

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Arcadia, California

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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Friday, September 26, 2025, through Sunday, October 26, 2025.
Racing Fridays through Sundays.

Post time: Weekdays/Weekends/Holidays – 1 p.m. first post, unless otherwise specified.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 9:30 a.m. on race day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races, will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: \$2 minimum Win, Place and Show on all eligible races; \$2 minimum Win, Place and Show parlay on all eligible races; \$1 minimum Exactas on all eligible races; \$1 minimum Trifectas on all eligible races; \$.10 minimum Superfectas on all eligible races; \$2 minimum Daily Doubles; \$5 minimum Daily Doubles on last two races of the day; \$1 minimum Pick Threes; \$3 minimum Pick Thress on last three races of the day; \$3 minimum All Turf Pick Three; \$.50 minimum Pick Four on races 2-5 and last four races; \$.50 minimum Mid Pick Four; \$0.50 minimum Pick Five on first and last five races each day; \$1 minimum Pick Five on any five races between Santa Anita Park and Gulfstream Park; \$2 minimum Pick Six on final six races each day; \$2 minimum Pick Six on last three races at Santa Anita Park and Gulfstream Park; \$1 minimum Super High Five on final race of the day;

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

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| Dane Nelson | Timer |
| Jennifer Paige | Horse Identifier |
| Heriberto Garcia | Assistant Horse Identifier |
| Victor Tovar | Horseshoe Inspector |
| Nolton Pattio, VMD | Official Veterinarian representing CHRB |

Report for Monday, September 22, 2025 through Sunday, September 28, 2025.

MONDAY09/22/25¹**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty to oversee entries for Saturday (10 races). There were a few fires he had to attend to and he was able to suppress them temporarily. He also approved the program for Friday (9 races).

TUESDAY09/23/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Luis Jauregui was once again available to resolve any questions or issues that pertained to entries for Sunday (10 races). Again, he ratified the program for Saturday.

THURSDAY09/25/25¹**GRYDER VISIT**

1st Racing SVP Racing Operations Aaron Gryder stopped in to visit with the BOS to ask questions and discuss pertinent issues that pertain to racing in general.

09/25/25²**PRECIADO HEARING CASE 25DM0047**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint for San Francisco Equine, Inc. against Pony Rider/ Exercise Rider/ Owner (expired) Hector Preciado.

The complaint read as follows:

Mr. Preciado is currently licensed as a Pony Rider and Exercise Ride (#410127, Exp. 12/2026), with an expired owner's license (#303418, Exp. 12/31/2024). Dr. Kim Kuhlmann provided veterinary services within the past twelve months at northern California racetracks for Hector Preciado totaling \$9,770.80 as of July 29, 2025. Veterinary services were provided by Dr. Kuhlmann for the following covered horses: CHATTY LEROYBROWN, CONQUEST SECRET, ELEGANT BOY, FARMERS DAUGHTER, HEY BATMAN, LA' MOMINA, LUSMA, and POLAR BEAUTY. These horses have recent entries and results at Grants Pass, Emerald Downs, and Turf Paradise for Mr. Preciado as an owner. An invoice was prepared in the amount of \$9,770.80 which was delivered to Hector Preciado via Certified US Mail on August 2, 2025, and remains outstanding to this day.

The BOS were contacted prior to the hearing by Kim Kulmann DVM who verified Mr. Preciado had made a \$2,000.00 payment and then emailed the BOS a copy of their financial agreement. The Stewards contacted Mr. Preciado and confirmed the specifics in the agreement; he stated he understood. The complaint was withdrawn.

09/25/25³**MCCANNA HEARING CASE 25SA0118**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Timothy F. McCanna for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1878 (Workouts). Present before the BOS for the hearing were Mr. McCanna and CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama.

The complaint read as follows:

An audit of workouts performed at Santa Anita Park showed Trainer Timothy McCanna recorded five (5) timed workouts in June 2025 without a corresponding clearance by an attending veterinarian.

Steward Baker chaired the hearing; testimony was given and documents were submitted into evidence. Decision to follow.

09/25/25⁴

DOLLASE HEARING CASE 25SA0123

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Craig Dollase for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1878 (Workouts). Present before the BOS for the hearing were Mr. Dollase and CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama.

