

**California Horse Racing Board**

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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 Wednesday, January 06, 2021 Through Sunday, January 10, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY**

01/06/21<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steve Carpenito Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/06/21<sup>2</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Saturday January 9, 2021 and Sunday January 10, 2021. Two hundred and thirteen (213) horses were entered with two hundred and eleven (211) drawing in. There is a fourteen (14) race card scheduled for Saturday and a twelve (12) race card scheduled for Sunday. Post Time for each night is scheduled for 4:50 PM.

**THURSDAY**

01/07/21<sup>1</sup>

**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 9, 2021. There were several driver changes and no scratches.

**FRIDAY**

01/08/21<sup>1</sup>

**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, January 10, 2021. There were several driver changes, one (1) scratch and six (6) claiming price corrections.

**SATURDAY**01/09/21<sup>1</sup>**RULING # 45**

Driver Phillip Knox, who drove #4 ROCKIN EDDIE in the 11<sup>th</sup> race at Cal Expo on Sunday, January 3, 2021 is fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (a) (No driver shall whip any horse after the finish line has been crossed except when necessary to control the horse). Second offense in 60 days.

01/09/21<sup>2</sup>**QUALIFYING DRAW**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday, January 09, 2021. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 4:10 PM on a track rated as "Fast". Eight (8) of the ten horses (10) were successful in meeting qualifying standards.

01/09/21<sup>3</sup>**SUBSTITUTE STEWARD**

Grant Baker filled in this evening for Steward Rod Newhart who was feeling ill.

01/09/21<sup>4</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Driver Change – #7 A AND C ARTIST Trainer: T. Succarotte to L. Plano.

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 REGAL MARK Trainer: John Chappell – Veterinarian – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A Refund was issued of (\$58.15).

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #9 WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE Trainer: Bob Johnson to Cordarius Stewart.

12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #4 TRINITYSFANCY FILLY Trainer: Ariel Alvarez to Blaine Chappell

01/09/21<sup>5</sup>**RACE DAY**

Fourteen (14) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled post time of 4:50 PM.

01/09/21<sup>6</sup>**9<sup>TH</sup> RACE CLAIM**

#6 JUPITER JOHNNY was claimed for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by owners Fabiola Quevedo, N.J., Milton and Ruby Calzada, Ca. – new trainer Jacob Cutting.

01/09/21<sup>7</sup>**9<sup>th</sup> RACE WHIPPING VIOLATION**

Driver Gene Long, #7 LIMA SPARTAN, was informed that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50) for violation for the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule – first violation in 60 days.

01/09/21<sup>8</sup>**13<sup>TH</sup> RACE FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT VIOLATION**

Driver Luke Plano, #5 HE GRINS AGAIN was informed that he was being fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered – driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact – second violation in 60 days).

01/09/21<sup>9</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$1,084.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$13,373.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$750,708.42
Total		\$765,166.52

**SUNDAY**

01/10/21<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #46**

Driver Gene Long, who drove #7 LIMA SPARTAN in the 9<sup>th</sup> race at Cal Expo on January 9, 2021 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (d) (Whipping-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 #47**

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #5 HE GRINS AGAIN in the 13<sup>th</sup> race at Cal Expo on Saturday, January 9, 2021 is fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations- Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). Second offense in 60 days.

01/10/21<sup>2</sup>

**SUBSTITUTE STEWARD**

Grant Baker filled in this evening for Steward Rod Newhart who was feeling ill.

01/10/21<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 SHERWOOD Trainer: G. Graham to K. Anderson.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration - #3 LE MONTRACHET Trainer: Bob Johnson – Veterinarian – Sick. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of (\$123.98).  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #8 NIGHT GIRL Trainer: Richard Bertrand – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of (\$50.55).  
6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #7 GLENFERRIE DREAMER Trainer: Richard Bertrand – Veterinarian – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of (\$486.17).  
7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #1 COOKIESNCREAM Trainer: B. Johnson to J Chappell.  
7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 FEDEX EXPRESS Trainer Nathalie Tremblay – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of (\$249.51).  
8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #5 LINCOLN Trainer: Ariel Alvarez to Doug Chappell.  
10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #3 FUTURE DELIGHT Trainer: J. Pacheco to J. Lackey.  
12<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 CRUISIN FOR YOU Trainer: A. Alvarez to L.Svendsten

01/10/21<sup>4</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Twelve races were scheduled tonight over a “Fast” track. Post Time at 4:50 PM.

01/10/21<sup>5</sup>

**6<sup>TH</sup> RACE INCORRECT SCRATCH GIVEN**

At approximately 6:29 PM a call was received by the Stewards from Lindsey Justyn in the test barn informing us of a scratch in the 6<sup>th</sup> race of trainer Richard Bertrand’s #6 MAJOR AL-MAR, stating the horse was scratched sick by Dr. Kathy Jones. At approximately 6:37 PM, another call was received from Lindsey Justyn, informing the Stewards that the incorrect horse was originally given as scratched and it should have been #7 GLENFERRIE DREAMER, also trained by Richard Bertrand. After consulting with California Horse Racing Board Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, Watch and Wager General Manager Chris Schick and Trainer Richard Bertrand it was unanimous opinion of the Stewards, that per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1974 (b) (If a horse is removed from the wagering pool due to a totalizer error, or due to any other error, and neither the trainer nor the owner is at fault, the horse shall start in the race as a non-wagering interest for the purse only and shall be disregarded for pari-mutuel purposes), MAJOR AL-MAR started in the 6<sup>th</sup> race for

purse money only and finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. After the race, a call was placed to California Horse Racing Board investigator David Aguilar asking him to investigate the incident.

01/10/21<sup>6</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> RACE WHIPPING VIOLATION**

Driver Luke Plano, #7 PLATINUM TIME was informed that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule – 1<sup>st</sup> violation in 60 days. He was also invited to visit the Stewards Office at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 16, 2021 to discuss his recent conduct on the racetrack.

01/10/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$1,529.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$4,431.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$712,099.81
Total		\$718,061.11

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Jan.	7	7	REGAL MARK	John Chappell	Sick	De La Cruz	\$58.15
10-Jan.	2	3	LE MONTRACHET	Bob Johnson	Sick	Schloeder	\$123.98
10-Jan.	3	8	NIGHT GIRL	Richard Bertrand	Injured	Schloeder	\$50.55
10-Jan.	6	7	GLENFERRIE DREAMER	Richard Bertrand	Sick	De La Cruz	\$486.17
10-Jan.	7	2	FEDEX EXPRESS	Nathalie Tremblay	Injured	Schloeder	\$249.51

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 01/06	Thurs 01/07	Fri 01/08	Sat 01/09	Sun 01/10	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	0	1	0	1	3
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	0	1	7	8	16
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	0	1	2	3	17
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Carpenito, Steward

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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Jim Grow, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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