

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Friday, April 18, 2025, through Sunday, June 15, 2025.  
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on May 26, 2025.

Post time: Weekdays/weekends/holidays - 12:30 p.m. first post, unless otherwise specified.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. on race day unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, except for overnight stakes races, will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Win, place and show wagering (\$2 minimum) on every race; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$0.10 Superfectas and \$1 Super Hi 5 on all qualifying races; \$2 Rolling Doubles, with a \$5 Late Double on the final two races; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes, with a \$3 late pick 3 on the last three races; \$1 Pick Four on races two thru five and the final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races and final five races; \$2 Pick 6 on final six races; \$1 Coast-to-Coast Pick 5, combining races from Gulfstream Park at Santa Anita Park; \$3 All-Turf pick 3 on the final three turf races at Santa Anita Park; \$2 Parlay, combining two to six races in succession (win, place, and show); \$1 Three-By-Three, picking the first three finishers in exact order of three consecutive races.

Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs and Los Alamitos Race Course.

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Nolton Pattio, VMD	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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Frank Mirahmadi	Public Address Commentator

**Report for Sunday, April 13, through Sunday, April 20, 2025.**

**SUNDAY**

04/13/25<sup>1</sup>

### ENTRY DAY

Steward KIM SAWYER was in on Sunday morning to oversee Friday entries. The race office gathered nine (9) races for Friday.

**MONDAY**04/14/25<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

Steward KIM SAWYER was also in on Monday morning to oversee Saturday entries. Ten (10) races were carded for Saturday.

**TUESDAY**04/15/25<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

KIM SAWYER was also in on Tuesday morning to monitor Sunday's entries. The Race office assembled ten (10) races for Easter Sunday.

**THURSDAY**04/17/25<sup>1</sup>**SCHVANEVELDT HEARING (CASE #25SA0024)**

Trainer MONTE J. SCHVANEVELDT answered (via Microsoft Teams) to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation #1846.2 (Trainer Soundness Examination) when he failed to have his attending veterinarian examine his horse "Brummell" who required a follow-up examination after a forty-five (45) day examine. Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama presented the case. Mr. Schvaneveldt apologized for not having his attending veterinarian examine the horse; he thought after the Regulatory Veterinarian examined the horse it would be sufficient. Decision to follow.

04/17/25<sup>2</sup>**O'NEILL HEARING CONTINUED (CASE #24SA0106)**

This morning, we heard the second day of testimony of the case #24SA0106 that started on March 6, 2025 (ref. 3/6/25<sup>2</sup>). Present in the hearing was Deputy Attorney Narek Shahmoradian, CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama, Attorney Darrell Vienna, Trainer Doug O'Neill, Veterinarian Ryan Carpenter(witness) and recording the transcript was Court Reporter Michelle Derieg from Weinstein LLC. After hearing all the facts and entering all the exhibits, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

**FRIDAY**04/18/25<sup>1</sup>**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Steward DAVE NUESCH filled in for LUIS JAUREGUI today, as he was not feeling well. Safety Steward BRICE BLANC came up from San Luis Rey to cover the races today.

4/18/25<sup>2</sup>**FILMS REVIEW (REF: 4/06/25<sup>8</sup>)**

Jockey SERAFIN CARMONA was called to the Stewards' office this morning to review his ride in the prior Sunday's second race, where his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Though the Stewards felt that there were other contributing factors to the incident, they cautioned him to make a better effort to maintain a straight course. Warning.

4/18/25<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

After failing the post-race veterinarian examination, the claim deposited by trainer Gary Stute, for the horse Toughness, was voided and the three-year-old colt was returned to the Bob Baffert stable.

4/18/25<sup>4</sup>**CLEAR DAY OF RACING**

Today's nine-race card was conducted smoothly, with no notable incidents.

4/18/25<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #7 Rowan August - Claimed by A. Saavedra, trainer. Refund \$187.18

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$120.20  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Myfavoritedaughter - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
 Refund \$1,276.20  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Toughness - Claimed by G. Stute, trainer – VOIDED.  
 Refund \$211.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Petite Treat - Stewards' scratch - trainer  
 #2 Musical Number - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 Refund \$1,441.30  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$176.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Kissed by Fire - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 Refund \$1,754.54  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Atomic Drop - Stewards' scratch - also eligible. Refund \$1,065.90  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Warren's Hot Rod - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound  
 #10 Bonneville Jim - Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
 #11 Roxiiesbadboy - Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
 #12 Big Notion - Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$1,409.10

4/18/25<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,843	560,449.33
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,543	926,213.38
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	5,439,251.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,386	6,925,914.54

**SATURDAY**

04/19/25<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KAZUSHI KIMURA was in to review yesterday's third race (1 mile turf) in which he angled inward causing his inside rival to steady briefly as he left the starting gate. Mr. Kimura stated that the inside jockey did not alert him that they were just inside of him. We told him it is not their job to alert him, that it's his job to look before shifting inward. He agreed and left with a warning.

