

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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 Wednesday, September 24, through Sunday, September 28, 2025.

WEDNESDAY09/24/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday, September 27, 2025, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

THURSDAY09/25/25¹**STEWARD CHANGE**

Steward Richard Lewis will be joining the Board of Stewards at Los Alamitos Race Course. He will be replacing Steward David Nuesch, who is returning to his duties as Safety Steward at Santa Anita Park.

09/25/25²**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to supervise entries for Sunday, September 28, 2025, and changes to Saturday's program.

09/25/25³**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Saturday's program. Following the review two entries were designated as hard watch.

09/25/25⁴**HEADLEY COMPLAINT (Case #25LA0158)**

Trainer Karen Headley contacted the Board of Stewards by telephone regarding the complaint filed against her by California Horse Racing Board Official Veterinarian Gary Beck, alleging a violation of CHRB rule #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination). Ms. Headley stated she was not disputing the complaint, waived her right to a formal hearing, and agreed to address the matter telephonically.

The Stewards provided Ms. Headley with the opportunity to explain the circumstances. She stated that she was unaware that her trainee Mohawk's Son was required to be examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian prior to working out after a ninety-day gap between workouts or

racing. Ms. Headley further explained that her horse had been examined by her attending veterinarian prior to working out on May 5, 2025. Ms. Headley accepted responsibility for the violation. The hearing was closed, with a decision to follow.

FRIDAY
09/26/25¹

ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Sunday's program. Following the review two entries were designated as hard watch.

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SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches and changes to Sunday's program.

09/26/25³

FATALITY REVIEW

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Brice Blanc, and Jocelyn Lorbiecki, DVM, attended the fatality review for the six-year-old mare "BLUSHING (FR) trained by Craig Lewis. Trainer Lewis was also present.

SATURDAY

09/27/25¹

RULING #139

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Trainer KAREN HEADLEY is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination – failure to comply prior to workout).

After considering Ms. Headley's testimony at the informal hearing held on Thursday September 25, 2025, and noting that she has no prior violations of CHRB rule #1846.2, we issued the above ruling. The decision was unanimous.

09/27/25²

VOIDED CLAIM 2nd RACE

The claim deposited in the second race by trainer Clemente Hurtado for #2 Nabers (F. Rodriguez) was voided after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported the three-year-old gelding was unsound in the right foreleg and would be placed on the vet's list. Nabers was returned to the barn of Francisco Rodriguez.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Fairlawns Way (C. Treece) – Lost rider in post parade – Refund: \$3,916.88
#6 Apolinar Graydar (Jockey F. Olague) – Replaced by Francisco Ramirez
2nd Race #2 Nabers (Tr. F. Rodriguez) – Voided Claim
3rd Race #4 Dance Kid (S. Rivera) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$145.85
4th Race #6 Polar Beauty (Tr. J. Nunez) – Lasix -Dr. Beck – Refund: \$346.40
5th Race No Changes
6th Race No Changes
7th Race No Changes
8th Race #6 Racy Favorite (Tr. X. Rodriguez) – Injections – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$186.20

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	729	\$66,611.20
SCOTWINC	1,217	\$195,720.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$682,397.40
TOTAL	1,946	\$944,729.30

SUNDAY

09/28/25¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Exhalting (Tr. J. Farias) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$249.37
 #3 Running Tiger (Tr. T. Dial) – Claimed by Trainer Jesus Nunez
 2nd #1 Beauty Jenny (Tr. R. Gomez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$1,009.77
 #6 Long Legged Babs (Tr. O.J. Jauregui) Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$280.46
 3rd Race No Changes
 4th Race #3 Lobdell Lake (Tr. V. Belvoir) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$289.32
 5th Race #1 Panama Legacy (Jockey S. Vargas) – Replaced by Damian Cruz
 6th Race No Changes
 7th Race No Changes
 8th Race No Changes

09/28/25²

GOOD EVENING

It was an uneventful evening with nothing of significance to report.

09/28/25³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	556	\$55,542.60
SCOTWINC	919	\$173,652.30
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$761,033.68
TOTAL	1,475	\$990,228.58

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/26	Sat 9/27	Sun 9/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	10
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	12
Claims	R	0	1	1	81
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	17
Inquiries	D	0	0	0	25
Refunds	A	4	4	8	267
Rulings	Y	1	0	1	139
Voided Claims		1	0	1	19

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

BOS:RC:dj