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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**Cypress, California**  
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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, April 17 through Sunday, April 21, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**4/17/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday, April 20, 2024, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

**THURSDAY**4/18/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to oversee entries for Sunday, April 21, 2024, and changes to Saturday's program.

4/18/24<sup>2</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were two recommended panel scratches.

4/18/24<sup>3</sup>**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT - (#24LA0051)**

An informal hearing was held this morning to address a financial complaint filed by Trainer Angel Aquino against Owner John A. Elder, alleging an overdue training debt. Trainer Aquino was present at the hearing and Mr. Elder was contacted by phone. After a lengthy discussion with Mr. Elder questioning the ownership of the four-year-old filly (Lights Astern), the hearing was concluded and will be continued on May 2, 2024, to give us an opportunity to review the ownership of the dates in question.

**FRIDAY**4/19/24<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches and changes to Sunday's program.

4/19/24<sup>2</sup>

**ENTRY PANEL/POSTMORTEM REVIEW**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday’s program. After reviewing all entries, there were not any recommended panel changes.

A postmortem review was conducted this morning into the fatality of the two-year-old filly (All About Fly) trained by Jaime Gomez. Those in attendance were Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Paul Atkinson, barn veterinarian Dr. Ceci Chaparro, assistant trainer Ignacio Montesdeoca representing trainer Jaime Gomez (who was ill and unable to attend) and Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea who chaired the review.

**SATURDAY**

4/20/24<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #49**

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Jockey Kevin Camacho, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #48, issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Association on April 14, 2024, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Ward notified the Stewards that Mr. Camacho had paid his debt in full.

4/20/24<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS/CHANGES/REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No Changes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No Changes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No Changes
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#8 Westcoast Gangster (Tr. M. Valenzuela Jr.) claimed by Tr. Arturo Williams
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Peppertini (Tr. A. Aquino) - Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$291.55
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 D R Storm (Jockey E. Gasca) replaced by A. Viramontes
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Chepe Cartel (Jockey C. Franco) Replaced by J. Valenzuela #6 Hanalei Moon (Jockey J. Klaiber) replaced by O. Peinado

4/20/24<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	769	\$84,655.40
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,269	\$333,654.00
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$1,042,890.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,038	\$1,461,200.12

**SUNDAY**

4/21/24<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #50**

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Owners Carolyn Kline and William Kline, having complied with the terms of ruling #24, issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association on February 17, 2024, are restored to good standing. Ruling #27, issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association on March 3, 2024, is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards were notified that Mr. and Mrs. Kline had met the terms of their agreement satisfying LAQL ruling #24, issued on February 17, 2024.

4/21/24<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**

Following the running of the third race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident involving the winner #4 Koli (Jose Nicasio) and #3 Its On You (Ricardo Ramirez) who finished

fifth. After reviewing the video and speaking with the riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #4 from first and place her fifth.

The video revealed that #4 Koli broke in sharply at the start and made hard contact with #3 Its On You, forcing the latter to take up sharply, lose ground and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish (4)-7-6-5-3-2-1

Official Order of Finish 7-6-5-3-(4)-2-1

4/21/24<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

Following the running of the eighth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident nearing the finish involving the winner #7 Separate Impact (Jesse Gonzalez) and #6 Favorite Princess (Jose Nicasio) who finished second. After reviewing the video, we unanimously voted to disqualify # 7 from first and place him second.

The video revealed that the winner #7 Separate Impact drifted in several paths forcing #6 Favorite Princess down until contact was made nearing the finish of the 300-yard event, preventing the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish (7)-6-3-5-4-2-1

Official Order of Finish 6-(7)-3-5-4-2-1

4/21/24<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS/CHANGES/REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race            No Changes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race            #2 Jaycee (Tr. G. Greiner) – Claimed by Tr. Troy Dial
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race            No Changes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race            #5 Proud Of Him (Tr. A. Farias) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$77.29
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race            No Changes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race            No Changes
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race            No Changes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race            No Changes
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race            #5 Stay Together (Jockey E. Nicasio) – Replaced by M. Arriaga  
#7 Val Caruso (Jockey V. Salazar) – Replaced by F. Ramirez
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race           No Changes

4/21/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	828	\$80,400.10
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,067	\$163,473.50
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$992,229.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,895	\$1,236,102.78

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat 4/20</b>	<b>Sun 4/21</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	D	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	1	1	2	39
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	0	2	2	12
<b>Inquiries</b>		0	2	2	21
<b>Refunds</b>	D	1	1	2	90
<b>Rulings</b>	A	1	1	2	50
<b>Voided Claims</b>	Y	0	0	0	20

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Ron Church, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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