

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 3, 2021 Through Sunday, March 7, 2021

WEDNESDAY

03/03/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Jim Grow Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/03/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Saturday, March 6, 2021 and Sunday, March 7, 2021. There were two hundred and five (205) horses entered and one hundred and ninety-five (195) horses were drawn in. There are thirteen (13) races scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2021 and twelve (12) races on Sunday, March 7, 2021. Post Time for each night is scheduled for 4:50 PM.

THURSDAY

03/04/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 6, 2021. There were many driver changes and one (1) scratch.

03/04/21²

STEWARDS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Stewards Rod Newhart, Steve Carpenito, Jim Grow and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy all joined the Microsoft Teams meeting hosted by California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Scott Chaney and Chief Steward Darrel McHargue. In addition to Chairman Dr. Gregory Ferraro and Commissioners Dennis Alfieri and Brenda Washington Davis, Stewards from throughout the state were on the call which was very informative.

FRIDAY

03/05/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 7, 2021. There were several driver changes and two (2) scratches.

SATURDAY
03/06/21¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held before the races at 4:20 PM tomorrow, Sunday March 7, 2021.

03/06/21²

RULING #58

In the Matter of: Driver Gerald Longo

Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #4 HOO NIEN A in the Eighth race on Sunday, February 28, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d) (Drivers 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 #59

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #7 ALLMYX'SLIVEINTEXAS in the Eighth race on Sunday, February 28, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d) (Drivers may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). Second Offense in 60 days.

RULING #60

In the Matter of: Driver Blaine Chappell

Driver Blaine Chappell, who drove #1 BIG CHUTE in the Ninth race on Sunday, February 28, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* 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 #61

In the Matter of: Driver Harold Herrera

Driver Harold Herrera, who drove #5 BLUE GEM in the Ninth race on Sunday, February 28, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d) (Drivers may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First Offense in 60 days.

03/06/21³

SUBSTITUTE TRACK VETERINARIAN

Dr. Kathy Jones filled in as Track Veterinarian for Dr. Tom Bergstrom.

03/06/21⁴

NEW HORSESHOE INSPECTOR

Jason Landers has been named the new Horseshoe inspector for the meet.

03/06/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

7th Race Declaration - #2 BUNKERHILL BILL – Trainer Robin Clements - Veterinarian - Sick. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of four hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$472.18).

7th Race Declaration - #7 DEPENDLEBURY A – Trainer Jenna Cornelison – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of four hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$472.18).

03/06/21⁶

RACE DAY

Thirteen (13) races were conducted tonight on a “Fast” track with no allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 5:10 PM.

3rd Race – Driver Nick Roland was informed by Starter Ken Fowler that he was being fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for crossing over before the start with #5 TEACHMEHOWTOTORY.

3rd Race – Driver Cordarius Stewart was informed by Starter Ken Fowler that he was being fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for being off the gate with #6 MAJOR AL-MAR.

4th Race - #3 GEORGIA’S DREAM has been placed on the Stewards’ List for poor performance and must qualify.

03/06/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	75	\$13,954.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$82,594.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$640,400.42
Total		\$736,950.12

SUNDAY
03/07/21¹

RULING #62

In the Matter of: Driver Cordarius Stewart

Driver Cordarius Stewart, who drove #6 MAJOR AL-MAR in the Third race on Saturday, March 6, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1731(g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

RULING #63

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #5 TEACHMEHOWTOTORY in the Third race at Cal Expo on Saturday, March 6, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1731 (e) (Driver infractions- Cross over before reaching the starting point).

03/07/21²

SUBSTITUTE TRACK VETERINARIAN

Dr. Kathy Jones filled in as Track Veterinarian for Dr. Tom Bergstrom.

03/07/21³

QUALIFYING RACES

One (1) qualifying race was held on a “Fast” track with no allowance today. Post Time was 4:20 PM. Seven (7) horses participated with six (6) meeting qualifying standards.

03/07/21⁴

PROGRAM CORRECTION

7th Race Claiming Price Corrections:

#1 LE MONTRACHET	\$8,700.00 Change to \$11,700.00
#3 GITCHIE GIRL	\$7,200.00 Change to \$8,700.00
#5 MR STEAL YOUR GIRL	\$7,000.00 Change to \$9,000.00
#7 CAL'S HOPE	\$7,500.00 Change to \$9,000.00
#8 GET MY GOOD SIDE	\$7,500.00 Change to \$9,000.00

03/07/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGE

3rd Race Declaration - #1 ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN Trainer: James Lackey – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of three hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$386.64).

6th Race Declaration - #6 MARYS PRETTY GIRL Trainer: Robert Corbin – Veterinarian – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$278.51).

9th Race Declaration - #8 DANCINGONTHE SAND Trainer: Kathleen Plested – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Kathy Jones. A refund was issued of eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$88.33).

12th Race Declaration - #6 CALIFORNIA ROCK Trainer: James Wilkinson – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Kathy Jones.

03/07/21⁶

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races took place this evening on a "Fast" track with no time allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 5:02 PM.

3rd Race - #1 ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN has been placed on the Stewards' List for two (2) consecutive veterinarian scratches.

3rd Race - #3 QUEEN OF MARCS was claimed for Five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800.00). New Owner and Trainer: Robin Clements of Wilton, CA.

3rd Race – Driver Nick Roland was informed he was being fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d).

8th Race – Driver Luke Plano was informed he was being fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d).

11th Race – After the conclusion of the eleventh (11th) race we received a call in the Stewards' Stand from one of the drivers who competed in the race bringing to our attention his concern regarding the "fitness to drive" of fellow Driver Phil Knox who had also just driven in the eleventh (11th) race. Steward Rod Newhart immediately called the Investigators and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy bringing the situation to their attention. We then received a call from Paddock Judge Walter Peterson informing us that Driver Phil Knox was administered a breathalyzer test after the

conclusion of the eleventh (11th) race and recorded a 0.23. Driver Phil Knox did not have any other drives on the card. More to follow.

03/07/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	50	\$16,245.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$48,321.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$599,042.61
Total		\$663,610.01

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
06-Mar.	7	2	BUNKERHILL BILL	R. Clements	Injured	Schloeder	\$472.18
06-Mar.	7	7	DEPENDLEBURY A	J. Cornelison	Injured	Schloeder	\$472.18
07-Mar.	3	1	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN	J. Lackey	Injured	Schloeder	\$386.64
07-Mar.	6	6	MARYS PRETTY GIRL	R. Corbin	Sick	De La Cruz	\$278.51
07-Mar.	9	8	DANCINGONTHE SAND	K. Plested	Injured	Jones	\$88.33
07-Mar.	12	6	CALIFORNIA ROCK	J. Wilkinson	Injured	Jones	\$243.14

SUMMARY

	Wed 03/03	Thurs 03/04	Fri 03/05	Sat 03/06	Sun 03/07	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	1	1	8
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	0	0	6
Refunds	A	A	0	2	8	10	49
Rulings	Y	Y	0	4	2	6	28
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Grow, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

BOS:JG:kp