

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date and Time: October 16, 2025, at 9:34 a.m.

Location: Department of Consumer Affairs, Hearing Room #186
1747 North Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95811

Board Members Present: Oscar Gonzales, Vice-Chairman
Dennis Alfieri, Member
Brenda Washington Davis, Member
Peter Stern, Member

Staff Members Present: Scott Chaney, Executive Director
Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director
Amanda Brown, Chief Counsel
Jeff Blea, Equine Medical Director

Board/Staff Members Absent: Gregory Ferraro, Chairman
Damascus Castellanos, Member
Thomas Hudnut, Member

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF September 18, 2025.**Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Davis/Stern.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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2. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACING MEETING OF THE DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB AT DEL MAR, COMMENCING OCTOBER 30, 2025, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2025, INCLUSIVE.**Motion:** Approve.**Motioned/Seconded:** Alfieri/Stern.**Roll call vote: Aye:** Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CONDUCT A HORSE RACING MEETING OF THE LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION AT THE LOS ALAMITOS RACECOURSE FROM DECEMBER 3, 2025, THROUGH DECEMBER 16, 2025.

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Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Stern/Davis.

Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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4. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF RACE DAY CHARITY PROCEEDS OF THE LOS ALAMITOS RACING ASSOCIATION FROM ITS 2024 RACE MEETINGS.**

Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Stern/Davis.

Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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5. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF RACE DAY CHARITY PROCEEDS OF THE LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION FROM ITS 2023-2024 RACE MEETING.**

Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Alfieri/Stern.

Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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6. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF RACE DAY CHARITY PROCEEDS OF THE WATCH AND WAGER 2024-2025 RACE MEETING.**

Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Stern/Davis.

Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON WHETHER TO ELECT TO COLLECT AND REMIT FEES ON BEHALF OF THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026.**

Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Alfieri/Davis.

Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**

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8. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING ENTERING INTO A VOLUNTARY IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY, INC. (HISA) AND THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND WELFARE UNIT (HIWU).**

Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Stern/Davis.

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Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**
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9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING ALLOCATION OF RACING DATES FOR THE RACING CALENDAR YEAR 2026.

Motion: Approve.

Motioned/Seconded: Alfieri/Stern.

Roll call vote: Aye: Stern, Davis, Alfieri, Gonzales. **Nay:** None. **Absent:** Ferraro, Castellanos, Hudnut. **Motion carried.**
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10. DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE FUTURE OF AND CHALLENGES FACING HORSE RACING IN CALIFORNIA.

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11. REPORTS:

A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Pages 37 - 41 in the Board transcript.

B. EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Pages 41 - 53 in the Board transcript.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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The Board Meeting was Adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

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A full and complete transcript of the aforesaid proceedings are on file at the office of the California Horse Racing Board, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, California, and therefore made a part hereof.

Chairman

Executive Director