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Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 1 through Sunday, May 5, 2024.

WEDNESDAY5/01/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will oversee morning affairs as well as compiling the minutes during this reporting period.

5/01/24²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was divided three ways with a total of three Cal-Breds.

5/01/24³**THE DRAW**

Nine races were drawn mid-afternoon with sixty-five horses passing the entry box.

THURSDAY5/02/24¹**SCRATCHES**

One scratch and two rider changes completed Saturday's program changes.

5/02/24²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.

5/02/24³**THE DRAW**

Another timely draw produced nine races including the \$60,000 Miss Princess Handicap.

5/02/24⁴**CITATIONS #6776 & #6778**

The Stewards heard testimony this morning concerning an incident between security and groom Pablo Ruano and owner Juan Carlos Herrera. Security heard loud music emanating from an undetermined location in the barn area and when they tracked it down, encountered the two individuals in the complaint. An argument ensued as they did not want to turn the music down.

They finally complied after expressing some expletives directed at security and the Stewards. Rulings will be issued.

FRIDAY
5/03/24¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in one declaration and two rider changes.

SATURDAY
5/04/24¹

RULINGS #55 & #56 (Refer 5/02/24- #4)

Ruling #55

Owner Juan Carlos Herrera is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – aggressive behavior towards another person) and is placed on probation for the term of his license.

Ruling #56

Groom Pablo Ruano is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct –aggressive behavior towards another person) and is placed on probation for the term of his license.

After considering the testimony, the above rulings were issued.

5/04/24²

RULING #57, #58, #59

Ruling #57

Jockey Panfilo Alegria is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7)(Use of Riding Crop – more than twice in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond) while riding Seperate Sparks in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 28, 2024.

Ruling #58

Jockey Armando Cervantes is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7)(Use of Riding Crop – more than twice in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond) while riding Princesa Rock in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 28, 2024.

Ruling #59

Jockey Martin Arriaga is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7)(Use of Riding Crop – more than twice in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond) while riding Fireplace in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 28, 2024.

After witnessing violation of Rule #1688, the foregoing rulings were issued.

5/04/24³

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident shortly after the break. Approximately fifty yards out of the gate, #2 City of Blood bogged his head and

proceeded to buck Jockey Armando Cervantes off. He was declared a starter. Both horse and rider appeared uninjured.

5/04/24⁴

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 Tobacco Honey (Tr. C. Dollase) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$335.25
3rd Race #3 Is She Ready (Tr. S. Willoughby) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$479.00
6th Race #1 Optical Illusion (Tr. P. Jones) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$309.05
#6 Mov On Over (Tr. M. Arrossa) - injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$118.85

5/04/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	662	\$101,910.10
SCOTWINC	1,514	\$317,603.00
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,261,882.36
TOTAL	2,176	\$1,681,395.46

SUNDAY

5/05/24¹

RULINGS #60, #61, #62, #63

Ruling #60

Jockey Lidio Barrientos who rode Creative Om in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on May 4, 2024, is suspended for three (3) days (May 12th, 18th, and 19th, 2024) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (d) (3) (Use of Riding Crop – using the crop in the overhand position).

Ruling #61

Jockey John Valenzuela, Jr. is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Cava Jona Dash in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on May 4, 2024.

Ruling #62

Jockey Gabriel Lara is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Set To Go in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on May 4, 2024.

Ruling #63

Jockey Armando Cervantes is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Apollitical Duchess in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on May 4, 2024.

The riders were busy again last evening abusing Rule #1688.

5/05/24²

GOOD EVENING

Not only was it a problem free evening, it appeared we were having an excellent night in the mutuels.

5/05/24³

LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #5 Running Tiger (Tr. J. Flores) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$209.15

3rd Race #4 Equipo A (Tr. R. Figueroa) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$155.55
 6th Race #5 CM Jesse Be A Cowboy (Tr. L. Lindsey) – No Rider – Stewards
 Refund \$579.45

5/05/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	640	\$92,079.30
SCOTWINC	1,029	\$218,030.80
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,533,994.73
TOTAL	1,669	\$1,844,104.83

SUMMARY

	Fri	Sat 5/04	Sun 5/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	0	1	1	45
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	13
Inquiries		1	0	1	24
Refunds	D	4	3	7	103
Rulings	A	5	4	9	63
Voided Claims	Y	0	0	0	20

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

BOS:JD:ap