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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, March 28, 2023, Through Sunday, April 2, 2023.****TUESDAY**03/28/23<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward Rainey was present for entries for Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. One hundred fifty (150) horses were entered with one hundred forty-six (146) drawing in. There are ten (10) races with a scheduled post time of 6:40 PM for Friday and twelve (12) races with a scheduled post time of 5:15 PM for Sunday. Entries were also taken today for a qualifying race to be held on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> prior to racing at 6:15 PM. Six (6) horses were entered for that qualifying race.

03/28/23<sup>2</sup>**DARK DAY****WEDNESDAY**03/29/23<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. There were numerous driver changes for Friday.

03/29/23<sup>2</sup>**DARK DAY****THURSDAY**03/30/23<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were numerous driver changes for Sunday.

03/30/23<sup>2</sup>

**INFORMAL HEARING**

Driver Jessie Pacheco was summoned to the Stewards office today to review the running of the tenth (10) race on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The Stewards reviewed the race with Mr. Pacheco and the video showed that Pacheco violated California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b) Whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only, and the following actions regarding the use of the whip are prohibited:

- (1) Raising the elbow above the driver's shoulder height.
- (2) Allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip. Stewards Ruling to follow.

03/30/23<sup>3</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**FRIDAY**

03/31/23<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #43**

In the Matter of: Driver Jessie Pacheco

**Ruling # 43**

Driver Jessie Pacheco, who drove #5 BETTOR'S PROMISE in the tenth race on Sunday, March 26, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1734 (b) (whipping shall be restricted to elbow and wrist action only). This is Mr. Pacheco's first offense of the Cal Expo 2022/2023 Harness meet.

03/31/23<sup>2</sup>

**QUALIFYING RACE**

Entries were Tuesday, March 28, for one (1) qualifier to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races today at 6:00 PM.

03/31/23<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #6 FIRENADO- Trainer Kelley Crump-Scratched- Injured-Dr. Lane Schloeder-Late Scratch. A refund was issued for four hundred sixteen dollars (\$416.00).

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration- #10 TICKET TO ROLL- Trainer Leon Smith- Injured-Dr. Lane Schloeder-Late Scratch. A refund was issued for seventy-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$79.44).

03/31/23<sup>4</sup>

**QUALIFYING RACE**

One (1) Qualifying race was run today at 6:15 PM over a track rated as "Fast". Six (6) horses were scheduled to compete in the Qualifying Race today. #4 LEMU EMU AND DOUG- Trainer Richard Bertrand- was a late scratch from the Qualifier race today. Five (5) horses competed in the qualifying Race. Four (4) horses qualified today with one (1) horse not meeting the qualification criteria.

03/31/23<sup>5</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Ten (10) races were scheduled today with the first Post Time set at 6:45 PM over a track rated "Fast".

Racing Timer-The Data Links Timer is not functioning properly today. Races Must be hand timed and input manually on the tote board by the Placing Judge.

5<sup>th</sup> Race- DEAD HEAT-The Fifth (5) race finished in a dead heat for the win. #3 YNOTTHISHOS (J Castillo) and #4 ALLMYX'SLIVENTEXAS (R Johnson) finished the race in a dead heat for 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

6<sup>th</sup> Race- #1 CENALTA SWEETY (G Empey)- made a break after the start of the race and finished last in a field of five (5) horses. CENALTA SWEETY made a break on her own and did not impede any other horses in the race.

03/31/23<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	215	\$21,039.80
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$200,949.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$604,180.92
Total		\$826,169.92

**SATURDAY**

04/01/23<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

**SUNDAY**

04/02/23<sup>1</sup>

**POST TIME**

Post Time for the first race today is scheduled at 5:15 PM.

04/02/23<sup>2</sup>

**PROGRAMS CHANGES**

None

04/02/23<sup>3</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Twelve (12) races were run with the first post at 5:20 PM on a track rated "Fast".

Racing Timer Malfunction-The Data Links Racing Timer is not functioning properly. The races will be hand timed today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race- The third Race is a California Sire Stakes for Four-Year-Old Fillies (Pace) with five (5) fillies compering in the mile Stakes for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). The race will be a No-Show Wagering event.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race- After the running of the third race, Driver Luke Plano was contacted by the Stewards to meet with them in the Stewards Office on Thursday, April 6, 2023, to review a possible kicking violation in the race. The Stewards will review the incident with Driver Plano and determine if a penalty is warranted.

4<sup>th</sup> Race- Break #1 SWAN COUNTRY (N Tremblay) made a break before the start of the race. SWAN COUNTRY did not interfere with any other horses in the race and finished last out of seven (7) horses in the race.

6<sup>th</sup> Race- The sixth race is a California Sire Stakes For four-Year-Old Colts and Gelding with five (5) Participants going for a purse of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

6<sup>th</sup> Race-Break- Stewards Inquiry- During the running of the 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 CENALTA HAWK (G Empey) broke before the  $\frac{3}{4}$  and interfered with #3 ROSCO P COLTRAIN (J Castillo). The original order of finish was 2-5-1-4-3 but after the reviewing the race, the Stewards determined that due to interference while on a break before the  $\frac{3}{4}$ , #4 Cenalta Hawk was disqualified from fourth place and placed fifth behind #3 ROSCOE P

COLETRAIN (IM) the horse he impeded. The corrected, Official order was then posted on the Tote Board; 2-5-1-3-4 and the Race was declared as Official by the Stewards.

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> Race-Break- Stewards Review

During the running of the eleventh Race #4 ONE STEP AWAY (Q Schneider) broke before the start of the race. The Stewards conducted a review into the running of the race and determined that #4 ONE STEP AWAY did not impede any other horses while on a break and the stewards declared the race Official.

04/02/23<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	120	\$16,083.90
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$167,876.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$709,589.14
Total		\$556,992.05

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 03/29	Thurs 03/30	Fri 03/31	Sat 04/01	Sun 04/02	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	0	D	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	0	A	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	0	R	0	0	0
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	0	K	1	1	7
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	D	2	2	11
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	2	A	0	2	48
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	1	Y	0	1	43
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
31-Mar	5	6	FIRENADO	Kelly Crump	Injured	Dr. Schloeder	\$416.00
31-Mar	8	10	TICKET TO ROLL	Leon Smith	Injured	Dr. Schloeder	\$79.44

Respectfully submitted,

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Calvin Rainey, Steward

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John Yinger, Steward

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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