

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC
Arcadia, California**

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Report for Tuesday, September 30, through Sunday, October 6, 2024.

WEDNESDAY10/02/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was present to oversee entries for Saturday (10 races) and approve scratches and program changes for Friday (9 races).

THURSDAY10/03/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Jauregui was available to make decisions pertaining to Sunday's entries (10 races) and Saturday's declarations.

10/03/24²**ROSALES HEARING CASE 24SR0021**

Present for the hearing before the BOS representing the CHRB was Investigator Steven Manila. Respondent Alfonso Rosales failed to appear.
The complaint read as follows;

On July 7, 2024 Rosales appeared to be intoxicated after work hours at San Luis Rey Downs. Rosales got into a physical altercation with his roommate by pushing his roommate multiple times. San Diego Sheriff's Department responded to San Luis Rey Downs and placed Rosales under arrest. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

10/03/24³**SANCHEZ HEARING CASE 24DM0045**

Before the BOS were, representing the CHRB Investigator Octavio Vergara, Jr. Located at San Luis Rey Training Center, CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell was available via Microsoft Teams for the respondent to attend the hearing.
The complaint read as follows;

The groom Maynor Sanchez consented to a breathalyzer exam while working and the test results showed a BAC of .256.

Testimony was given, Steward Jauregui was the only person available to translate. The CHRB Investigators were informed they need to organize a translator for future hearings when a licensee does not speak English. The complaint was entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/03/24⁴

CAMPBELL HEARING

This hearing was placed on the BOS calendar for 10:30 this morning. It was discovered the respondent was not notified nor was San Luis Rey Downs Safety Steward George Yniguez (who issued the citation) of the date or time set by the CHRB Investigator. This hearing will be rescheduled.

10/03/24⁵

CITATION HEARINGS

Before the BOS the following citations were adjudicated.

Exercise rider Raul Armenta (two alleged witnesses, one testified) Assistant trainer Jesus Valdez (Chino) for trainer Hector Palma testified that the horse was hard to handle. The horse was performing a workout in very dense fog and has been known to stop and wheel. Mr. Armenta used the crop when he felt the horse try to set up. Warning.

Exercise rider Mario Gonzalez (workout video-evidence) two strikes in am morning training, one during workout one after. Pled guilty.

Exercise rider Victor Rodriguez (workout video-evidence) three strikes after am work, borrowed a crop from another exercise rider after the wire. Pled guilty. After a review of the available video and testimony given, rulings will be issued tomorrow.

10/03/24⁶

APPRENTICE JOCKEY

Serafin Carmona along with his agent Chuck Costanzo met with the Stewards as Mr. Carmona is moving his tack to Santa Anita due to the seasonal closure of the Canterbury Downs meet. He vied for leading rider there and finished second with sixty (60) wins. He has not received any suspension days for careless riding so far in his career and his apprenticeship is good for another eight months. Interestingly, according to the Santa Anita condition book apprentices are not allowed to ride the 6½ down the hill turf course until the apprenticeship has expired. He is already listed to ride on Friday's card.

FRIDAY

10/04/24¹

GONZALEZ RULING (ref 10-03-24⁵)

The following ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing. complaint was signed off and case was closed.

LATC RULING #06

Exercise Rider MARIO GONZALEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on September 20, 2024, at Santa Anita Park.

10/04/24²

RODRIGUEZ RULING (REF 10-03-245)

The following ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing.

LATC RULING #07

Exercise Rider VICTOR RODRIGUEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on September 29, 2024, at Santa Anita Park.

10/04/24³

ROSALES RULING (ref 10-03-24²)

The following ruling was issued post hearing.

LATC RULING #08

Groom ALFONSO ROSALES, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before October 3, 2024, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - physical altercation) at San Luis Rey Downs on July 7, 2024.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ALFONSO ROSALES are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/04/24⁴

SANCHEZ RULING (ref 10/03/24³)

The following ruling was issued post hearing.

LATC RULING #09

Groom MAYNOR SANCHEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - under the influence of alcohol) on August 31, 2024, at San Luis Rey Downs.

Furthermore, MAYNOR SANCHEZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of all licenses held by MAYNOR SANCHEZ.

10/04/24⁵

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU was in to review Sunday's second race in which he was involved in a jockey objection when he shifted inward at the 3/16 pole causing a horse to his inside to take up and shift outward to avoid heels. At first, Mr. Fresu stated his horse lugged in and later agreed he made an overzealous effort to have his horse change leads while not clear of the horse to his inside.

It was unanimous to issue Mr. Fresu a suspension for careless riding, Steward Baker voted for a four-day suspension since Mr. Fresu had a three-day suspension within the last sixty days. Stewards' Sawyer and Jauregui believed this riding rule violation did not warrant a four-day penalty. It was hard to exonerate Mr. Fresu of a penalty, therefore a vote for a three-day suspension was submitted.

