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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Cal Expo, Sacramento, California |

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Through Sunday, March 14, 2021

WEDNESDAY

03/10/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steve Carpenito Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/10/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for both Saturday, March 13, 2021 and Sunday, March 14, 2021. One hundred and eighty-seven (187) horses were entered with one hundred and eighty-six (186) drawing in. There is a thirteen (13) race card scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2021 with a Post Time of 4:50 PM and a twelve (12) race card scheduled for Sunday, March 14, 2021 with a Post Time of 4:50 PM.

THURSDAY

03/11/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 13, 2021. There were several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

FRIDAY

03/12/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 14, 2021. There were several driver changes and no scratches.

SATURDAY

03/13/21¹

QUALIFYING DRAW

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday, March 13, 2021. One (1) race was drawn with a Post Time of 3:50 PM.

03/13/21²

QUALIFYING RACE

There was one (1) qualifying race held prior to the regular races over a track rated "Fast" with a Post Time at 3:50 PM. All five (5) participants were successful in meeting current qualifying standards.

03/13/21³

PROGRAM CHANGES

6th Race Driver Change - #5 ROCKIN EDDIE Trainer: Robert Corbin. Driver – Luke Plano changed to Cordarius Stewart.

13th Race Declaration - #2 I'M AN ATHELETE Trainer: Jessie Pacheco – Veterinarian – Sick. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of one thousand seventy-seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$1077.44).

03/13/21⁴

CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

There was one (1) California Sire Stakes for four (4) year old Colts and Gelding Pacers held prior to the regular scheduled races at 4:20 PM. Four (4) starters went to Post for a purse of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

03/13/21⁵

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

Drivers, trainers and staff gathered outside the paddock to observe a moment of silence for longtime Cal Expo Driver-Trainer Steve Wiseman, who passed away this morning.

03/13/21⁶

RACE DAY

Thirteen (13) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled Post Time of 4:50 PM.

03/13/21⁷

1ST RACE CLAIM

#1 FUTURE DELIGHT was claimed by Ronald Rettig-Zucchi, Oakland, CA for three thousand-six hundred dollars (\$3,600). Trainer – Jessie Pacheco.

03/13/21⁸

4TH RACE/CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

In the fourth race a field of five (5) four (4) year old fillies contested the California Sire Stakes for a purse of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

03/13/21⁹

5TH RACE INQUIRY

The Inquiry sign was caused to be illuminated after the running of the 5th race due to an incident nearing the top of the stretch. #7 INTRIGUED AGAIN driven by Tony Kerwood, while sitting in the pocket, went inside two pylons. After viewing the film, the Stewards unanimously agreed that #7 INTRIGUED AGAIN, did not gain an unfair advantage, and was not lapped on at the finish. Thus, he complied with Watch and Wager's Pylon rules and therefore did not warrant to be placed; The inquiry sign was then removed.

03/13/21¹⁰

6th RACE FINE ISSUED

Driver Luke Plano, who was programmed to drive #5 ROCKIN EDDIE was informed he was being fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (failure to drive when programmed).

03/13/21¹¹

9TH RACE INQUIRY

The Inquiry sign was caused to be illuminated after the running of the 9th race due to two separate incidents during the mile. First, #4 MY FRISKIE BOY, driven by Gerald Longo pulled to the outside nearing the half mile pole in front of #1 JUSTWIGGLEIT, driven by Tony Kerwood. After speaking with Mr. Kerwood and viewing the film the Stewards unanimously agreed that sufficient room existed for Mr. Longo to pull his horse thus no placing was warranted. The second incident occurred in the stretch when #2 SKYWAY RAIDER, driven by Nick Roland drifted to the inside slightly in deep stretch, possibly impeding the progress of #5 NATIVE'S BEST BET driven by Cordarius Stewart. After speaking with Mr. Stewart and viewing the film, the Stewards unanimously agreed while SKYWAY RAIDER did drift deep stretch, it did not impede the progress of NATIVE'S BEST BET, thus no placing was warranted. The inquiry sign was then removed.

03/13/21¹²

13TH RACE WAGERING CHANGE

With the scratch of #2 I'M AN ATHELETE, making this a five (5) horse field, High-Five wagering was eliminated.

03/13/21¹³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	50	\$14,611.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$117,609.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$741,291.70
Total		\$873,512.00

SUNDAY

03/14/21¹

RULING #64

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #7 BETTERBEGOODTOME in the Third race on Sunday, March 7, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734(d)- (Driver 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 #65

In the Matter of: Driver Luke Plano

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #1 ROCKINSCIENCE in the Eighth race on Sunday, March 7, 2021 is fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (d) (Driver 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 #66

In the Matter of: Driver Luke Plano

Driver Luke Plano, who was programmed to drive #5 ROCKIN EDDIE in the Sixth race at Cal Expo on Saturday, March 13, 2021 is fined the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to drive when programmed).

03/14/21²

PROGRAM CHANGES

7th Race Medication Change - #1 POOPYS SISTER first time Lasix.

8th Race Claiming Price Correction - #4 GET MY GOOD SIDE correct claiming price was announced as nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

11th Race Declaration #3 SELMA O'BRIEN Trainer Richard Bertrand – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of one hundred dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$100.88).

12th Race Declaration - #8 AL'S BRIEFS Trainer Harold Herrera – Veterinarian – Injured. Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. A refund was issued of two hundred-seventeen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$217.24).

03/14/21⁴

SUBSTITUTE TRACK VETERINARIAN

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

03/14/21⁵

RACE DAY

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

03/14/21⁶

8TH RACE INQUIRY/PLACING

The Inquiry sign was caused to be illuminated after the running of the 8th race due to an incident entering the first turn. # 6 PADDY MURPHY driven by Tony Succarotte, while entering the first turn, angled to the inside crowding, #4 GET MY GOOD SIDE driven by Jacob Cutting, causing him to make a break, as well as impeding #3 CAL'S HOPE, driven by Luke Plano. After speaking with Mr. Cutting and reviewing the film the Stewards unanimously ruled that Mr. Succarotte was in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (i) (commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse) and was notified he was being fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). #6 PADDY MURPHY was placed behind both horses that he bothered. #6 PADDY MURPHY finished 3rd and was placed 8th.

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

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

03/14/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	50	\$8,998.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$68,044.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$717,714.94
Total		\$794,757.44

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
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13-Mar.	13	2	I'M AN ATHELETE	Jessie Pacheco	Sick	De La Cruz	\$1,077.44
14-Mar.	11	3	SELMA O'BRIEN	Richard Bertrand	Injured	Schloeder	\$100.88
14-Mar.	12	8	AL'S BRIEFS	Harold Herrera	Injured	De La Cruz	\$217.24

SUMMARY

	Wed 03/10	Thurs 03/11	Fri 03/12	Sat 03/13	Sun 03/14	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	9
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	2	1	3	9
Refunds	A	A	0	1	2	3	52
Rulings	Y	Y	0	0	3	3	31
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Carpenito Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Jim Grow, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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