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

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

- Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro, DVM, Chairman
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- Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member
- Honorable John Carvelli, Member
- Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member
- Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member
- Honorable Thomas C. Hudnut, Member
- C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director
- Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director
- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for Monday, January 13, 2025 through Monday, January 20, 2025.**

**MONDAY**

01/13/25<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

Steward Grant Baker was in on Monday to oversee Sunday entries. The office carded eleven (11) races.

**TUESDAY**

01/14/25<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

Steward Grant Baker came into the office on Tuesday morning to oversee Monday's entries. The office drew eleven (11) races for Monday.

**THURSDAY**

01/16/25<sup>1</sup>

**APPRENTICE MEETING**

Apprentice Jockey WILLIAM PYLE was in this morning to go over all the riding rules as he rides his first race in United States. Mr. Pyle has ridden all his races in the UK.

01/16/25<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The ten (10) race card went with no major issues to report, other than changes or Late Declarations listed below.

01/16/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$372.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Im Gunna- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 #5 Moola Man- K. Frey replaces M. Americano, out of town  
 Refund \$565.38
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Bobby Anton- Claimed by R. Deleon, trainer  
 #4 Our Expectation- Claimed G. Vallejo, trainer  
 #7 Good Focus- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound  
 Refund \$139.40

4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$41.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Rogue Son- Stewards' scratch- full field; Refund \$793.32  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Rhythem On Olive- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
 Refund \$363.34  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 My Sister Lilly- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 Refund \$31,185.58  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Bold Choice- T. Baze replaces K. Kimura, injured  
 #11 Leopardess (GB)- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
 #12 Tianma- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
 Refund \$706.90  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Lil Richards Bello- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Pattio, injured  
 #7 Speed Crazy- U. Rispoli replaces K. Kimura, injured  
 #7 Speed Crazy-Claimed by P. Miller, trainer  
 Refund \$2,249.87  
 10<sup>th</sup> race #2 Sbagliato- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer  
 #8 Bee Catcher- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
 #10 Shot of Courage- Stewards' scratch, change of condition  
 #13 Eastbound- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
 #14 So I'm Told- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
 Refund \$1,285.64

01/16/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	1,416	322,951.98
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,675	549,282.33
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	4,349,171.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,091	5,221,405.32

**FRIDAY**

01/17/25<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey WELFIN ORANTES was in to review yesterday's ninth race, in which he shifted out, making slight contact with the outside horse approaching the finish line. We felt the incident was not worthy of a suspension. We cautioned him to have better control when flagging his horse. He stated that he is learning to use his crop left-handed and he will hone his skill.

01/17/25<sup>2</sup>

**BIG SUMMER RULING**

The following ruling was issued after receiving notice from HIWU to disqualify the horse "BIG SUMMER" from the 4<sup>th</sup> race on August 1, 2024 at Del Mar Race Track. All the particulars are listed in the ruling.

**LATS Ruling #19**

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse, BIG SUMMER disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 4 at Del Mar Race Track on August 1, 2024, Case #ECM2024-266/ECM. The Consequences of Disqualification results included forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable) of such to the Race Organizer (ADMC Program Rule 3321 – Disqualification of the Covered Horse's Results).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owners ROBERT ABRAMS, MITCHELL T. DUTKO and MICHAEL K. PARAN, Jockey UMBERTO

RISPOLI and Trainer CARLA GAINES be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track on or before February 14, 2025, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1<sup>st</sup> JUST NAILS 2<sup>nd</sup> HEADED FOR OM 3<sup>rd</sup> EXCELIA (IRE) 4<sup>th</sup> GEM MINE  
5<sup>th</sup> MAKE IT SNOW 6<sup>th</sup> UFFDA 7<sup>th</sup> GIRL OF MY DREAMS

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

01/17/25<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW/ STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

After the fourth race we conducted a Stewards' Review to look at the start of the #4 Solid Tune (A. Lezcano) who broke very slowly. After reviewing the race, we determined that a Stewards' Inquiry would be conducted. After speaking to the starter and reviewing the race several times, the majority voted to make no change. Steward Jauregui voted to declare the #4 a non-starter.

01/17/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$44.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$35.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 My Man Bags- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
Refund \$451.06  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Sharp Ride- VOIDED claim, returns to R. B. Hess Jr.  
#7 Beau Soleil- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, injured  
Refund \$572.62  
5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$307.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Rousing Jewel- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
#5 Victoria's Charge- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
Refund \$1,790.76  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Nothing Is Forever- F. Alvarado replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$70.00  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Kid Azteca- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer  
#6 Paulliac (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, sick  
#9 Neon Lights (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
Refund \$1,268.24

01/17/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,019	309,443.73
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,198	761,328.34
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	3,395,980.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,217	4,466,752.15

**SATURDAY**

01/18/25<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU was in to review yesterday's seventh race for an incident in the far turn (5/16<sup>th</sup>) in which the inside horse had to steady. After reviewing the video of all angles that were available (no drone due to FAA flight regulations), it was not clear if the inside horse was lugging out or if Mr. Fresu angled in. Either way, we cautioned him to be more careful in the future.

01/18/25<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

After the running the tenth race (turf), we posted the inquiry sign to review the top two finishers: the #1 Shea Brennan (A. Fresu 1<sup>st</sup>) and the #5 Whiskyginandbrandy (T. Pereira 2<sup>nd</sup>) at the ¼ pole. The trainer and the jockey of the #5 horse both lodged an objection against the #1. After reviewing the race and speaking to both jockeys, we unanimously voted to disqualify the #1 and place him second behind the #5. In our opinion, the #1 made hard contact with the hind quarters of the #5 and cost him the opportunity of a better placing.

