

# CALIFORNIA 1934

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## Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California

### Longmoor Stakes

Ht 1: B Ballard

Ht 2: Bert Deacon

Ht 3: H J Hitch, R Amey

Ht 4: ?, Reg Westwood

SF1: Bert Deacon, B Ballard

SF2: H J Hitch, Reg Westwood

Final: H J Hitch, Reg Westwood, B Ballard

### Reading Stakes

Ht 1: Johnnie Walker, Bert Deacon, G Oliver

Ht 2: N Mace, ?, Johnnie Walker

Ht 3: ?, B Ballard

Ht 4: N Taylor, H J Hitch

SF1: Bert Deacon, Johnnie Walker

SF2: ?, N Taylor

Final: Johnnie Walker, N Taylor

### Club Stakes

Ht 1: H J Hitch, D Clayton

Ht 2: G Oliver, Reg Westwood, B Ballard

Ht 3: ?, N. Taylor

Ht 4: Johnnie Walker, N Mace

SF1: G Oliver, D Clayton

SF2: Johnnie Walker, ?

Final: Johnnie Walker, G Oliver

### Handicap

Ht 1: W Seal, Leo Sheppard

Ht 2: H J Hitch, B Ballard

Ht 3: G Garner, N Taylor, G Oliver

Ht 4: Reg Westwood, Jack Bourton

SF1: H J Hitch, W Seal

SF2: G Garner, Jack Bourton, N Taylor

Final: G Garner, H J Hitch, W Seal, Jack Bourton

Also rode: J W Forbes

## **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**

### **Wokingham Stakes**

Final: George Rowney, Jack Bourton, W Seal

### **California Stakes**

Final: Johnnie Walker, George Rowney, G Keene

### **Arborfield stakes**

SF: George Rowney, Johnnie Walker

Final: Johnnie Walker, R Amey

### **Consolation Race**

H J Hitch, Bert Deacon

Exhibition ride by George Newton

## **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**

### **Club Stakes**

J Keene, Johnnie Walker Leo Shepherd

### **California Stakes**

Johnnie Walker, Bert Deacon, V Baldwin

### **Wokingham Stakes**

Lloyd Goffe, Bert Deacon, H Adams

### **Handicap**

Bert Deacon, J Forbes, V Baldwin

## **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**

### **Charity Stakes**

Bert Deacon, Johnnie Walker, Lloyd Goffe

### **Shinfield Stakes**

Bert Deacon, D Russell, V Baldwin

### **Handicap**

B Bennett, V Baldwin, J Adams

Exhibition ride by Billy Bennett

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**  
**California 27½ Oxford 26½ (Challenge)**

**California**

Bert Deacon	3 3 1'	7 1
W Seal	0 1 2	3
Johnnie Walker	3 2 2	7
Lloyd Goffe	1 1' 1'	3 2
H J Hitch	1½ 3 2	6½
V Baldwin	0 1 0	1

**Oxford**

Jack Bourton	2 3 3	8
E Minns	1' 0 1	2 1
R Amey	2 2 3	7
F French	3 0 3	6
J Forbes	1½ 0	1½
J Adams	2	2

Ht 1: Deacon, Bourton, Minns, Seal	3	3	3	3
Ht 2: Walker, Amey, Goffe,	4	2	7	5
Ht 3: French, Hitch/Forbes (dead heat), Baldwin	1½	4½	8½	9½
Ht 4: Bourton, Walker, Goffe, Minns	3	3	11½	12½
Ht 5: Hitch, Amey, Baldwin,	4	2	15½	14½
Ht 6: Deacon, Adams, Seal, French	4	2	19½	16½
Ht 7: Bourton, Hitch, Minns, Baldwin	2	4	21½	20½
Ht 8: Amey, Seal, Deacon,	3	3	24½	23½
Ht 9: French, Walker, Goffe, Forbes	3	3	27½	26½

Oxford Stakes  
 Deacon

Reading Stakes  
 Bourton, Walker, Minns

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**  
**California v Newbury (Challenge)**

Postponed.

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**  
**California 32 Oxford 22 (Challenge)**

**California**

V Baldwin	3 2 0	5
Bert Deacon	1 0 3	4
Johnnie Walker	3 3 3	9
Lloyd Goffe	1 2' 1'	4 1
H J Hitch	2 2 3	7
Leo Shepherd	1' 0 2'	3 2

**Oxford**

G Garner	2 0 0	2
R Vigor	0 1 1	2
Jack Bourton	2 3 2 2	9
F L White	0 1 1'	2 1
R Amey	3 3	6
C Maggs	0 1 0	1

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1934, Mays Lane, Barnet**  
**Barnet 27 California 34 (Challenge)**

No details.

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**  
**Club Championship**

1st Johnnie Walker  
 2nd Fred Tuck  
 3rd Jack Bourton  
 4th= Bert Deacon & Lloyd Goffe

Johnnie Walker set a track record of 75.0

**Novices Event**

F L White, R Vigor, C Maggs

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**  
**California 37 Hounslow 16 (Challenge)**

**California**

Bert Deacon	3 0 3	6
V Baldwin	1 0	1
H J Hitch	2' 1 2'	5 2
Johnnie Walker	3 3 3	9
Jack Bourton	3 3 2'	8 1
Lloyd Goffe	2' 2' 3	7 2
F White	1	1

**Hounslow**

H Legg	2 0 0	2
R Ames	0 2 1	3
S Manning	1 1 2	4
?	0 0	0
Fred Tuck	1 3 1	5
R Adams	2'	2 1

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1934, Longmoor Speedway, California**  
**Individual Meeting**

**Match Race**

Johnnie Walker bt Bert Deacon 2-1

Ht 1: Deacon, Walker 76.4

Ht 2: Walker, Deacon 75.4

Ht 3: Walker, Deacon 74.9 (new Track record)

**Preliminary Scratch Race**

J W Forbes, W Seal

**Spectators' 4 Lap Scratch Race**

V Fogg

**4 Lap Handicap**

Jack Bourton, J W Forbes, Bert Deacon

**Scratch Race**

Final: Johnnie Walker, J.W. Forbes, Jack Bourton