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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cypress, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, April 9, through Sunday, April 13, 2025.

WEDNESDAY04/09/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday, April 12, 2025, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

04/09/25²**OFFICIAL CHANGES/STEWARDS**

Steward David Nuesch will now be at Santa Anita as the Safety Steward, Steward Ron Church will be the third steward at Los Alamitos replacing Mr. Nuesch and Steward Paul Atkinson will fill the duties of the Safety Steward at Los Alamitos.

THURSDAY04/10/25¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to oversee entries for Sunday, April 13, 2025, and changes to Saturday's program.

04/10/25²**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After reviewing all entries, there was one hard watch entry and one recommended panel scratch.

04/10/25³**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

At the request of Robyn Gordon (DBA Gordon Feed Co. Inc.), we reviewed two financial agreements between Ms. Gordon and trainers Adan Farias and Clemente Hurtado. Present at the meetings were Stewards Ron Church and James Dreyer, Ms. Gordon, trainers Adan Farias and Clemente Hurtado who attended via telephone. Ms. Gordon was seeking to increase the monthly payments of both trainers. After a lengthy discussion by all parties, it was apparent that they were not going to agree on a solution to resolve the problem. We informed all parties that we would discuss the matter and get back to them with a decision. More to come. Steward Tom Ward participated in two fatality reviews with Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea, Dr. Jocelyn Lorbiecki, Safety Steward Paul Atkinson and Trainers Robert Baffert and Monty Arrossa.

FRIDAY
04/11/25¹

ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday's program. After reviewing all entries, there were four horses listed as a hard watch with no other panel recommendations.

04/11/25²

SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches and changes to Sunday's program.

SATURDAY

04/12/25¹

RULING #45

Ruling #45

Jockey Henry Reynoso Lopez, who rode Indian Arrow in the fourth race (Purse \$12,000.00) at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 6, 2025, is fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* and SUSPENDED for one (1) day (April 26, 2025) for violation of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3-first offense).

Jockey Henry Lopez reported to the office this evening as directed and accepted responsibility for his crop use in the fourth race on Sunday April 6, 2025. We issued the above ruling.

04/12/25²

INQUIRY-NO CHANGE- 1st RACE

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry for a review of the start of the first race. The video showed #1 Conquest Celsius (Jockey Efrain Hernandez) stumbled sharply leaving the starting gate unseating his rider. No other horses were involved, and the race was made official. Jockey Hernandez and Conquest Celsius were uninjured.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Rosie Tinkerbelle (Tr. A. Ruvalcaba) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$1,374.58
2nd Race #1 Que Sera Sir Ralph (Tr. A. Aquino) Entered Back – Stewards – Refund: \$647.65
#2 Bobby's Alibi (Tr. S. Rivera) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$299.42
#6 Running Tiger (Tr. C. Treece) Claimed by Trainer Troy Dial
3rd Race #2 Doris Avenue (Tr. S. Paldanius) Claimed by Trainer Francisco Rodriguez
4th Race No Changes
5th Race No Changes
6th Race No Changes
7th Race No Changes
8th Race #5 Bit Of A Sneak (Tr. S. Willoughby) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$441.14
9th Race #7 Tempting Barbie (V. Zamudio) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$1,169.05

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	917	\$88,039.00
SCOTWINC	1,146	\$203,286.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,012,184.59
TOTAL	2,063	\$1,303,509.69

SUNDAY

04/13/25¹

RULING #46

Ruling #46

Jockey Ricardo S. Ramirez is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* 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 Crypto Favorite in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 12, 2025.

Jockey Ricardo S. Ramirez failed to appear this evening to discuss his crop use in the seventh race last night. We issued the above ruling.

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RULING #47

Ruling #47

Jockey Jose Arana is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules or Regulations – failure to cooperate with morning outrider).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Jose Arana met with the Steward regarding the security violation issued against him for failing to adhere to the orders of the morning outrider.

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CLAIM VOIDED – 1st RACE

The claim deposited in the first race by trainer Jesus Uranga for #6 Driver's Ed (Tr. F. Rodriguez) was voided after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported that Driver's Ed bled and would be placed on the vet's list. Driver's Ed was returned to the barn of Francisco Rodriguez.

04/13/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes
 2nd Race No Changes
 3rd Race #3 Joey Brackets (Tr. M. Stortz) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$341.60
 #7 I Am Amadeo (Tr. J. Ramos) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$224.76
 4th Race No Changes
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race #1 Square D' Oro (Tr. J. Uranga) Claimed by Tr. Genaro Vallejo
 7th Race #2 Belia (Jockey I. Lara) was replaced by Salvador Vargas
 8th Race No Changes
 9th Race #1 Attacked (Tr. V. Zamudio) Turned over behind the starting gate during the loading process. Stewards - Refund: \$13,765.53

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	688	\$92,034.40
SCOTWINC	916	\$237,434.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,257,875.58
TOTAL	1,604	\$1,587,345.08

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/11	Sat 4/12	Sun 4/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	2	1	3	29
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	D	1	0	1	7
Refunds	A	5	3	8	111
Rulings	Y	1	2	3	47
Voided Claims		0	1	1	9

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

BOS:RC:dj