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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE
Cypress, California
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, November 26 through Sunday, December 1, 2024.

TUESDAY

11/26/24¹

DUTY STEWARD

Thanksgiving week will be the responsibility of James Dreyer which will include the minutes.

11/26/24²

CAL BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

11/26/24³

THE DRAW

The evening streetlights were on before the racing office was able to put together eight races.

11/26/24⁴

ENTRY DAYS ADJUSTED

In order to accommodate everyone's Thanksgiving plans, entries will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

WEDNESDAY

11/27/24¹

SCRATCHES

One rider and one equipment change completed Saturday's program adjustments.

11/27/24²

CAL BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, failed to fill.

11/27/24³

THE DRAW

Sunday evenings feature will be the Southern California Derby Trials, going in four divisions.

FRIDAY

11/29/24¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in two equipment and four rider changes.

SATURDAY

11/30/24¹

RULING #176

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Trainer Alfred Vuocolo, who raced the horse “MYLITTLERUNAWAY” at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 8, 2024, is suspended for FIFTEEN (15) Calendar Days (December 2, 2024 through December 16, 2024) and assessed 1 point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – expires June 7, 2025) Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a, b & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substance – Minoxidil – first violation within the past 365 days).

After receiving a directive from the California Horse Racing Board the foregoing ruling was issued concerning case #24LA0122.

11/30/24²

RULING #177 & #178

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Jockey Erasmo Gasca is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (7 & 8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than twice in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond and more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Gimy A Reason in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 24, 2024.

Ruling #178

Jockey IRVING LARA 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 La Peralta in the twelfth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 23, 2024.

The above rulings were issued after both riders were in violation of various sections of rule #1688.

11/30/24³

CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of Slews Joy by trainer Alfred Vuocolo was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the vet’s list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Sergio Morfin.

11/30/24⁴

BLUE SKIES

With the exception of the chute lights being a little tardy coming up it was an incident free evening.

11/30/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

5th Race #3 Mean Sharon (Tr. G. Vallejo) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$307.99
8th Race #4 Deluxe Cartel (Tr. C. Hurtado) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$490.90

11/30/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	733	\$83,653.40
SCOTWINC	1,094	\$263,667.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$673,977.43
TOTAL	1,827	\$1,021,298.53

SUNDAY

12/01/24¹

STEWARDS’ INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards hung the inquiry following the first race to review the start. #6 Smiling For Nana (4th A. Escobedo) broke in sharply pretty much eliminating everything to the inside of him. After examining the replay the Stewards in a unanimous decision, elected to disqualify Smiling For Nana.

Original Order: 1-2-4-(6)-5-3 Official Order: 1-2-4-5-3-(6)

12/01/24²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

No Changes

12/01/24³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	587	\$69,512.50
SCOTWINC	910	\$231,216.40
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$883,534.42
TOTAL	1,497	\$1,184,263.32

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/29	Sat 11/30	Sun 12/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	15
Claims	R	1	0	1	119
Disqualifications	K	0	1	1	26
Inquiries	D	0	1	1	53
Refunds	A	2	0	2	288
Rulings	Y	3	0	3	178
Voided Claims		1	0	1	45

James Dreyer, Steward

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