¹

Changes

The Steward's office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 12th. There were several driver changes.

12/10/20²

Stewards Hearing

A Formal hearing was held via Microsoft Teams, regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #20SW0004 alleging violations of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a), (b) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(a)

(Prohibited Drug Substances), #1887(a) (Trainer to Ensure the Condition of Horse), #1890(a) and (B) (Possession of Contraband), #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted) and #1843.5(c) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Race Entry) against Trainer William Collins. California Horse Racing Board Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Hunter Bartholomew, Licensee Collins, Licensee Collins' daughter Tammy Murschel, the Court Reporter Wendy Frazier and all Stewards were on the Microsoft Teams meeting.

FRIDAY12/11/20¹**Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held before the races at 4:00 PM Friday December 11, 2020.

12/11/20²**Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written:

Ruling #31

Driver **TONY SUCCAROTTE** who was programmed to drive #1 **"TWO BEAT"** in the tenth (10th) race at Cal Expo on Saturday December 5, 2020, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to drive when programmed).

12/11/20³**Qualifying Races**

Two (2) qualifying races were held on a "Fast" track with no time allowance today. Post time for the first was 4:00 PM. A total of fourteen (14) horses participated in the qualifiers with thirteen (13) meeting qualifying standards.

12/11/20⁴**Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were conducted tonight. The first two were contested on a "Fast" track, no allowance. Races three (3) through eleven (11) took place on a track listed as "Sloppy" with a two second (2) time allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 4:55 PM.

10th Race Inquiry – approaching the half #2 NATIVE'S BEST BET went off stride and interfered with #4 WET SHARK, causing WET SHARK to also make a break. This incident also impeded #1 A AND C ARTIST, #3 BLUE STAR TROOPER, and #5 STYLEMASTER. #2 NATIVE'S BEST BET finished 3rd and was placed 9th for causing interference

Original Order of Finish: 3-6-2-10-1-9-5-7-4-8

Official Order of Finish: 3-6-10-1-9-5-7-4-2-8

12/11/20⁵**Program Change**

3rd Race Declaration - #2 SNEAK PEEK HANOVER Trainer: Jessie Pacheco – Veterinarian – Sick, Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz

9th Race Driver Change – Original driver John Chappell asked off #2 GUNNY WILSON due to Track Condition. New Driver: Tony Succarotte

10th Race Driver Change – Original driver John Chappell asked off #8 CANTHOLDMEBACK due to Track Condition. New driver: Cordarius Stewart

11th Race Declaration - #4 JOLTIN JOE Trainer: Gordon Graham – Stewards – Track Condition

12/11/20⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$28,460.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$491,934.41
Total		\$520,394.61

SATURDAY Race Day

12/12/20¹ Eleven (11) races were conducted tonight on a "Fast" track, no allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 4:55 PM.

1st Race – Claim #2 SKYWAY RAIDER was claimed for seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) by Fabiola Quevedo East Windsor, NY, Milton Calzada-Villa and Ruby Calzada of Sacramento, CA – Trainer Jacob Cutting

2nd Race – Inquiry #4 RIVER LASSENA driven by Jacob Cutting approaching the quarter, went inside three (3) consecutive pylons. According to the Watch and Wager House Rules, a horse racing without interference going inside three (3) or more pylons shall be disqualified and placed last. #4 RIVER LASSENA finished 1st and was placed 6th.

Original Order of Finish: ~~4~~-1-2-6-3-5

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

6th Race – Driver James Lackey was informed by the Started that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50) for being off the gate when driving #10 CALIFORNIA ROCK. More to follow.

7th Race – Trainer Richard Bertrand was informed that #6 WIZZEL STIX has been placed on the Starter's List for being well off the gate. #6 WIZZEL STIX must school and receive Starter's approval prior to being allowed to race.

9TH Race - #9 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY made a break past the half and interfered with #7 MARILYN. #9 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY finished 8th and was placed 11th.

Original Order of Finish: 4-1-11-5-8-3-2-~~9~~-6-10-7

Official Order of Finish: 4-1-11-5-8-3-2-6-10-7-~~9~~

9th Race - #9 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY has been placed on the Stewards' List for Break off Qualifier.

12/12/20² **Program Change**

11th Race Declaration - #10 TINK AND TIGER Trainer: Jenna Cornelison – Veterinarian – Sick, Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz.

12/12/20³ **Program Correction**

10th Race – Purse should read four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700).

12/12/20⁴ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$18,519.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$487,175.98
Total		\$505,695.38

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/09	Thurs 12/10	Fri 12/11	Sat 12/12	Sun 12/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	1	0	1	2
Disqualifications	K	K	0	1	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	1	1	0	2	6
Refunds	A	A	0	0	0	0	7
Rulings	Y	Y	1	0	0	1	3
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Jim Grow, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

BOS:JG;KP