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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 6 through Sunday, November 10, 2024.

WEDNESDAY

- 11/6/24¹ **DUTY STEWARD AND ENTRIES**
James Dreyer is up this week to address morning business in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.
- 11/6/24² **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maiden two years old, failed to fill.
- 11/6/24³ **THE DRAW**
Saturdays nine race program was drawn at a respectable 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

- 11/7/24¹ **SCRATCHES**
Scratch time was completed at 10:00 a.m. with one weight correction.
- 11/7/24² **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The first race in the book, maiden two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.
- 11/7/24³ **THE DRAW**
Sundays feature race will be the \$763,000 2024 Los Alamitos Super Derby.
- 11/7/24⁴ **COMPLAINT #24LA0147**
After a brief conversation with trainer Genaro Vallejo, it appears there was a miscommunication between Genaro and Smokem Howard's former trainer Edwin Alvarez. Trainer Vallejo was under the impression Smokem Howard had received a Training Soundness Examination when in fact there was no record of any such examination. A ruling will follow.

11/7/24⁵

COMPLAINT #24LA0218

This hearing was even briefer than the previous one after the parties had come to an agreement prior to the hearing commencing.

11/7/24⁶

COMPLAINT #24LA0230

After an informal hearing, which was conducted telephonically, both parties reached an agreement that was equitable to both parties.

FRIDAY

11/8/24¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in two equipment changes and two first time geldings.

SATURDAY

11/9/24¹

RULING #165 (Refer 11/7/24 - #4)

Ruling #165

Trainer Genaro O. Vallejo is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1846.2(Training Soundness Examination).

After due deliberation the foregoing ruling was issued.

11/9/24²

CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Twilight Moon by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Eric Berman.

11/9/24³

NO PROBLEMS

The evening went quite well with nothing arising that required the Stewards involvement.

11/9/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Lord Mo (Tr. J. Nunez) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$165.67
 2nd Race #4 Naughty Niko (Tr. J. Nunez) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$259.20
 3rd Race #4 Power Trip (Tr. J. Garcia) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$171.60
 4th Race #4 Donita Rose (Tr. A. Aquino) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$466.04
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race No Changes
 7th Race No Changes
 8th Race No Changes
 9th Race No Changes

11/9/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	928	\$102,714.90
SCOTWINC	1,119	\$267,082.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$693,930.42
TOTAL	2,047	\$1,063,728.02

SUNDAY

11/10/24¹

RULINGS #166

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Trainer Monty Arrossa is fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for failure to register the horse Makin Chicks Move as a bleeder prior to entry. this constitutes a violation of California horse racing board rule #1845 (b)(2) (bleeder list-late registration).

The above ruling was issued after trainer Arrossa failed to submit the bleeder paperwork on Makin Chicks Move in a timely manner.

11/10/24²

GOOD EVENING

It was another pleasant night for Los Alamitos racing with nothing noteworthy to mention.

11/10/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Facts Matter (Tr. M. Valenzuela, Jr.) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$349.80
 2nd Race #2 Borntostaythirsty (Tr. R. Figueroa) Flipped in Paddock – Stewards – Refund: \$2468.93
 3rd Race #4 Plum Creek (Tr. S. Morfin) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$128.50
 4th Race No Changes
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race No Changes
 7th Race No Changes
 8th Race #4 Verbosity (Tr. J. Flores) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$188.70
 9th Race #7 So Can I (Tr. S. Willoughby) Stake – Stewards – Refund: \$622.98

11/10/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	680	\$104,546.10
SCOTWINC	845	\$214,983.60
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,000,378.64
TOTAL	1,525	\$1,319,908.34

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/8	Sat 11/9	Sun 11/10	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	15
Claims	R	1	0	1	113
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	24
Inquiries	D	0	0	0	50
Refunds	A	4	5	9	273
Rulings	Y	1	1	2	166
Voided Claims		1	0	1	42

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