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

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Report for Monday, June 9, 2025 through Sunday, June 15, 2025.

MONDAY06/09/25¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward Kim Sawyer was on duty today in the Stewards' Office. Twelve (12) races were drawn by veteran racing officials Robert Moreno and Charles McCaul for the races on the penultimate day of the meet, Saturday, June 14. Ninety-two (92) horses are scheduled to face Starter Jay Slender on this Flag Day program. There will be a post-time change to 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY06/10/25¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for closing day Sunday, June 15. One hundred and six (106) horses are scheduled to start. Twelve (12) races are slated. Grant Baker was on duty in the Stewards' Office.

THURSDAY06/12/25¹**JUAN HERNANDEZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 06/08/25⁴)**

Jockey Juan Hernandez appeared in the Stewards' Office to review his ride in the 7th race on June 8, 2025. This race was contested at 1 1/8th miles on the infield turf course. Jockey Hernandez was aboard #1 Final Boss who finished first in this race. There was a Stewards' Inquiry in this race as #1 Final Boss drifted out and made slight contact with second place finisher #7 Genius Jimmy (Kazushi Kimura).

Jockey Hernandez mentioned that rival jockey Kimura and himself were 'race riding'. The Stewards emphasized that keeping a horse's path straight is the best course of action when in a competitive attempt for a win. Jockey Hernandez was issued a Warning for his effort and understood the Stewards' concerns in this matter. Our decision was unanimous.

06/12/25²

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB SANTA ANITA COMPLAINT
(CASE NO: # 25SA0058)**

CHRB Investigator Octavio Vergara Jr. presented a nine (9) page complaint against Los Angeles Turf Club Santa Anita for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1461 (Duty to compile Official Program) and Rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person). Also present today were Nate Newby (SA Senior Vice President & General Manager), Eric Sindler (SA Asst. Secretary & General Counsel, CA Racing Operations) and Amy J. Zimmerman (SA Senior Vice President & Executive Producer) and Jason Egan (SA Director of Racing & Racing Secretary.) CHRB Safety Steward Eddie Rich also attended. The cover page of today's complaint reads as follows.

On April 5, 2025, the horse OAKLEY'S SMILE was a late scratch in the 8th race because it was not given LASIX but was listed to run with LASIX in the Official Program. I contacted Timothy Colosi, who is Santa Anita's Official Program Producer. Colosi informed me that he does not have a CHRB license as required by CHRB. As a result of my investigation (LATC) Los Angeles Turf Club is in violation of CHRB Rule #1461 and #1482.

Today's informal hearing was chaired by Steward Luis Jauregui. Eric Sindler and Jason Egan spoke on behalf of Los Angeles Turf Club, Santa Anita. More to follow.

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GOOD RACING

Today's special Thursday racing card went well. There were no Stewards' Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections in the nine (9) races contested.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race Declaration #1 Belly Up (Tr. B. Koriner) Sick—Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$814.32
- 4th Race Declaration #5 Vronsky Feint (Tr. S. Miyadi) Turned over in Paddock—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$2,419.56
- 5th Race Declaration #1 Momad (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Injured-Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$654.47
- 5th Race No Show Wagering
- 6th Race Declaration #8 Waiting for My Cue (Tr. B. Wright) Injured—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$592.59
- 6th Race #3 Disposition (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
- 7th Race Declaration #8 Tiergarten (Tr. S. Miyadi) Sick—Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND: \$529.91
- 8th Race Declaration #4 Spiritual Thought (Tr. M. Meir) Sick-Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$604.77
- 9th Race Declaration #8 Ben Milam (Tr. R. Mandella) Full Field—Stewards REFUND: \$1,718.84

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,022	261,640.48
SCOTWINC	1,475	506,672.79
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	3,031,085.52
TOTAL	3,497	3,799,398.79

FRIDAY
06/13/25¹

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB/SANTA ANITA RULING (CASE #25SA0058)

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing was held in our office on June 12, 2025. The Stewards dropped Rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program) as evidence and testimony provided at hearing didn't equate to a rule violation as it was not applicable. Our decision was unanimous.

LATS RULING #92

Racing Association LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person – unlicensed racing office employee) on April 5, 2025, at Santa Anita Park.

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NINTH RACE VOIDED CLAIM

Trainer Steve Knapp dropped a claim for #10 Smiling Tizzy for \$50,000 in today's ninth race. One (1) hour and fifty (50) minutes after this last race, CHRB Veterinarian Nolton Pattio contacted the Stewards and informed us that this horse was unsound. The Stewards have voided this claim and this horse now returns to the barn of original trainer Phil Oviedo.

