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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, August 7 through Sunday, August 11, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**8/07/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward will be in the office this week for entries, scratches and changes. Ward will also be writing minutes during this period.

8/07/24<sup>2</sup>**ENTRIES**

Entries for Saturday were rather difficult to come by today as the nine-race card was not finalized until just about 6:00 p.m. The John Deere Juvenile California Regional Challenge will be the top race of the evening. An unusual aspect of the race is that only two trainers, Monty Arrossa and Heath Taylor, qualified horses for the race. Each of them has five entrants in the ten-horse field, based on fastest qualifying times from the trials.

**THURSDAY**8/08/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES, SCRATCHES AND PANEL**

Entries are being taken this morning for the Sunday racing program. A nine-race program is anticipated. Scratches and changes for the Saturday card came and went with nothing to report. The Los Alamitos panel met this morning and, while several horses were discussed, there were no scratch cards submitted and no horses were placed on the "hard watch" list.

8/08/24<sup>2</sup>**HEARINGS**

Two hearings were scheduled for this morning as two licensees had been cited for possession of illegal drugs and paraphernalia. As was speculated, neither appeared to face the consequences. Rulings suspending the two individuals will be issued this coming weekend.

**FRIDAY**8/09/24<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES AND PANEL**

The Sunday card proved to be more difficult to fill than Saturday, as the nine-race card was not drawn until after 6:30 p.m. The "panel" meeting was brief; however, one horse was a "panel"

scratch. In race three, #4 Bad Cardinal was scratched due to veterinary concerns. An attempt to contact the trainer was unsuccessful. A voice message was left at the contact number.

**SATURDAY RIDER EXCUSED**

8/10/24<sup>1</sup> Jockey Cesar Franco was excused from his mounts this evening due to illness. Replacement riders were announced.

8/10/24<sup>2</sup> **RULING #119 & #120**

**Ruling #119**

Groom Rogelio Cazares, having been duly noticed, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on August 10, 2024.

**Ruling #120**

Groom Daniel Gutierrez, having been duly noticed, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on August 10, 2024.

These rulings were issued as neither licensee appeared for their hearing.

8/10/24<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

None

8/10/24<sup>4</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	863	\$84,526.10
SCOTWinc	968	\$241,846.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$915,773.46
Total	1,831	\$1,242,146.16

**SUNDAY**

8/11/24<sup>1</sup> **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Panfilo Alegria was excused from his mount this evening due to illness. A replacement rider was announced.

8/11/24<sup>2</sup> **VOIDED CLAIM**

A claim deposited prior to the sixth race by trainer Jesus Uranga for #4 La Chiquis was voided after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported that the horse was unsound in the left foreleg during its time in the detention bar. The horse was returned to the original trainer, Lloyd Wicker.

8/11/24<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

None

8/11/24<sup>4</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	606	\$60,582.40
SCOTWinc	831	\$174,076.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$849,786.19
Total	1,437	\$1,084,444.79

**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 8/10	Sun 8/11	Week	Meet
<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	0	0	0	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	5	5	10	192
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	Y	2	0	2	120
<b>Voided Claims</b>	!	!	!	0	1	1	29

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Aug	1	3	CREATIVE OM	Aquino	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$200.00
10-Aug	2	5	AUTISM PUZZLE	Morfin	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$123.24
10-Aug	3	5	YO YO MAMA	Raudales	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$261.75
10-Aug	4	3	HAVAKASH READY	Lucas	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$5,138.35
11-Aug	3	1	MIGHTY RULER	Dillenbeck	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$46.00
11-Aug	4	1	PATRON D'ORO	Craigmyle	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$251.35
11-Aug	4	2	BIG CREEK	A. Farias	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$63.65
11-Aug	6	5	MAYCEE JO	Uranga	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$135.00
11-Aug	8	3	KISS MY WINE	Taylor	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$766.34

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 8/10/24 TO 8/11/24**

Horses on Vet List	13
Horses off Vet List	3
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

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James Dreyer, Steward

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