

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 22, 2020 Through Sunday, December 27, 2020.

TUESDAY

12/22/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

12/22/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today conducting a draw for Saturday, December 26, 2020.

WEDNESDAY

12/23/20¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 26, 2020. There were many driver changes and two (2) scratches.

SATURDAY

12/26/20¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held before the races today, Saturday, December 26, 2020. Post Time is 4:10 PM.

12/26/20²

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

RULING #38

In the matter of: Driver Nick Roland.

Driver NICK ROLAND, who drove #7 JOLTIN JOE in the 1st race on Friday, December 18 , 2020 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (b) (Jostle, strike, hook wheels or interfere with another horse or

driver). While driving JOLTIN JOE, Mr. Roland did move to the outside while looking for racing room striking the wheel of #4 WEST CENTRALBEACH forcing his driver to take to the outside.

JOLTIN JOE finished 2nd and was placed 3rd.

RULING #39

In the matter of: Driver Harold Herrera.

Driver HAROLD HERRERA, who drove #2 MAN OF MINE in the 6th race on Saturday, December 19, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (b) (whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only).

First offense in 60 days.

RULING #40

In the matter of: Driver Phil Knox.

Driver Phil Knox, who drove #5 E R VINCENT in the 6th race on Saturday, December 19, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond).

First offense in 60 days.

RULING #41

In the matter of: Driver James Kennedy.

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #9 JENNIE ANN in the 10th race on Saturday, December 19, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond).

First offense in 60 days.

12/26/20³

QUALIFYING RACES

Two (2) qualifying races were held on a "Good" track with a one (1) second time allowance today. Post Time for the first was 4:10 PM. A total of nine (9) horses participated in the qualifiers with all nine (9) meeting qualifying standards.

12/26/20⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

6TH Race Declaration – #4 ROCKINSCIENCE Trainer: Luke Plano – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz.

12/26/20⁵

RACE DAY

Fourteen (14) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Good" with a one (1) second time allowance with scheduled Post Time of 4:55 PM.

12/26/20⁶

1st RACE WHIPPING VIOLATION

Driver Nick Roland, #4 LUKES COWBOY, was informed that he was being fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule. First violation in 60 days.

12/26/20⁷

5th RACE STEWARDS LIST

#3 MD MAGIC was placed on the Stewards' list for poor performance and required to qualify.

12/26/20⁸

7th RACE FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT VIOLATION

Driver Luke Plano, #4 BIZYS BEATLE was informed that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered – driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). First violation in 60 days.

12/26/20⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$2,634.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$24,157.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$954,491.81
Total		\$981,283.61

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Dec.	6	4	ROCKINSCIENCE	Luke Plano	Sick	De La Cruz	\$122.55

SUMMARY

	Tues 12/22	Wed 12/23	Thur 12/24	Fri 12/25	Sat 12/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	1
Disqualification	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	0	0	4
Refunds	A	A	0	0	2	2	3
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	0	4	11
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

Jim Grow, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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