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STEWARDS' INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

After the running of the eighth race we posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the winner #4 Mbagnick (CHI) (H. I. Berrios) and the second-place horse #3 Hejazi (J. Hernadez). The jockey of the #3 lodged a claim of foul against the #4 as well. After reviewing the video and speaking to both jockeys, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, that the #4 did make slight contact at the 1/16th pole with the #4, but the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	Declaration #2 Gem Mine (Tr. R. Baltas) Injured—Tim Grande DVM REFUND: \$2,556.96
1 st Race	#6 Kitty Kitana (GB) (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, B. Mclean, trainer
2 nd Race	Declaration #1 Bella's Bro (Tr. D. O'Neill) Sick—Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND: \$1,272.33
2 nd Race	NO SHOW WAGERING
3 rd Race	Declaration #3 Gavea (Tr. S. Miyadi) Injured-Dionne Benson DVM REFUND: \$1,072.71
3 rd Race	#2 Mongolian Max (Tr. E. Ganbat) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer
4 th Race	#5 Fireman Dan (Tr. Jerry Wallace II) claimed, D. Pedersen, trainer
4 th Race	Declaration #5 My Bucket List (Tr. G. Vallejo) Lamé on track-Late— Jay Deluhery DVM
5 th Race	Declaration #5 Kapalua Ride (Tr. A. Garcia) Injured—Nolton Pattio VMD. REFUND: \$308.10
6 th Race	#1 Smile Baby Smile (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer
6 th Race	#4 Putt for Dough (Tr. A. Garcia) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer
8 th Race	#5 Vlahos (Tr. D. O'Neill) Injured—Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND: \$1,092.84
8 th Race	#4 Mbagnick (CHI) (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
9 th Race	Declarations #1 Makutu (Tr. C. Gaines) Entered Back—Stewards
9 th Race	#3 Irish Whiskey (Tr. K. Bainum) Sick – Jay Deluhery DVM REFUND: \$1,603.76
9 th Race	#8 Video Review (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,276	374,833.75
SCOTWINC	2,116	739,746.39
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	5,534,938.64
TOTAL	5,392	6,649,518.78

SATURDAY

06/14/25¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward John Herbeveaux is replacing Steward Grant Baker, who is off today to attend a high school graduation.

06/14/25²

CITATION HEARING

Two exercise riders, Jose Cano and Cesar Aguirre, met with the Stewards over a security citation alleging the two were galloping horses near the rail here at Santa Anita. A video was introduced which showed tight quarters between two workers on the rail near the wire and the two gallopers to the outside. The two gallopers should have been closer to the middle of the track, especially since they were abroad two-year-olds. Safety Steward Paul Atkinson and Santa Anita Security combined to issue violation notices.

Cano and Aguirre offered apologies for their actions and since neither of the two have been before the Stewards for any prior infractions, a warning was issued.

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HIWU VISTORS

Two investigators for the Horse Racing Integrity and Welfare Unit stopped in the Stewards' office with Safety Steward Paul Atkinson. The two are here for training and are learning the ropes with Safety Steward Atkinson. They will depart the wiser.

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CLINT ROBERTS RULING

The Stewards were notified today that owner Clint Roberts has now paid a past due bill to San Francisco Equine, Inc. His license is restored to good standing.

LATS RULING #93

Owner CLINT ROBERTS, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1,106.69 to Dr. Ken Allison/San Francisco Equine, Inc.) is restored to good standing. Ruling CHRC #053, issued at Cal Expo Harness Racing Association on April 10, 2025, is set aside.

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GOOD RACING

Today's twelve (12) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections.

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VOIDED CLAIMS

1st Race #6 Gazon – Unsound – Returned to the barn of John Sadler

8th Race #7 Osage Creek – Unsound – Returned to the barn of Ryan Hanson

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Jaguar Jon (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian – Sick – Jay Deluhery DVM
REFUND: \$2,547.31

1st Race #2 Fleet Feet (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by J. Hernandez Jr.,
trainer

#6 Gazon (GB) (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by J. Hernandez Jr., trainer
 #7 Hawker (Tr. E. Ganbat) claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 2nd Race #2 Velocious (Tr. O.J. Jauregui) Veterinarian – Sick – Jay Deluhery
 DVM. REFUND: \$535.85
 3rd Race #3 Queen Girvin (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian – Sick – Jay Deluhery
 DVM. REFUND: \$632.76
 3rd Race #2 Nokie (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by M. Rheinford, trainer
 5th Race #4 Cody Boy (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian – Unsound – Jay Deluhery
 DVM. REFUND: \$39,083.23
 7th Race #2 Grazeninthegrass (Tr. T. Yakteen) Stewards – Full Field
 #11 Lino’s Angel (Tr. E. Alvarez) Stewards – Also Eligible
 REFUND TOTAL: \$1,084.80
 8th Race #2 Whatmakessammyrun (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer
 #4 Sharp Aza Tack (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by H. Palma, trainer
 #7 Osage Creek (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
 10th Race #4 Daniel’s Magic (Tr. E. Harty) Stewards – Stakes Race
 #5 Stay Hot (Tr. P. Eurton) Stewards – Stakes Race
 REFUND TOTAL: \$5,121.22
 11th Race #2 Sugar Beets (Tr. M. Badilla) Veterinarian – Sick – Jay Deluhery
 DVM
 #11 Quality Cat (Tr. M. Badilla) Stewards – Full Field
 REFUND TOTAL: \$1,053.46
 11TH Race #3 Brother o’ Brien (Tr. J. Sierra) claimed by T. McCanna, trainer
 #5 Devilnthelbluegras (Tr. S. Bryant) claimed by A. Aquino, trainer
 #9 J.B. Books (Tr. P. Aguirre) claimed by V. Belvoir, trainer
 12th Race #3 Club Teaser (Tr. J Cortez) Stewards – Full Field
 #14 Silver Flirt (Tr. D. W. Baker) Stewards – Also Eligible
 REFUND TOTAL: \$353.60

