

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Watch and Wager
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, April 29, 2025 through Sunday, May 4, 2025.

TUESDAY
04/29/25¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steve Carpenito Reporting and Duty Steward.

04/29/25²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today conducting a draw for Friday, May 2nd. One hundred nine (109) horses were entered with ninety-one (91) drawing in. There is a fourteen (14) race card scheduled for Friday with a post time of 5:40 PM.

WEDNESDAY
04/30/25¹

CHANGES

The steward's office was open to accept changes for the Friday, May 2nd. There were several driver changes and no declarations.

THURSDAY
05/01/25¹

RULINGS WRITTEN

Ruling # 73

Owner SERGIO SALGUERO, having failed to respond to a written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal Expo (Watch and Wager Racing) on April 24, 2025, is suspended effectively May 15, 2025, for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board #1876 (Financial Responsibility-\$10,835.32 to Dr. KIM KUHLMANN (SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE,INC.).

During the term of this suspension, all license privileges of SERGIO SALGUERO, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board

Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Ruling #74

Owner / Trainer **LUCIANO MEDINA**, having failed to respond to a written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Cal Expo (Watch and Wager Racing) on APRIL 3, 2025, is hereby fined three hundred (\$300.00) dollars * for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to appear)

Ruling #75

Owner / Trainer **LUCIANO MEDINA**, having signed the financial complaint agreement form for the complaint case #25SW0020 is hereby restored to good standing.

Ruling # 76

Cal Expo Driver JAMES KENNEDY, who drove #7 DANIEL'S SON in the fourteenth race on Friday, May 2, 2025 is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waving the whip). Third whipping offense within the Cal Expo racing season

FRIDAY
05/02/25¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st race Declaration- #2 OUTLAWBURNTPOPCORN- Trainer Jessie Pacheco –Sick-Veterinarian. Dr. Lane Schloeder. REFUND: \$127.78

8th Race Driver Change- #2 CELEBRITY STATUS- Trainer Nick Roland- From Nick Roland to Luke Plano.

9th Race Driver Change - #2 SPARTACUS BLUECHIP- Trainer Juan Pacheco- From Nick Roland to James Kennedy.

10th Race Driver Change - #8 THE LAST WALTZ- Trainer Rene Goulet- From Nick Roland to John MacDonald.

11th Race Driver Change - #7 CONTROL THE DISTANCE- Trainer Rene Goulet- From Nick Roland to John MacDonald.

12th Race Driver Change - #3 AIME HANOVER- Trainer Rene Goulet- From Nick Roland to John MacDonald.

13th Race Driver Change - #6 MAJOR TRIP- Trainer Nick Roland- From Nick Roland to Aaron Lehman.

14th Race Driver Change - #4 MIKI'S MAGIC RIDE- Trainer Jessie Pacheco- From Nick Roland to Jessie Pacheco.

05/02/25²

RACE DAY

Fourteen (14) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated "Fast" with scheduled post time of 5:40 PM. This was scheduled to be the final night of the 2024-2025 Watch and Wager race meet. Due to cancellation of their lease to race at Cal Expo this is scheduled to be the final night of harness racing at Cal Expo.

05/02/25³

4th RACE HORSE COLLAPSED ON TRACK

As the field was approaching the five-eighths pole, #5 JULIO LAUXMONT- Trainer Jason Mitchell- retreated abruptly through the field, broke stride and collapsed on the racetrack. After the human ambulance and equine ambulances were positioned to block the view from the grandstand, California Horse Racing Board Chief Veterinarian Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz arrived to attend to the fallen horse. Shortly thereafter, the horse was removed from the racetrack and loaded in to the equine ambulance. Dr. De La Cruz later reported to the Stewards that the horse was deceased prior to his arrival to the scene.

05/02/25⁴

5th RACE CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

In the fifth race a field of Seven (7) Four (4) year old mares contested the California Sire Stakes Championship for a purse of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). All Horses had been in the detention barn since Noon.

05/02/25⁵

6th DRIVER CALLED

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #4 ITS POINTLESS-Trainer Gordon Graham- was called following the 6th Race and summoned to see the steward's to discuss his actions with the whip in the stretch.

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NICK ROLAND EXCUSED FROM DRIVING AFTER THE 7th RACE

After the running of the 7th race the steward's received a call from Paddock Judge Melissa Olsen stating that Driver Nick Roland had become ill and was unable to fulfill his remaining driving assignments for the evening.

05/02/25⁷

8TH RACE CALIFORNIA SIRE STAKES

In the eighth race a field of five (5) Four (4) year old Horses and Geldings contested the California Sire Stakes Championship for a purse of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). All Horses had been in the Detention Barn since Noon.

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12th RACE INQUIRY

The stewards caused the Inquiry sign to be illuminated after the running of the twelfth race to investigate an incident on the final turn. First place finisher #5 HANDSOME HARVEY driven by Luke Plano angled off the pylons on the final turn possibly causing interference to #2 FREWIL DAKOTA SVEN driven by James Lackey. After viewing the video multiple times from multiple angles and speaking with Mr. Lackey, the stewards unanimously felt there was insufficient evidence to warrant a placing. The inquiry was then removed and the race made official.

05/02/25⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|---------------------------|-----|--------------|
| ON TRACK | 500 | \$42,163.60 |
| SCOTWINC | | \$240,682.40 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | N/A | \$640,088.64 |
| TOTAL | 500 | \$922,934.64 |

SATURDAY

05/03/25¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY
05/04/25¹

DARK DAY

SUMMARY

| | Fri | Sat | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 05/02 | 05/03 | | |
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Inquiries | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Refunds | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| Rulings | 4 | 0 | 4 | 76 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Carpenito, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

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