04/19/25<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/JOCKEYS OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the ninth race to review the top three placers approaching the finish line involving the winner #7 Spiritual Advisor (K. Frey), #3 Mr. Disrespectful (H. Berrios 2<sup>nd</sup>) and the #6 Mining District (K. Kimura 3<sup>rd</sup>). Also, the jockey of the #6 lodged an objection against the #3 for interference in the stretch. After reviewing the race and speaking to the riders involved, the majority voted to disqualify the #3 and place him behind the #6. The majority felt the #3 floated outward making contact with #6, costing him a placing. Steward Jauregui voted for no change, as he felt there was contact, but the contact did not cost the #6 a better placing.

04/19/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 Betty Pack- VOIDED claim, returns to S. Miyadi. Refund \$852.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Bolt Supremacy- Stewards' scratch- not on grounds.  
 #7 Maximus- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick.  
 Refund \$2,428.48  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Cheeky Gal- Claimed by A. Flores, trainer  
 #3 Shop Till You Drop- VOIDED claim, returns to R. Baltas.  
 Refund \$36.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$130.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Sun Or Hill (BRZ)- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$1,683.70  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 King Apollo- Stewards' scratch- Enter Back. Refund \$1,300.30  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Be Punctual- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
 #5 Lil Richards Bello- Claimed by F. Rodriguez, trainer  
 Refund \$697.16  
 10<sup>th</sup> race #5 Sensational Dream- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick  
 #6 Sweet Gem- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
 Refund \$1,741.90

04/19/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	7,023	913,049.37
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,306	1,551,347.39
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	7,715,373.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,329	10,179,770.08

**SUNDAY**

04/20/25<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS was in to review yesterday's ninth race in which he was involved in yesterday's inquiry. Mr. Berrios stated that he placed some of the blame on the inside horse who made slight contact with his horse's rear end, causing him to tip outward, and that his horse was also lugging out. After reviewing the video, the majority voted to give Mr. Berrios a warning. The majority believed the incident did not raise to a careless riding infraction and he tried to maintain a straight course. Steward Baker voted for a three-day suspension.

04/20/25<sup>2</sup>

**NEW RIDER**

Jockey DORDE PEROVIC was in our office accompanied by his agent Joe Griffin to go over our rules and policies as he rides his first race today in Southern California. The veteran rider has ridden in several countries and we wanted him to know our rules and expectations prior to riding today.

04/20/25<sup>3</sup>

**BRADVICA RULING**

Owner GEORGE BRADVICA was issued the following ruling after deliberating all the facts from the hearing that was held on 3/13/25 (ref: 03/13/25<sup>3</sup>)

**LATS Ruling #65**

Owner GEORGE BRADVICA is suspended for SEVEN (7) days from April 27, 2025 to May 3, 2025, and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1930 (Disobedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers), and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) on October 30, 2024 at Del Mar Race Track.

Additionally, GEORGE BRADVICA must be evaluated by Winners Foundation for anger management issues and comply with any recommendations made by Winners Foundation.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of GEORGE BRADVICA are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), GEORGE BRADVICA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/20/25<sup>4</sup>

**SCHVANEVELDT RULING (CASE #25SA0024)**

We unanimously voted to issue trainer MONTE SCHVANEVELDT a warning because he did have the horse examined by the Official Veterinarian, just not by his attending Veterinarian.

**LATS Ruling #66**

Trainer MONTE J. SCHVANEVELDT is issued an OFFICIAL WARNING for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination) on November 23, 2024 at San Luis Rey Training Center.

04/20/25<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD EASTER RACING**

The ten (10) races on Easter Sunday went very well with no major issues to report, other than the late declarations or changes listed below. Santa Anita had a great crowd in attendance for the races and the Easter Egg hunt.

04/20/25<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$0.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Mici's Express- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$4.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Irish Royalty- VOIDED claim, returns to D. O'Neill, trainer  
 #7 Jerry's Spirit- LATE Stewards' scratch- loose at the Starting Gate  
 #9 Doncic- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer. Refund \$77,572.47  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Six Hot Grande- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
 #13 My Bucket List- Claimed by A. Garcia, trainer  
 #14 Trinidad- Claimed by R. Hess Jr., trainer. Refund \$338.82  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund \$50.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Jersey Sunset- A. Lezcano replaces F. Alvarado, sick, \$114.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Neema- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,988.86  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Perfect Smile- Stewards' scratch- full field  
 #7 Angi's Topsy- W. Antongeorgi- sick. Refund \$1,378.63

04/20/25<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	14,133	712,632.93
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,022	703,820.29
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	8,843,275.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,155	10,259,729.01

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 4/18</b>	<b>Sat 4/19</b>	<b>Sun 4/20</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	2	3	7	116
<b>Claims</b>	1	2	4	7	136
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	1	0	1	9
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	1	25
<b>Refunds</b>	9	8	7	24	430
<b>Rulings</b>	1	0	2	3	66
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	2	1	4	22

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 04/14/25 TO 04/20/25**

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	2-SA
Medication	0

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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