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	8,791	1,093,993.06
SCOTWINC	3,368	1,342,610.97
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	8,085,717.99
TOTAL	12,159	10,522,322.02

SUNDAY

06/15/25¹

CLOSING DAY

Today is the closing day at Santa Anita. Morning office hours were routine as the Stewards packed their belongings and prepared to move to Los Alamitos Race Course in Orange County.

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HOT JOCKEY

2025 Preakness winning jockey Umberto Rispoli had a very good day today at Santa Anita. He participated in nine (9) races today. Jockey Rispoli ‘booted home’ the following six (6) winners:

Race 1-Cuban Confusion (\$4.20)
 Race 5- Word Play (\$2.10)
 Race 6-Pavlovian (\$5.40)
 Race 8-Hero or Zero (\$5.60)
 Race 10 Pony Express (\$6.80)
 Race 11 Bad Uncle Barry (\$21.50)

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GOOD RACING

Today's twelve (12) race card went well as it was free of Stewards Inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

06/15/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #2 Step It Out (IRE) (Tr. S. Morfin) claimed, S. Knapp
 #3 Miss Meagher (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, G. Headley, trainer
 #5 Hey Demps (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, M. Puype, trainer

4th Race Declarations #7 Eastwick (Tr. R. Mandella) Injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM
 #8 Bif Whoosh (Tr. L. Powell) Sick—Jay Deluhery DVM
 REFUND TOTAL: \$1,684.08

4th Race #3 Lady Rider (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer
 #5 Double Cappuccino (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, E. Alvarez, trainer

5th Race Declarations #3 Happyasaclam (IRE) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Sick-Nolton Pattio VMD
 #5 R Sweet Candy (Tr. T. McCanna) Sick—Jay Deluhery, trainer
 #7 Notime for Squalls (Tr. M. Glatt) Sick-Nolton Pattio VMD
 REFUND TOTAL: \$2,275.48

6th Race Declaration #7 Sleeper Sullivan (Tr. L. Mendez) Ran loose, left track-Stewards. REFUND: \$42,955.10

7th Race Declaration Valkyrian (IRE) (Tr. M. Badilla) Sick-Jay Deluhery, trainer
 REFUND: \$1,093.98

9th Race Declarations #2 For Arrogate (Tr. J. Thomas) Stake-Stewards
 #4 Maltese Falcon (IRE) (Tr. L. Barocio) Stake—Stewards
 #6 Mrs. Astor (Tr. J. Thomas) Stake —Stewards
 REFUND TOTAL: \$18,897.17

10th Race Declaration #6 Varney (Tr. B. Baffert) Sick—Laurie Bohannon DVM
 REFUND: \$2,587.00

10th Race #9 Positivity (Tr. D. Azcarate) claimed, D. O' Neill, trainer

11th Race #2 Daniel's Magic (Tr. E. Harty) claimed, C. Dollase, trainer
 #5 Beef Winslow (Tr. L. Powell) claimed, L. Powell, trainer

12th Race Declarations #1 Clubhouse Cutie (Tr. I. Kruljac) Full Field—Stewards
 #3 Salty's Wish (D. Wayne Baker) Full Field —Stewards
 #4 Sacred Sound (Tr. P. Miller) Reared/Starting Gate—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND TOTAL: \$34,758.25

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	16,846	1,306,762.96
SCOTWINC	3,136	1,143,238.98
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	10,178,280.04
TOTAL	19,982	12,628,281.98

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 06/09/25 TO 06/15/25

Horses on Vet List	32
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Thu 06/12	Fri 06/13	Sat 06/14	Sun 06/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	3	3	8	181
Claims	1	7	8	8	24	229
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	12
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	41
Refunds	8	9	12	11	40	606
Rulings	0	1	1	0	2	93
Voided Claims	0	1	2	0	3	33

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

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