Unofficial order: (1)-5-3-6-7-8-2-4

Official order: 5-(1)-3-6-7-8-2-4

01/18/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Throwin Heat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
#10 Brahms Mendelssohn- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, injured  
Refund \$3,206.74
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #8 P Twentytwo- Claimed by S. Morfin, trainer  
Refund \$9.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Mayacama- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer  
Refund \$26.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Geezer- Stewards scratch- stake  
Refund \$991.77
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Got Soul- A. Ayuso replaced K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$43.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Shady Appeal- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, sick  
Refund \$332.60
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Moment's Pleasure- F. Prat replaces K. Kimura, injured  
#4 Satellite Heart- Stewards' scratch- stake  
Refund \$1,245.99
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Western Freedom- A. Ayuso replaced K. Kimura, injured
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$184.99
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$246.65
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Grateful My Love- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, unsound  
#13 Musical Number- F. Prat replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$3,278.27

01/18/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	5,436	1,071,040.01
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,559	1,337,352.32
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	7,273,128.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,995	9,681,521.28

**SUNDAY**

01/19/25<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA was in to review yesterday's eleventh race in which he shifted out at the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole, making contact with the outside horse. Mr. Herrera stated he believed he looked prior to shifting out, but he acknowledged could have done better. He was issued a warning.

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU was in to review yesterday's tenth race in which he was disqualified from first to second place for an incident at the ¼ pole. Mr. Fresu offered

the excuse that he ran up on heels of the leaders and it forced him to angle out, bumping the second-place horse. We felt that Mr. Fresu should have grabbed his horse instead of shifting out. He was issued the following ruling.

**LATS Ruling #20**

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU, who rode SHEA BRENNAN in the tenth race at Santa Anita Park on January 18, 2025, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 2, 7 and 8, 2025) for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch, causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

01/19/25<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eleven (11) race card went with no major issues other than the late declarations or changes listed below.

01/19/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Wild Rover Lady (IRE)- D. Herrera replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$657.33
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Eyclight- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, sick  
#4 Morning Addication- A. Ayuso replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$1,055.50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$271.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Why Behave- VOIDED claim, returns to G. Papaprodromou  
#8 Poker Alice- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
Refund \$1,715.08
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Tianma- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
#3 Mylittlerunaway- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Fitzgerald, unsound  
#4 Ivory Moon- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, unsound  
Refund \$1,586.29
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Affair- F. Prat replaces K. Kimura, injured  
#7 Tiny Prancer- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhrey, injured  
Refund \$3,350.15
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Triple Diamonds- U. Rispoli replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$21.38
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$246.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Epione- D. Herrera replaces K. Kimura, injured  
#7 Ultimate Authority- M. Smith replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$2,825.70
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Gray Thunder- T. Pereira replaces K. Kimura, injured
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

01/19/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	4,586	693,465.56
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,939	951,090.00
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	7,967,509.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,525	9,612,064.58

**MONDAY**  
01/20/25<sup>1</sup>

**QUIET MORNING**

The morning of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was quiet with no hearings or jockeys scheduled to come in. The morning was spent overseeing entries and any other Stewards' responsibilities.

01/20/25<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH DAY**

The ten (10) race card went smoothly, other than the winds earlier in the day. The winds did settle down after an hour; unfortunately, the drone operator had left for the day. Therefore, we operated without the drone.

01/20/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Running Spartan- U. Rispoli replaces K. Kimura, injured  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Topper's Chieftess- A. Espinoza replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$41.30  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Ready to Pounce- H. Berrios replaces K. Kimura, injured  
#5 Touchdown Brown- Claimed by L. Barocio, trainer  
Refund \$178.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Noble Minded- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
#4 Dynodave- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
Refund \$2,699.87  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Lion's Lair- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
#10 Funky Grey- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
Refund \$1,627.93  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Activated (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- panel  
Refund \$2,652.31  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Thirsty Mama- Claimed by M. Stortz, trainer  
#7 Liquid Spirit- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer  
Refund \$50.00  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Makenarita- G. Franco replaced K. Kimura, injured  
#7 Cause I'm Perfect- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
Refund \$1,223.70  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 For A Laugh (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
#3 Navy Man- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer  
#6 Saltwater Cowboy- Claimed A. Saavedra, trainer  
#10 Bowtie Boys- A. Ayuso replaces K. Kimura, injured  
Refund \$1,586.44  
10<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Leopardess (GB)- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
#4 Tura Lura- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
#5 Zeyaraat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
#7 Putt for Dough- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
#11 Highlands- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
Refund \$3,365.04

01/20/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	6,054	618,372.43
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,743	510,501.82
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	6,506,476.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,797	7,635,350.43

## SUMMARY

	<b>Thurs 01/16</b>	<b>Fri 01/17</b>	<b>Sat 01/18</b>	<b>Sun 01/19</b>	<b>Mon 01/20</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	3	11	2	2	2	20	34
<b>Claims</b>	4	1	2	0	5	12	24
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	1	0	0	2	5
<b>Refunds</b>	10	8	10	9	9	46	106
<b>Rulings</b>	0	1	0	1	0	2	20
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	1	0	2	4

### VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/13/25 TO 01/19/25

Horses on Vet List	27
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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