

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 24, 2021 Through Sunday, March 28, 2021

WEDNESDAY

03/24/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Jim Grow Reporting and Duty Steward.

03/24/21²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today conducting a double draw for Saturday, March 27, 2021 and Sunday, March 28, 2021. There were one hundred and seventy-six (176) horses entered and one hundred and seventy-four (174) were drawn in. Twelve (12) races scheduled for both Saturday, March 27, 2021 and Sunday, March 28, 2021. Post Time for Saturday, March 27, 2021 is 5:20 PM and Sunday, March 28, 2021 Post Time is 4:50 PM.

THURSDAY

03/25/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 27, 2021. There were many driver changes, one (1) scratch.

FRIDAY

03/26/21¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, March 28, 2021. There were several driver changes, three (3) scratches.

SATURDAY

03/27/21¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifiers that will be held before the races at 4:30 PM tomorrow, Sunday, March 28, 2021.

03/27/21²

RULING #68

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #5 ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE in the 6th race on Sunday, March 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). Approaching the half mile pole, Mr. Roland moved out of his position along the pylons late impeding the progress of #3 ALWAYS FIRST driven by James Lackey.

ITSONLYMAKEBELIEVE finished first (1st) and was placed third (3rd).

RULING #69

In the Matter of: Driver James Lackey

Driver James Lackey, who drove #4 SILVERHILL VOLO in the 7th race on Sunday, March 21, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars(\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1721 (a) (Change either to the right or left during any part of the race when another horse is so near that in altering the position of his horse he compels the horse behind him to shorten his stride, or cause the driver of such other horse to pull such horse out of his stride). Mr. Lackey bore in late in the stretch drive shutting off an opening that #5 PRIDECREST driven by Lemoyne Svendsen was attempting to use.

SILVERHILL VOLO finished second (2nd) and was placed third (3rd).

03/27/21³

SUBSTITUTE TRACK VETERINARIAN

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

03/27/21⁴

NEW HORSE IDENTIFIER

Sandra Rios has taken over duties as the Horse Identifier in the Paddock.

03/27/21⁵

SUBSTITUTE STEWARD

Safety Steward Tom McCarthy was in the stand this evening, filling in for Rod Newhart who was ill.

03/27/21⁶

PROGRAM CORRECTION

1st Race – Purse should read four thousand and two hundred dollars(\$4,200).

4th Race – No carryover in the Single Six wager.

03/27/21⁷

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races were conducted tonight on a “Fast” track with no allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 5:22 PM.

3rd Race – Driver Nick Roland was informed that he was being fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for failure to keep both feet in the stirrups/urging by contact while driving #5 MARC MELOW MAN.

8th Race – Driver Luke Plano was informed that he was being fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for failure to keep both feet in the stirrups/urging by contact while driving #3 FREWIL DAKOTA SVEN

03/27/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| On track | 50 | \$15,659.90 |
| SCOTWinc | N/A | \$142,569.70 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$631,554.50 |
| Total | | \$789,784.10 |

SUNDAY

03/28/21¹

RULING #70

In the Matter of: Driver Nick Roland

Driver Nick Roland, who drove #5 MARC MELOW MAN in the 3rd race at Cal Expo on Saturday, March 27, 2021 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not covered by Rules and Regulations-Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). First offense in 60 days.

RULING #71

In the Matter of: Driver Luke Plano

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #3 FREWIL DAKOTA SVEN in the 8th race on Saturday, March 27, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations-Driving with foot out of stirrup/urging by contact). First offense in 60 days.

03/28/21²

SUBSTITUTE TRACK VETERINARIAN

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

03/28/21⁴

SUBSTITUTE STEWARD

Safety Steward Tom McCarthy was in the stand again this evening, filling in for Rod Newhart who was ill.

03/28/21⁵

QUALIFYING RACES

One (1) qualifying race was held on a "Fast" track with no allowance today. Post Time was 4:30 PM. Three (3) horses participated with all three (3) meeting qualifying standards.

03/28/21⁶

PROGRAM CHANGE

3rd Race Declaration - #1 GEE WILIKERS Trainer: Jacob Cutting – Veterinarian – Injured, Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of two hundred ninety-four dollars and seventeen cents (\$294.17).

6th Race Declaration - #1 HF'S SUPER FILLY Trainer: Jacob Cutting – Veterinarian – Injured, Dr. Lane Schloeder. A refund was issued of three hundred forty-two dollars and fifty-three cents (\$342.53).

03/28/21⁷

RACE DAY

Twelve (12) races took place this evening on a "Fast" track with no time allowance. Post Time was scheduled for 5:00 PM.

2nd Race – Driver Nick Roland was informed that he was being fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for failure to keep both feet in the stirrups/urging by contact while driving #3 WILD AGAIN.

5th Race – When Starter Kenneth Fowler called the horses to the gate for the start of the fifth race, #4 GOOD TO BE GLAD driven by James Lackey refused to turn. Outrider Billy Don Wainscott was attempting to assist when his horse reared up and threw Billy Don to the racetrack. The ambulance responded immediately and transported him to the hospital, he was later released. After the delay, back-up Outrider Tyler Wiseman assumed his duties for the remainder of the races. Another ambulance was summoned, and racing resumed when it was in place.

03/28/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| On track | 50 | \$8,793.40 |
| SCOTWinc | N/A | \$73,529.80 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$650,655.54 |
| Total | | \$732,978.74 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|---------|------|-----|------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 28-Mar. | 3 | 1 | GEE WILKERS | Jacob Cutting | Injured | Schloeder | \$294.17 |
| 28-Mar. | 6 | 1 | HF'S SUPER FILLY | Jacob Cutting | Injured | Schloeder | \$342.53 |

SUMMARY

| | Wed 03/24 | Thurs 03/25 | Fri 03/26 | Sat 03/27 | Sun 03/28 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Disqualifications | K | K | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Inquiries | D | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Refunds | A | A | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 55 |
| Rulings | Y | Y | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 35 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Grow, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Steve Carpenito, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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