10/04/24⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$4.00
 2nd Race #1 Keen to Go (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. Saavedra Refund \$0
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$3.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$54.00
 5th Race #2 P Town Prince (Tr. J. Bonde) Stewards-horse left track with rider during warm up. Refund \$23,106.67
 6th Race #3 Getmdusty (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #8 Arramax (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp Refund \$683.30
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$6.20
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0

10/04/24⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,592	\$416,568.73
SCOTWINC	2,967	\$997,163.48
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,084,612.49
TOTAL	5,559	\$7,498,344.70

SATURDAY

10/05/24¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Kyle Frey met with the Stewards along with his agent Jack Carava to review the seventh race yesterday of his inward drift crossing the transition. There was much conversation about the incident. It was brought to the Stewards attention earlier by jockey Tyler Baze, when the turf rail is out at 30 feet, in the past Santa Anita has put up an additional rail before the transition to help guide horses outward. This rail was not up yesterday. Racing Secretary Jason Egan was informed of this and he stated he would remedy the problem. Long story short, Mr. Frey left with a warning.

Antonio Fresu met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the ninth race yesterday. After a review and three different Steward opinions of the scenario Mr. Fresu left without penalty.

10/05/24²

HEAT MEETING

Prior to post time a meeting was held in the Stewards' office to discuss the procedures to deal with the high temperatures this weekend. In attendance were General Manager Nate Newby, Racing Secretary Jason Egan, Racing Coordinator Steve Martinelli, Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, Racing Veterinarian Jay Deluhery, Safety Steward David Nuesch and for a brief moment CHRB Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande. Measures were taken to prevent any of the horses from overheating in today's card.

10/05/24³

INQUIRY / NO CHANGE / EIGHTH RACE 1 ¼ Turf

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident around the first turn. Involved were #4 Iscreamuscream (H. I. Berrios 4th) and #3 Be Your Best (IRE) (K. Frey 6th). Entering the first turn #4 who was to control bore out several paths forcing #3 to travel with it. After a review and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys in a unanimous decision there was no change in the order of finish. It was the opinion this action did not afford #3 a better placing and the race was made official.

10/05/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$593.68

2nd Race #6 Frost Alert (K. Bainum) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$908.10
 3rd Race #1 Rio Del Sol (Tr. M. McCarthy) Steward-stake
 #2 Jack's Magic Girl (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) Steward-stake Refund \$2,336.67
 4th Race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #1 Snowdonia (Tr. D. Blacker) Steward-stake
 #2 Kale's Angel (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-stake
 #4 I'm a Bad Boy (Tr. L. Mendez) Steward-stake Refund \$3,261.74
 5th Race #5 Tarantino (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1,493.55
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$187.00
 7th Race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #2 Hope Road (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake
 #4 Anywho (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-slake
 #7 Chismosa (Tr. R. Deleon) Steward-stake Refund \$5,457.37
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 10th Race No changes; Refund \$1.00

10/05/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	7,148	\$855,603.75
SCOTWINC	4,050	\$1,587,405.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$7,053,197.14
TOTAL	11,198	\$9,496,206.53

SUNDAY

10/06/24¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Armando Aguilar met with the Stewards to review his ride in the second race yesterday when he shifted inward on the second turn in the second race yesterday with a horse to his inside. In a majority vote Mr. Aguilar left the office with a warning. Steward Jauregui voted for suspension days.

10/06/24²

CHIEF VISIT

CHRB Chief Enforcement Division Marc Shaw joined the BOS to discuss any necessary subjects of concern. Several topics were considered in the conversation.

10/06/24³

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION /EIGHTH RACE 1 MILE TURF

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the race to review an incident approaching the wire. Involved were #3 Iron Man Cal (A. Fresu 2nd), #4 Sabertooth (K. Kimura 3rd) and #5 Artias (R. Gutierrez 1st). After a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with all the jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision #5 was disqualified from first and placed third behind #4. #5 drifted out several paths making solid contact with #3 who was forced out into to #4, more hard bumping. This action caused both horses to lose stride and they were cost a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH (5)-3-4-2-6-7-1-8

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-4-(5)-2-6-7-1-8

10/06/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$140.48
 2nd Race #7 Golden Temper (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$452.60
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 4th Race #1 Jack's Magic Girl (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) DNF Refund \$7.00

5th Race #3 Eastside Cool (Tr. S. Williams) claimed by Tr. K. Bainum Refund \$16.00
6th Race #2 Sweet Gem (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$564.66
7th Race No changes; Refund \$0
8th Race No changes; Refund \$90.00
9th Race #3 Always On Cay (S. Knapp) DNF
#9 Devil Among Us (Tr. S. Williams) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill Refund \$30.00
10th Race #2 Satellite Heart (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) A. Cedillo replaced U. Rispoli (injured). Refund \$2,079.60

10/06/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	6,129	\$661,694.11
SCOTWINC	2,989	\$1,153,252.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$7,021,809.28
TOTAL	9,118	\$8,836,755.49

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/18	Sat 10/19	Sun 10/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	0	2	5	11
Claims	2	0	2	4	9
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	1
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	4
Refunds	6	7	8	21	49
Rulings	5	0	2	7	12
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/14/24 TO 10/20/24

Horses on Vet List 13
Horses off Vet List 10
Shock Wave Therapy 2
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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