The complaint read as follows:

An audit of workouts performed at Santa Anita Park showed Trainer Craig Dollase recorded ten (10) timed workouts in July 2025 without a corresponding clearance by an attending veterinarian.

Steward Baker again chaired the hearing; testimony was given and documents were submitted into evidence. Decision to follow.

09/25/25⁵

CITATION ISSUED

Exercise Rider Oscar Rodriguez met with the Stewards pertaining to a citation for not following directions of the Outrider. Safety Steward David Nuesch was also in attendance. Outrider Jesus Camacho was available via telephone and spoke in Spanish and English describing the incidents that led to the issuance of the citation. Mr. Rodriguez agreed with Mr. Camacho's testimony. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY

09/26/25¹

VETERINARIAN MEETING

Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio scheduled one of his routine pre-meet Veterinarian meeting with the BOS, a much-appreciated event to discuss any and all policies, protocols, procedures and opinions to avoid any issues that might arise during the Autumn Meet. There were some weighty discussions; it is believed the open conversation tempered the debates.

The following attendees are listed below:

Racing Veterinarian Jay Deluhery
Senior VP/ Executive Producer Amy Zimmerman
Gulfstream Veterinarian Heidi Thomas
Chief Veterinarian 1st/ Racing Dionne Benson
Director of Racing/ Racing Secretary Jason Egan
Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio
Safety Steward David Nuesch
Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande

And attending via telephone:

Association Veterinarian Fernanda Machado
CHRB Veterinarian Jocelyn Lorbiecki

09/26/25²

MONROY RULING

Jockey Francisco Monroy, who participated in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course last Sunday, September 21, was directed to see the Stewards on September 26, 2025 to review the use of his crop. He telephoned the Stewards on Sunday and agreed he violated the rule. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATC RULING #01

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Ruling Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3 – first offense) Jockey FRANCISCO

MONROY, who rode SEA DOG in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 21, 2025, is suspended for ONE (1) day (October 10, 2025) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for one (1) strike over the limit.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races

09/26/25³

RODRIGUEZ RULING ref 09/25/25⁵

The following ruling was issued penalizing Mr. Rodriguez. He failed to obey two different directives given by the Outrider while galloping on the training track. Hopefully he will follow the instructions of any Outrider while participating on the racing surface in the future.

LATC RULING #02

Exercise Rider OSCAR M. RODRIGUEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers – failure to follow orders of outrider) on September 22, 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

09/26/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 Decapo (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-unsound PP-Dr. Deluhery
Refund \$74,586.74

2nd race #2 Exington (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Benson
Refund \$885.00

3rd race #7 Kizazi (Tr. J. Nehf) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
Refund \$1,199.35

4th race #5 Kitten in Charge (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
#6 Seager Man (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. B. Wright
Refund \$323.60

5th race #2 Musical Song (Tr. R. Gomez) A. Escobedo replaced R. Ramirez (sick)
#6 Double Bay (IRE) (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery. Refund \$1,627.23

6th race #2 Dramaticattraction (Tr. B. McLean) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
#3 Fly At Knight (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
Refund \$2,239.55

7th race #9 Lady Gregory (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
Refund \$2,893.60

8th race #3 Mystic Flyer (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio

9th race No Changes; Refund \$0.00

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| ON TRACK | 5,108 | \$424,438.38 |
| SCOTWINC | 2,047 | \$723,123.82 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | n/a | \$4,577,967.80 |
| TOTAL | 7,155 | \$6,073,274.43 |

SATURDAY

09/27/25¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Kazushi Kimura met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Kimura was advised to do a better job when pushing out to find a clear path. He accepted the advice. Warning.

Hector I. Berrios also met with the Stewards to review the third race yesterday, the incident in question was entering the turn in the six-furlong turf event. His horse was bearing out and when it changed leads it stepped out farther with a horse near his heels to his outside. His horse was blamed for this action

09/27/25²

MCCANNA RULING ref 09-25-25³

The following ruling was issued after the BOS agreed on an appropriate penalty.

LATC RULING #03

Trainer TIM MCCANNA is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violations of California Horse Rasing Board #1878 (Workouts – No seventy-two (72) hour pre-workout Veterinarian examinations [Non-compliance for five workouts]) during June 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

09/27/25³

DOLLASE RULING ref 09-25-25⁴

The following ruling was issued after the BOS approved a suitable penalty.

