

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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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, July 31 through Sunday, August 4, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**7/31/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday, August 3, 2024, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

**THURSDAY**8/01/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to oversee entries for Sunday, August 4, 2024, and changes to Saturday's program.

8/01/24<sup>2</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After reviewing all entries, there was one entry listed as a hard watch.

8/01/24<sup>3</sup>**ALIPIO BURGOS FINANCIAL – (CASE #24LA0093)**

The financial complaint filed against owner Alipio Burgos by Equine Sports Medicine for veterinarian services, was resolved by an agreement satisfactory to both parties.

8/01/24<sup>4</sup>**LESLIE MARIN FINANCIAL – (CASE #24LA0094)**

The financial complaint filed against owner Leslie Marin by Equine Sports Medicine was withdrawn when the Stewards were informed that the debt had been resolved.

**FRIDAY**8/02/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were no recommended panel scratches.

8/02/24<sup>2</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

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

**SATURDAY**

8/03/24<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #118**

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Jockey FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, who rode Epic Drama in the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 28, 2024, is suspended for THREE RACING DAYS (August 10, 11 and 17, 2024) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (d)(3)(Use of Riding Crop – striking mount with crop in the overhand position).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Francisco Ramirez failed to meet with the Stewards, as directed to review his use of the crop in the second race from Sunday, July 28, 2024.

8/03/24<sup>2</sup>

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

Official Veterinarian Gary Beck returned to the helm of the receiving/test barn this evening after taking time off for personal reasons. DVM Rebecca Fitzgerald, who filled in for Dr. Beck during his absence, will return to her regular duties as track veterinarian.

8/03/24<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 City of Champions (Tr. A. Farias) – Claimed by Tr. G. Greiner  
#5 Hogmanay (IRE) (Tr. J. Uranga) – Claimed by Tr. H. Botello, Jr.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #7 Pavel Puff (Tr. A. Aquino) – Claimed by Tr. J. Farias

5<sup>th</sup> Race No Show Wagering

6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 RG Cartel (Tr. J. Flores) – Entered Back – Stewards Refund \$157.30  
#6 Flying South (Tr. S. Willoughby) – Post Parade – Stewards Refund \$1,602.24

8/03/24<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	917	\$118,122.30
SCOTWinc	1,064	\$365,284.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$910,953.21
Total	1,981	\$1,394,359.51

**SUNDAY**

8/04/24<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Sweet Millie (Tr. R. Figueroa) – Claimed by S. Morfin

4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Quick Intro (Jockey E. Garcia) – Replaced by J. Alcalá

8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Above (H. Botello, Jr.) – Stake – Stewards Refund: \$173.44

8/04/24<sup>2</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	661	\$73,708.00
SCOTWinc	815	\$168,878.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$803,348.05
Total	1,476	\$1,045,934.05

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 8/03/24 TO 8/04/24**

Horses on Vet List	9
Horses off Vet List	0
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat 7/27</b>	<b>Sun 7/28</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	D	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	A	0	0	0	15
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	R	3	1	4	81
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	K	0	0	0	15
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	D	0	0	0	34
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	A	7	5	12	182
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	Y	1	0	1	118
<b>Voided Claims</b>	!	!	!	0	0	0	28

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
3-Aug	2	3	TREASURE OF JEWELS	S. Stevens	Injured	Beck	\$1,037.08
3-Aug	4	3	BALADAN	J. Mendoza	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$126.20
3-Aug	4	7	CYBER STORM	Botello Jr	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$100.90
3-Aug	5	3	SET THE EDGE	Taylor	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$341.20
3-Aug	5	5	TESIO	Arrossa	Sick	Beck	\$244.12
4-Aug	1	1	SOUL SWEET	R. Gomez	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$248.87
4-Aug	2	4	MONGOLIAN FROST	Williams	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$237.40
4-Aug	5	6	VAL CARUSO	Zuazo	Injured	Beck	\$4,568.24
4-Aug	7	1	JESSES KISS	Andrade	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$48.97

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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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