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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 April 2, 2025, through April 6, 2025.

WEDNESDAY

04/02/25¹

DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be responsible for morning transactions in addition to authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

04/02/25²

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

04/02/25³

THE DRAW

Highlighting Saturday evenings nine race card will be the James S. Smith Memorial Handicap.

THURSDAY

04/03/25¹

SCRATCHES

Five rider changes, two weight corrections and one equipment change completed Saturday's program corrections.

04/03/25²

CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, maiden fillies and mares three and up, failed to fill.

04/03/25³

THE DRAW

A respectable sixty-nine horses passed the entry box to shape our nine-race program for Sunday evening.

04/03/25⁴

COMPLAINT #25LA0030

Dr. Hardgrove responded to the above complaint telephonically and efforts to contact Mr. Alvarez failed.

FRIDAY

04/04/25¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one declaration and four rider changes.

04/04/25²

COMPLAINT #25LA0030

Mr. Alvarez contacted me this morning concerning the above case. I directed him to Dr. Hardgrove, and he indicated he would contact her. Dr. Hardgrove notified me that Mr. Alvarez's bill had been paid in full.

SATURDAY

04/05/25¹

RULING #41

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Jockey Henry Reynoso Lopez 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 The Big Cheeseola in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on March 30, 2025.

Even though Jockey Lopez was out of contention he still managed to violate Rule #1688.

04/05/25²

CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Patsy Montana by trainer Jesus Garcia was voided after Dr. Beck place the mare on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Jesus Ramos.

04/05/25³

CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Apple Valley Girl by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after Dr. Beck placed the filly on the vet's list as unsound. She was returned to trainer Steve Knapp.

04/05/25⁴

GOOD EVENING

With the exception of one baby that got loose in the parade everything went quite well.

04/05/25⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #2 Spadar (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Rider Injured – Stewards – Refund: \$5,156.04
7th Race #6 Moon Shadow (Tr. J. Nunez) Loose during post parade – Stewards – Refund: \$5,119.10
9th Race #2 Ebw Kye (Tr. M. Jungers) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: #3,209.08

04/05/25⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	748	\$84,547.30
SCOTWINC	1,185	\$198,975.80
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,144,947.74
TOTAL	1,933	\$1,428,470.84

SUNDAY

04/06/25¹

RULING #42, #43 AND #44

Ruling #42

Jockey Armando Viramontes is suspended for THREE (3) Racing Days (April 26, 27 and May 3, 2025) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (c)(2) (Use of Riding Crop – striking mount with crop in the overhand position) while riding Dontellmomma in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 5, 2025.

Ruling #43

Jockey Oscar M. Peinado 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 MG Cash Payment in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 5, 2025.

Ruling #44

Jockey Cruz Mendez 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 Personal Attack in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 5, 2025.

The above riders all contributed to the state treasury last evening on horses that were well beaten.

04/06/25²

BAZLEY OFF

Paddock Judge Tom Bazley has been excused for the evening and George Yniguez will be his replacement.

04/06/25³

CLEAR SAILING

Sunday was pretty much an incident free evening with all routine matters handled.

04/06/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

1st Race #8 Strawberry Girl (Tr. C. Dollase) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$390.96
 4th Race #2 Catbernay (Tr. J. Nunez) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$301.34
 6th Race #2 Celestial Skies (Tr. M. Stortz) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$186.00
 7th Race #2 Jewelofakid (Tr. F. Gonzalez) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$328.80
 #7 Nostri Vires (Tr. C. Dollase) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$303.68

04/06/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	592	\$84,731.80
SCOTWINC	938	\$256,512.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,181,898.58
TOTAL	1,530	\$1,523,142.48

SUMMARY

	Fri 04/04	Sat 04/05	Sun 04/06	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	0	1	1	26
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	-	0	0	0	6
Refunds	D	3	5	8	103
Rulings	A	1	3	4	44
Voided Claims	Y	2	0	2	8

James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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