

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, March 17, 2021 Through Sunday, March 21, 2021

WEDNESDAY

03/17/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/17/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, March 20, 2021 and Sunday, March 21, 2021. One hundred eighty nine (189) horses entered, and one hundred eighty eight (188) horses were drawn in. There are thirteen (13) races scheduled for both days with post time scheduled at 4:50 PM.

THURSDAY

03/18/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 20, with several driver changes.

FRIDAY

03/19/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 21 with several driver changes and two (2) scratches.

SATURDAY

03/20/21¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Sunday March 21, 2021.

03/20/21²

RULING #67

In the Matter of: Driver Tony Succarotte

Driver Tony Succarotte, who drove #6 PADDY MURPHY in the 8th race on Sunday, March 14, 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 PADDY MURPHY, Mr. Succarotte did bear down after the start going into the first turn impeding the progress of #4 GET MY GOOD SIDE, driven by Jacob Cutting, and causing him to break and #3 CAL'S HOPE, driven by Luke Plano.

PADDY MURPHY finished 3rd and was placed 8th.

03/20/21³

RANDOM DRUG TESTING

Per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1, Supervising Special Investigator Luis Quezada and investigators Dave Aguilar and Hunter Bartholomew conducted a random drug test on randomly selected drivers. The selection of the drivers was witnessed by video by California Harness Horsemen's Association Horsemen's Representative Jim Perez.

03/20/21⁴

TRACK VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTION

Dr. Kathy Jones is substituting for regular track veterinarian, Dr. Tom Bergstrom for both tonight and Sunday.

03/20/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race Declaration - #5 EXSQUEEZEME – Trainer Richard Bertrand – Lame. Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of Six hundred sixteen dollars and eight cents (\$616.08).

4th Race Declaration - #1 COOKIESNCREAM – Trainer Bob Johnson-Sick. Dr. Lane Schloeder, A refund was issued of Two hundred fifty four dollars and forty cents(\$254.40).

8th Purse Correction – Purse Correction to seven thousand two hundred (\$7,200).

03/20/21⁶

RACE DAY

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

03/20/21⁷

2nd RACE INQUIRY

The Judges caused the Inquiry Sign to be lit following of the finish of the second (2nd) race regarding possible interference while on a break by fourth (4th) place finisher LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY, driven by Luke Plano, after the start of the race. After reviewing the film, the Stewards determined that #2 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY, went off stride after the start interfering with fifth (5th) place finisher #4 FLASH ME BABY, driven by Chris Scicluna. #2 LICKCREEK SPEEDWAY finished fourth (4th) and was placed fifth (5th).

Original Order of Finish: 3-6-1-2-4

Official Order of Finish: 3-6-1-4-2

03/20/21⁸ **4th RACE CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES**
This was a California Sire Stakes for Three Year Old Pacing Fillies with four (4) starters going post ward for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

03/20/21⁹ **13th RACE RECALL AND LATE SCRATCH**
Starter Ken Fowler caused the recall lights to flash after driver Jacob Cutting, #1 IMMA TANK, turned his horse at the gate. Track Veterinarian Dr. Kathy Jones subsequently scratched #1 IMMA TANK as being injured. A refund was issued of twenty five thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and seventy six cents (\$25,950.76).

03/20/21¹⁰ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	50	\$17,150.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$127,877.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$683,880.40
Total		\$828,909.10

SUNDAY

03/21/21¹ **QUALIFYING RACES**
There was one (1) qualifying race held prior to the regular races over a track rated as "Fast" with post time at 4:30 PM. All four (4) of the participants met the qualifying standards, but SPICE AND ICE either has to school or re-qualify.

03/21/21² **PROGRAM CHANGES**
None

03/21/21³ **RACE DAY**
Thirteen (13) races were conducted tonight under the Watch and Wager banner over a track rated as "Fast" with scheduled Post Time at 5:00 PM.

03/21/21⁴ **3rd RACE CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES**
This was a California Sire Stakes for Three (3) Year Old Colts and Geldings with seven (7) participants going post ward for a purse of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

03/21/21⁵ **3rd RACE GENERAL INQUIRY**
The Steward's caused the inquiry sign to be posted as a general inquiry regarding an incident at the top of the stretch. After reviewing the video replay, the steward's agreed there was no reason to post a specific inquiry and the inquiry sign was taken down.

03/21/21⁶ **6TH RACE INQUIRY**
The stewards caused the inquiry sign to be lit regarding winner #5 ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE, driven by Nick Roland, for possible interference with 3rd place finisher #3 ALWAYS FIRST, driven by James Lackey. After viewing the video replay and talking with driver Lackey, the stewards agreed that Mr.

Roland did come off the rail as the horses were approaching the half causing Mr. Lackey to shorten his stride and go wide around him. #5 ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE finished first (1st) and was disqualified and placed third(3rd).

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

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

03/21/21⁷ **6th RACE FINE ISSUED**

Driver Nick Roland who drove #5 ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE was informed that he was being fined One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (i).

03/21/21⁸ **7TH RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards caused the inquiry sign light to once again be lit regarding 2nd place finisher #4 SILVERHILL VOLO, driven by James Lackey, for possible interference with 3rd place finisher #5 PRIDECREST, driven by Lemoyne Svendsen, in late stretch. After reviewing the video replay, the stewards unanimously agreed that Mr. Lackey changed course in late stretch denying Mr. Svendsen racing room. #4 SILVERHILL VOLO finished 2nd and was placed 3rd.

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

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

03/21/21⁹ **7th RACE FINED ISSUED**

Driver James Lackey was informed that he was going to be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (a).

3/21/21¹⁰ **9TH RACE MUTUAL PROBLEM**

A problem in tote caused the incorrect amounts for the payoffs and carryovers of the \$.10 cent Single Six wager to be posted. This was caught and corrected before any tickets had been cashed. A letter of explanation of what occurred from the tote company is attached.

03/21/21¹¹ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	50	\$17,966.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$79,380.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$803,531.04
Total		\$900,877.84

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Mar	2	5	EXSQUEEZEME	Richard Bertrand	Lame	Schloeder	\$616.08
20-Mar	4	1	COOKIESNCREAM	Bob Johnson	Sick	Schloeder	\$254.40

SUMMARY

	Wed 03/17	Thurs 03/18	Fri 03/19	Sat 03/20	Sun 03/21	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	2	2	7
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	0	1	3	4	10
Refunds	A	A	0	3	0	3	42
Rulings	Y	Y	0	1	0	1	23
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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