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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 23, 2025, through April 27, 2025.

WEDNESDAY04/23/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be making morning decisions in addition to compiling the minutes during this reporting period.

04/23/25²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maiden two years old, was used open. 5 Cal-Breds.

04/23/25³**THE DRAW**

Saturdays ten race program will feature the \$40,000 Kaweah Bar Handicap.

THURSDAY04/24/25¹**SCRATCHES**

Two declarations, two rider and five geldings completed Saturday's program changes.

04/24/25²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The second race in the book, maiden fillies two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds..

04/24/25³**THE DRAW**

Seventy-six horses passed the entry box to shape our ten-race program on Sunday evening.

04/24/25⁴**COMPLAINT #25LA0040 & #25LA0041**

The above complaints were heard as one infraction as they concerned the same medication and occurred in the same race. Trainer Andrade had no answer as to how the overage occurred. A ruling will be issued.

04/24/25⁵**COMPLAINT #25LA0067**

A ruling will be issued concerning this complaint after owner Sevilla failed to appear and the Stewards were unable to reach him by phone.

04/24/25⁶

COMPLAINT #25LA0068

The above complaint falls into the same category as the previous one after the Stewards were unable to contact owner Venegas. A ruling will be forthcoming.

FRIDAY

04/25/25¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in one declaration, four geldings and two rider changes.

SATURDAY

04/26/25¹

RULING #49 (Refer 4/24/25 - #4)

Ruling #49

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Owner or Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), Trainer Elena Andrade, who started the horses La Famosa Vaquera, the winner and Heather Denise the second place finisher in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on March 1, 2025, is issued an Official Warning for Violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Omeprazole Sulfide – Class 5/D), #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations (MMV) and #1844 (d) (12) (Authorized Medication).

After meeting with trainer Andrade the above ruling was issued.

04/26/25²

RULING #50 (Refer 4/24/25 - #5)

Ruling #50

Owner Juan Sevilla, having been duly noticed, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension commences on April 28, 2025.

The above ruling was generated after owner Sevilla failed to appear.

04/26/25³

RULING #51 (Refer 4/24/25 - #6)

Ruling #51

Owner Arturo Venegas, having been duly noticed, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension commences on April 28, 2025.

The same circumstances that covered Ruling #50 apply to this ruling.

04/26/25⁴

RULING #52

Ruling #52

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse, MAN OVERBOARD is disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 2 at Pleasanton Fairgrounds on December 18, 2024, Case #ECM2024- 11/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 GRISELDA AGUAYO, MORGANN SCHLESSER and RENEE GREINER, Jockey FRANK ALVARADO and Trainer GARY GREINER be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Pleasanton Fairgrounds on or before May 26, 2025, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1st WOUND UP 2nd HORSE DOCTOR 3rd SATANTA 4th DEFENSE WINS 5th POUR ON THE COLE 6th IRREFUTABLE

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.

With no racing in Northern California the Board instructed this Board of Stewards to issue the above ruling.

04/26/25⁵

RULINGS #53 & #54

Ruling #53

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio 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 Billionaire Behavior in the tenth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 19, 2025.

Ruling #54

Jockey Armando R. Cervantes 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 Famous Lights in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 19, 2025.

The above rulings were issued after more riders fell prey to Rule #1688.

04/26/25⁶

RULINGS #55

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Owner Lucio Sanchez, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #LAQL 113, issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association on July 24, 2015 is set aside.

Having been notified that owner Lucio Sanchez had satisfied his debt dating back to 2015 the above ruling was issued.

04/26/25⁷

INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards hung the inquiry following the sixth race to review an incident mid race, #3 Hidden Speed (4th C. Franco) ducked away from #4 Favoritedashforcash (2nd R. Ramirez) causing #2 Cheap Bar (7th M. Arriaga) to check. The Stewards felt that even though Favoritedashforcash contributed somewhat Hidden Speed was the main culprit and had ample opportunity to avoid the incident. The decision was unanimous to disqualify Hidden Speed.

Original Order 1-4-8-(3)-6-7-2-5

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

04/26/25⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Mr. Mercedes (Tr. R. Lucas) No Exam – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$156.70
	#7 Aloha Chrome (Tr. C. Treece) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$5,400.37
7 th Race	#2 Fabulous Emblem (Tr. E. Willis) Enter Back – Stewards – Refund: \$80.61
	#6 Shekel (Tr. A. Farias) Unsound – Stewards – Refund: \$246.80

04/26/25⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	750	\$85,993.70
SCOTWINC	1,154	\$164,901.00
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$871,002.76
TOTAL	1,904	\$1,121,897.46

SUNDAY

04/27/25¹

PADDOCK JUDGE EXCUSED

George Yniguez will replace Tom Bazley in the saddling paddock for the entire weekend.

04/27/25²

RULING #56

Ruling #56

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* 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 El Vigilante in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on April 26, 2025.

Even being as acquainted with Rule #1688 as Eduardo Nicasio must be, he still managed to violate the rule again last night.

04/27/25³

INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry was hung following the tenth race to review an incident nearing the wire. #8 Heart Like A Truck (3rd D. Cruz) was drifting out and in doing so impeded #9 Fastrak Eagle (5th J. Leon). After reviewing the replay the Stewards, Dreyer dissented, felt it was enough to cost Fastrak Eagle fourth place and disqualification was warranted.

Original Order 4-5-(8)-1-9-2-3-6

Official Order 4-5-1-9-(8)-2-3-6

04/27/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

2nd Race #4 Tiny Prancer (Tr. F. Rodriguez) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$529.48
 #6 Yoyo Mama (Tr. S. Rivera) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$298.85
 6th Race #5 Tinys Dynasty (Tr. P. Jones) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$187.30
 #6 Miss Happy (Tr. S. Willoughby) Flipped behind gate – Stewards – Refund: \$8,260.47
 7th Race #3 Cannot Miss (Tr. S. Willoughby) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$185.92
 10th Race #7 Rommeo (Tr. R. Guillen) Ownership – Stewards – Refund: \$130.62

04/27/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	606	\$81,700.50
SCOTWINC	934	\$206,042.80
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,062,522.41
TOTAL	1,540	\$1,350,265.71

SUMMARY

	Fri 04/25	Sat 04/26	Sun 04/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	0	1	1	30
Disqualifications	K	1	1	2	6
Inquiries	-	1	1	2	9
Refunds	D	4	6	10	121
Rulings	A	7	1	8	55
Voided Claims	Y	0	0	0	9

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Tom Ward, Steward

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