

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 24, 2021 Through Sunday, February 28, 2021

WEDNESDAY

02/24/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

02/24/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, February 27, 2021 and Sunday, February 28, 2021. There were two hundred and eleven (211) horses entered and two hundred and nine (209) horses were drawn in. There are thirteen (13) races scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2021 and twelve (12) races on Sunday, February 27, 2021. Post Time for each night is scheduled for 4:50 PM. There is one (1) early race Saturday, February 27, 2021 for California Sire Stakes Four Year Old Colt and Gelding Pacers with a Post Time at 4:20 PM.

THURSDAY

02/25/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 27, 2021. There were several driver changes.

FRIDAY

02/26/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, February 28, 2021. There were several driver changes.

SATURDAY

02/27/21¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held before the regularly scheduled races.

02/27/21²

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

RULING #55

In the Matter of: Driver Luke Plano

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #2 PONDA'S PROSPECT in the Eleventh (11th) race on Saturday February 20, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered – Leading horse not to be more than four (4) feet from the inside pylons). First offense in 60 days.

RULING #56

In the Matter of: Driver Cordarius Stewart

Driver Cordarius Stewart, who drove #3 BETTOR'S PROMISE in the Tenth (10th) race on Sunday, February 21, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (i) (Commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse or cause him to break). While driving BETTOR'S PROMISE, Mr. Stewart did come off the rail approaching the half mile pole where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #5 OUTLAW BLUE BY YOU, driven by Doug Chappell, forcing him to go wide and to lose momentum. BETTOR'S PROMISE finished Third (3rd) and was placed Sixth (6th).

02/27/21³

QUALIFYING RACES

There was one (1) qualifying race held prior to the regular races over a track rated as "Fast" with a Post Time at 4:00 PM. Five (5) of the six (6) participants met the qualifying standards.

02/27/21⁴

CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

There was one (1) California Sire Stakes for Four Year Old Colt and Gelding Pacers held prior to the regular races at 4:20 PM. Four (4) starters went postward for a purse of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

02/27/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

9th Race Declaration - #2 WITCH HUNTER – Trainer Marco Rios – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of eighty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$87.76).

11th Race Lasix Correction - #2 WEST CENTRAL BEACH – Trainer Amber Carter, continues to race on the medication Lasix.

13th Race Declaration - #8 ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN – Trainer James Lackey- Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of seventy-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$73.58).

02/27/21⁶

RACE DAY

Thirteen (13) races were conducted tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled Post Time of 4:58 PM.

02/27/21⁷

FIRST RACE INQUIRY

The Judges caused the Inquiry Sign to be lit following of the finish of the first (1st) race regarding possible interference nearing the finish. After reviewing the film, the Stewards determined that BLUE STAR MAVERICK, driven by Jacob Cutting, bore out nearing the finish and hooked wheels with #1 MYSTERY DRAGON, driven by Doug Chappell. BLUE STAR MAVERICK finished Third (3rd) and was placed Fourth (4th). Driver Jacob Cutting was informed that he was being fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for interference.

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

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

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SECOND RACE STEWARDS' LIST

#2 CATCHMEINADREAM, Trainer Richard Bertrand, did not finish and was put on the Stewards' List for Poor Performance and must qualify.

02/27/21⁹

FOURTH RACE CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

This was a California Sire Stakes for Four Year Old Pacing Fillies with five (5) starters going postward for a purse of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

02/27/21¹⁰

NINTH RACE PLACING

#7 RAIDER ROSE, driven by Phil Knox, finished Fifth (5th) and was placed Seventh (7th) for interference with #8 JUST ALILABET while on a break.

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

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

02/27/21¹¹

ELEVENTH RACE STEWARDS' LIST

#1 ZACHARIAHS HONOR, Trainer Robin Clements, was put on the Stewards' List for Repeated Breaks and must qualify.

02/27/21¹²

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	50	\$16,652.60
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$87,926.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$767,625.42
Total		\$872,204.22

SUNDAY

02/28/21¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

The following rulings were written:

RULING #57

In the Matter of: Driver Jacob Cutting

Driver Jacob Cutting, who drove #7 BLUE STAR MAVERICK in the First race on Saturday, February 27, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721(b) (Jostle, strike, hook wheels with another horse or driver). While driving BLUE STAR

MAVERICK , Mr. Cutting did bear out into the path of #1 MYSTERY DRAGON, driven by Doug Chappell, approaching the finish hooking wheels. BLUE STAR MAVERICK finished Third (3rd) and was placed Fourth (4th).

02/28/21²

PROGRAM CHANGES

4th Race Declaration - #4 M D MAGIC – Trainer Luke Plano – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-four cents (\$121.94).

7th Race Declaration - #7 FRISKY ANGEL – Trainer Jacob Cutting – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$383.53).

9th Race Declaration - #2 HAGGINATTHEBEACH – Trainer Luke Plano – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of one hundred-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$106.84).

02/28/21³

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races were conducted tonight under the Watch and Wager banner over a track rated as “Fast” with scheduled Post Time at 4:58 PM.

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4TH RACE WAGERING CHANGE

With the scratch of #4 M D MAGIC, making this a 4 horse field, show wagering was eliminated.

02/28/21⁵

7TH RACE CLAIM

#5 FUTURE DELIGHT was claimed by Santiago Quintana of Altaville, CA for three thousand-six hundred dollars (\$3,600). Trainer – Jacob Cutting.

02/28/21⁶

8TH RACE WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

Drivers Gerald Longo and Nick Roland were informed they were being fined for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d).

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9TH RACE WHIPPING VIOLATIONS

Driver Blaine Chappell was informed he was being fined for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) and driver Harold Herrera for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d).

02/28/21⁸

11TH RACE CLAIM

#5 JUPITER JOHNNY was claimed by Jessie Pacheco of Acampo, CA for five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Trainer Jessie Pacheco.

02/28/21⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	50	\$11,506.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$53,719.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$762,027.43
Total		\$827,253.13

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
27-Feb.	9	2	WITCH HUNTER	Marco Rios	Sick	De La Cruz	\$87.76
27-Feb.	13	8	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN	James Lackey	Injured	Schloeder	\$73.58
28-Feb.	4	4	M D MAGIC	Luke Plano	Injured	Schloeder	\$121.94
28-Feb.	7	7	FRISKY ANGEL	Jacob Cutting	Sick	De Lac Cruz	\$383.53
28-Feb.	9	2	HAGGINATTHEBEACH	Luke Plano	Sick	De La Cruz	\$106.84

SUMMARY

	Wed 02/24	Thurs 02/25	Fri 02/26	Sat 02/27	Sun 02/28	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	2	2	7
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	1	0	1	6
Refunds	A	A	0	2	3	5	39
Rulings	Y	Y	0	2	1	3	22
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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