LATC RULING #04

Trainer CRAIG DOLLASE is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violations of California Horse Rasing Board #1878 (Workouts – No seventy-two (72) hour pre-workout Veterinarian examinations [Non-compliance for ten workouts]) during July 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

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DOUBLE RIDER CHANGE

After jockey Paco Lopez was unable to ride due to a HISA suspension, jockey Antonio Fresu was listed to pick up the mount “Reef Runner” in the eighth race (Eddie D. Stakes-Grade II). By CHRB rule (Designated Races) while under suspension a jockey can only ride a designated race when listed at the time of entry. The trainer, David Fawkes, was notified and jockey Armando Ayuso was assigned the mount. It worked out well for Mr. Fawkes as the horse won the race.

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GOOD RACING

Any changes made are listed below. The ten race card was performed without notable incident.

09/27/25⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

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| 1st race | #2 Dialing Destiny (Tr. P. Miller) R. Gonzalez replaced P. Lopez (HISA suspension). Refund \$117.32 |
| 2nd race | #5 Ghost of Midnight (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. S. Williams Refund \$27.00 |
| 3rd race | #6 Cash in Tonight (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$438.90 |
| 4th race | No Changes; Refund \$0.00 |
| 5th race | #4 Army Man (Tr. M. McCarthy) U. Rispoli replaced P. Lopez (HISA suspension) |
| 6th race | No Changes; Refund \$0.00 |
| 7th race | #3 Supernal (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$29,663.26 |
| 8th race | #1 Reef Runner (Tr. D. Fawkes) A. Ayuso replaced P. Lopez (HISA suspension). Refund \$424.44 |
| 9th race | #1 Gaming (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake #4 First Mission (Tr. B. Cox) U. Rispoli replaced P. Lopez (HISA suspension). Refund \$2,328.04 |
| 10 th race | #12 Tight Squeeze (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake. Refund \$2,301.70 |

09/27/25⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| ON TRACK | 11,223 | \$1,490,727.41 |
| SCOTWINC | 3,558 | \$1,423,304.32 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | n/a | \$8,083,467.90 |
| TOTAL | 14,781 | \$11,661,395.76 |

SUNDAY09/28/25¹**FRESU RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Fresu participated in more than one designated race in California on Saturday September 27, 2025.

LATC RULING #05

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (October 4, 2025) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(f) (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race in California on September 27, 2025).

09/28/25²**INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /TENTH RACE (1 mile turf)**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were #4 Take A Breath (GB) (H. I. Berrios 11th) and #5 Atia (J. Velazquez 9th). After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol judge and both jockeys, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. In the stretch #4 attempted to enter a narrow path up the rail inside of #5. The #4 ducked outward and had to steady. The jockey Berrios confirmed the horse was intimidated and did not want to enter the space.

09/28/25³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

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| 1st race | No Changes; Refund \$404.72 |
| 2nd race | No Changes; Refund \$224.44 |
| 3rd race | WIN ONLY WAGERING #3 Twilight Empire (Tr. L. Barocio) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$570.88 |
| 4th race | #2 Chai (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$321.50 |
| 5th race | #5 Approval Rating (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #6 Sei Bella (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. J. Periban. Refund \$3.00 |
| 6th race | No Changes; Refund \$198.20 |
| 7th race | No Changes; Refund \$70.00 |
| 8th race | #8 Miss Will (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-full field #12 True Patriot (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) WILL RUN. Refund \$826.80 |
| 9th race | No Change; Refund \$255.00 |
| 10th race | No Change; Refund \$637.72 |

09/28/25⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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| ON TRACK | 6,306 | \$855,426.53 |
| SCOTWINC | 2,787 | \$981,372.46 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | n/a | \$6,262,051.30 |
| TOTAL | 9,093 | \$8,548,972.94 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 09/26 | Sat 09/27 | Sun 09/28 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| Claims | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refunds | 7 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 24 |
| Rulings | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 09/22/25 – 09/28/25

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| Horses on Vet List | 15 |
| Horses off Vet List | 6 |
| Shock Wave Therapy | 2 |
| Fatalities | 0 |
| Medication | 0 |

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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