

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Through Sunday, February 21, 2021

WEDNESDAY02/17/21¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steve Carpenito Reporting and Duty Steward.

02/17/21²**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Saturday, February 20, 2021 and Sunday, February 21, 2021. There were two hundred and eight (208) horses entered and two hundred and four (204) were drawn. There are thirteen (13) races scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2021 and twelve (12) races on Sunday, February 21, 2021. Post Time for each night is scheduled for 4:50 PM.

THURSDAY02/18/21¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 20, 2021. There were several driver changes and three (3) scratches.

FRIDAY02/19/21¹**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, February 21, 2021. There were several driver changes and no scratches.

SATURDAY02/20/21¹**QUALIFYING DRAW**

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Sunday, February 21, 2021. One (1) race was drawn with a Post Time of 4:20 PM.

02/20/21² **PROGRAM CHANGE**
6th Race Declaration - #3 TEACHMEHOWTOTORY Trainer: Nick Roland – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents (\$150.10).

02/20/21³ **MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING HELD**
A mandatory drivers meeting was called by the Stewards prior to tonight's races at 4:15 PM, to reiterate our expectations of driver's conduct both before and during the races.

02/20/21⁴ **RACE DAY**
Thirteen (13) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled Post Time of 4:50 PM.

02/20/21⁵ **1ST RACE INQUIRY AND PLACING**
The Inquiry sign was caused to be illuminated after the running of the 1st race due to an incident at the top of the stretch. #6 SNEAK PEEK HANOVER driven by Tony Succarotte, while sitting in the pocket, went off stride briefly and was determined to have impeded, #5 FLASHY DUDE, #3 CAL'S HOPE, and #7 NIGHT DELIGHT and was placed behind all three horses that he bothered. #6 SNEAK PEEK HANOVER finished 4th and was placed 7th.

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

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

02/20/21⁶ **4th RACE / CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES**
In the 4th race a field of five (5) three (3) year old fillies contested the California Sire Stakes for a purse of seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

02/20/21⁷ **8TH RACE STEWARDS LIST**
#9 BLUE STAR TROOPER was pulled up past the half mile pole and did not finish the race. #9 BLUE STAR TROOPER Trainer - Marco Rios, was put on the Stewards' List for Poor Performance and must re-qualify.

02/20/21⁸ **11TH RACE DRIVER CALLED**
Driver Luke Plano, who drove #2 PONDA'S PROSPECT, was called following the 11th race and invited to the Stewards' Office at 3:45 PM on Sunday, February 21, 2021 to discuss his actions in the third quarter mile of the race.

02/20/21⁹ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	50	\$14,845.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$74,457.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$763,168.20
Total		\$852,470.60

SUNDAY

02/21/21¹

DRIVER IN

Driver Luke Plano was in the Stewards' Office at 3:45 PM today to view the film of last night's 11th race. In the ensuing discussion with the Stewards, Mr. Plano admitted to being in violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 and the United

States Trotting Association Rule 18.01 (Cases not covered/Leading horse not to be more than four (4) feet from the inside pylons). After Mr. Plano left, the Stewards agreed Mr. Plano's fine would be the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00). More to follow.

02/21/21²

QUALIFYING RACES

There was one (1) qualifying race held prior to the regular races over a track rated "Fast" with a Post Time at 4:20 PM. Four (4) of the five (5) participants were successful in meeting current qualifying standards.

02/21/21³

PROGRAM CHANGE

3rd Race Owner Change - #5 GETTER QUEEN FLUSH correct owner was announced as Blaine Chappell, Olds, Alberta, Canada.

02/21/21⁴

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over track rated "Fast" with scheduled Post Time of 4:50 PM.

02/21/21⁵

4TH RACE / CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

In the 4th race a field of five (5) three (3) year old colts and geldings contested the California Sire Stakes for a purse of seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

02/21/21⁶

4TH RACE INQUIRY

The Inquiry sign was caused to be illuminated after the running of the 4th race due to two (2) separate incidents during the mile. First, #2 CHASE THE GOLD, driven by Nick Roland, who was off stride on two separate occasions during the mile was found by the Stewards to have complied with Watch and Wager's Breaking Rule and therefore did not warrant to be placed. The second incident, which occurred in the stretch, was contact made between #3 LODI PHILLIP, driven by Lemoyne Svendsen, and #5 ARNIES ARMY, driven by Luke Plano. Mr. Svendsen informed the Stewards he was having difficulties controlling #3 LODI PHILLIP and admitted to initiating the contact. This was the unanimous opinion of the Stewards as well after viewing the film. The Stewards decided because #5 ARNIES ARMY finished in front of #3 LODI PHILLIP, there was no need for a placing. The inquiry sign was then removed.

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5TH RACE STEWARDS LIST

#7 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY was put on the Stewards' List for Repeated Breaks and must re-qualify. Trainer: Luke Plano.

02/21/21⁸

10th RACE DRIVER OBJECTION AND PLACING

After the running of the 10th race the Stewards were informed by Starter Kenneth Fowler that driver Doug Chappell, the driver of #5 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU, had filed an objection on driver Cordarius Stewart, driver of #3 BETTOR'S PROMISE, claiming that approaching the half mile pole Mr. Stewart had angled #3 BETTOR'S PROMISE to the outside where clearance did not exist and impeding #5 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU and forcing him wide and losing all momentum. After viewing the film, the Stewards unanimously agreed that Mr. Chappell's claim had merit and cost #5 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU a better placing in the race. The Objection was upheld, #3 BETTOR'S PROMISE was disqualified from his 3rd place finish and placed 6th. Driver Cordarius Stewart was informed he was being fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

(\$100.00) for being in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (i) (Commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse). More to follow.

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

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

02/21/21⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	50	\$9,811.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$42,803.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$676,928.93
Total		\$729,543.43

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Feb.	6	3	TEACHMEHOWTOTORY	Nick Roland	Injured	Schloeder	\$150.10

SUMMARY

	Wed 02/17	Thurs 02/18	Fri 02/19	Sat 02/20	Sun 02/21	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	5
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	1	1	2	7
Refunds	A	A	0	1	0	1	35
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	19
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Rod Newhart, Steward

Jim Grow, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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