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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE  
Cypress, California  
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the week of January 29, 2025, through February 2, 2025.**

**WEDNESDAY**1/29/25<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be in the office to handle morning situations in addition to recording the minutes during this reporting period.

1/29/25<sup>2</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens three years old, was used open. 1 Cal-bred.

1/29/25<sup>3</sup>**THE DRAW**

A mid-afternoon draw saw fifty-two horses pass the entry box to shape our eight races.

**THURSDAY**1/30/25<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES**

One scratch, two rider and two equipment changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

1/30/25<sup>2</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

1/30/25<sup>3</sup>**THE DRAW**

Highlighting Sunday's program will be the Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes Trials going in five divisions.

1/30/25<sup>4</sup>**COMPLAINT #25LA0006**

An informal hearing was held this morning concerning the above complaint. Present were Supervising investigator Kevin Kitashima, the Board of Stewards, representatives of Post Time Self Insurance and Colleen O'Hagan testifying by phone. Things went quite smoothly with both parties negotiating a payment plan that was acceptable to all concerned.

**FRIDAY**1/31/25<sup>1</sup>**SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in two rider changes.

**SATURDAY**

2/01/25<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #9**

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Trainer Jennifer Nunnally, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #LAQL173, issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Association on November 23, 2024, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards were notified by Post Time Self Insurance that Ms. Nunnally's debt to them had been satisfied.

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

**RULING #10**

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Pursuant to a Stipulated Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer Jaime Gomez is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband) which occurred on November 9, 2024, at Los Alamitos Race Course.

The foregoing ruling was generated after trainer Jaime Gomez reached a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

2/01/25<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #11**

Ruling #11

Jockey Adrian Escobedo is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement), causing a late rider change in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on January 26, 2025.

The above ruling was issued after Adrian Escobedo gambled and lost when he rode the ninth race at Santa Anita and attempted to get here to ride the first race.

2/01/25<sup>4</sup>

**RULINGS #12 & #13**

Ruling #12

Jockey Armando R. Cervantes 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 Scoops Dynasty in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on January 26, 2025.

Ruling #13

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Tempting Barbie in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on January 26, 2025.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders fell victim to CHRB rule #1688.

2/01/25<sup>5</sup>

**SAFETY STEWARD CHURCH STILL OUT**

John Herbuveaux will replace Ron this evening with Sunday still up in the air.

2/01/25<sup>6</sup>

**GOOD EVENING**

Saturday evening was problem free with nothing of significance to note.

2/01/25<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#6 Naughty Niko (Tr. J. Nunez) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$196.48
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#1 Tom and Jazzy (Tr. S. Knapp) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$428.20
	#5 Bonus Tornado (Tr. S. Morfin) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$520.87
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Drivers Ed (Tr. G. Greiner) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$628.22
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 Flight to Quality (FR) (Tr. S. Morfin) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$844.54

2/01/25<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	741	\$62,578.20
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,114	\$160,144.90
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$786,652.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,855	\$1,009,375.26

**SUNDAY**

2/02/25<sup>1</sup>

**SAFETY SLOT FILLED**

Safety Steward Brice Blanc will replace Ron Church this evening.

2/02/25<sup>2</sup>

**NO PROBLEMS**

With the exception of a little fog, which was more of a nuisance than anything, it was a very good evening.

2/02/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Open Favorite Mrl (Tr. S. Morfin) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$145.10

2/02/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	634	\$74,470.20
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	985	\$237,035.50
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$1,151,558.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,619	\$1,463,064.09

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 01/31</b>	<b>Sat 02/01</b>	<b>Sun 02/02</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	D	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	1	0	1	8
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	0	0	0	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	0	0	0	3
<b>Refunds</b>	A	5	1	6	40
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	5	0	5	13
<b>Voided Claims</b>		0	0	0	4

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James Dreyer, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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