

California Horse Racing Board

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

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, December 30, 2020 Through Sunday, January 3, 2021

WEDNESDAY

12/30/20¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Jim Grow Reporting and Duty Steward

12/30/20²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Saturday, January 2, 2021 and Sunday, January 3, 2021. There were two hundred ten (210) horses entered and all two hundred ten (210) were drawn. There are fourteen (14) races scheduled for Saturday and twelve (12) Sunday. Post Time for each night is scheduled for 4:55 PM.

THURSDAY

12/31/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 2, 2021. There were many driver changes.

FRIDAY

01/01/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, January 3, 2021. There were several driver changes.

SATURDAY

01/02/21¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held before the races at 4:10 PM today, Saturday, January 2, 2021.

01/02/21²

RULING #42

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #4 LUKES COWBOY in the 1st race at Cal Expo on December 26, 2020 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (d) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in a succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days.

RULING #43

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #4 BIZYS BEATLE in the 7th race at Cal Expo on December 26, 2020 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not covered-driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). First offense in 60 days.

01/02/21³

QUALIFYING RACES

Two (2) qualifying races were held on a "Good" track with a one (1) second allowance today. Post Time for the first was 4:10 PM. A total of eight (8) horses participated in the qualifiers with four (4) meeting qualifying standards.

01/02/21⁴

SUBSTITUTE STEWARD

Steward Grant Baker filled in tonight for Rod Newhart who is ill.

01/02/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGE

1ST Race Declaration - #1 RAMSAY Trainer: Jack Olsen – Veterinarian Scratch – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was given of one hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy cents (\$196.70).

3RD Race Declaration - #2 MSHINGI Trainer: Tim Clevenger – Veterinarian – Injured, Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was given of ninety-three dollars and eight cents (\$93.08).

7th Race Declaration - #7 TWOMICKEYTRIP Trainer: Ariel Alvarez – Stewards' Eligibility. A refund was given of one hundred dollars and five cents (\$100.05).

10th Race Driver Change - #5 COOKIESNCREAM Driver: Tony Succarotte.

01/02/21⁶

PROGRAM CORRECTION

2nd Race Claiming Price Changes:

#1 SARAH TOGA AGAIN	\$4,800 Change to \$5,800.
#2 LAKOTA LAW	\$4,800 Change to \$5,800.
#3 WIZZEL STIX	\$6,000 Change to \$7,200.
#4 HI FIDELITY	\$6,000 Change to \$8,500.

5th Race Claiming Price Changes:

#1 OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU	\$4,800 Change to \$5,800.
#2 CASEY N GRINEGAN	\$4,800 Change to \$5,800.
#3 MARILYN	\$6,000 Change to \$7,250.
#5 BROOKLYN MOONSHINE	\$6,000 Change to \$7,975.
#7 FLASH ME BABY	\$7,200 Change to \$8,700.

6th Race Purse Change From \$6,200 to \$7,200.

9th Race Purse Change From \$4,100 to \$4,700.

12th Race Claiming Price Change:

#1 RELENTLESS DANCER	\$3,800 Change to \$4,350.
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01/02/21⁷

RACE DAY

Fourteen (14) races were conducted tonight on a “Good” track with a one (1) second allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 4:55 PM.

3rd Race – Driver John Chappell was informed that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50) for being off the gate when driving #1 JESSE’S STUDENT.

8th Race – Placing #2 FEDEX EXPRESS driven by Cordarius Stewart approaching the ¼ 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. (2) FEDEX EXPRESS finished 9th and was placed 10th.

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

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

9th Race – Claim #9 SKYWAY RAIDER was claimed for eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) by Corbin Stables, Inc. Munster, IN – Trainer Robert Corbin

10th Race – Objection Driver James Lackey of #8 GOOD TO BE GLAD lodged an objection against Driver Cordarius Stewart of #6 SNEAK PEEK HANOVER claiming interference. After the Stewards’ review the objection was disallowed.

01/02/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$919.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$14,113.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$876,303.49
Total		\$891,336.69

SUNDAY

01/03/21¹

Ruling #44

Driver John Chappell, who drove #1 JESSE’S STUDENT in the 3rd race at Cal Expo on Saturday, January 2, 2021 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

01/03/21²

Substitute Steward

Steward Grant Baker Filled in tonight for Rod Newhart who is ill.

01/03/21³

PROGRAM CHANGE

3RD Race Declaration - #7 EDDIE BRUSH Trainer: Leon Smith – Veterinarian – Injured, Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was given of one hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents (\$103.19).

11th Race declaration - #1 GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL Trainer: Kathleen Plested – Veterinarian – Dr. Jones. A refund was given of six hundred and one dollars (\$601).

01/03/21⁴

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races took place this evening on a “Fast” track with no time allowance.

10th Race Stewards’ List - #3 FALL TOY driven by Jacob Cutting made a break before the start and was pulled up and Did Not Finish. FALL TOY has been placed on the Stewards’ List for poor performance.

12th Race Inquiry - #5 CRASH DIVE driven by Phillip Knox drifted out during the stretch drive possibly causing interference to #9 DANCE TRAVELER driven by Doug Chappell. After reviewing the incident and speaking with driver Doug Chappell the Stewards determined no infraction incurred. No placing.

01/03/21⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$1,552.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$6,224.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$779,432.86
Total		\$787,209.76

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Jan.	1	2	RAMSAY	Jack Olsen	Sick	De La Cruz	\$196.70
3-Jan.	3	2	MISHINDI	Tim Clevenger	Injured	De La Cruz	\$93.08
3-Jan.	7	7	TWOMICKEYTRIP	Ariel Alvarez	Stewards' Eligibility	Stewards	\$100.05
3-Jan.	3	7	EDDIE BRUSH	Leon Smith	Sick	Schloeder	\$103.19
3-Jan.	11	1	GRAVELSINMYTRAVEL	Kathleen Plested	Veterinarian	Jones	\$601.00

SUMMARY

	Wed 12/30	Thurs 12/31	Fri 1/01	Sat 1/02	Sun 1/03	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	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	1	1	5
Refunds	A	A	0	3	2	5	8
Rulings	Y	Y	0	2	1	3	14
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Grow, Steward_____
Rod Newhart, Steward_____
Steve Carpenito, Steward_____
Tom McCarthy, Steward

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