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Report for Monday, October 6, 2025 through Monday, October 13, 2025.

MONDAY10/06/25¹**ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was in on Monday morning to oversee Sunday's entries. The racing office carded ten (10) races.

TUESDAY10/07/25¹**ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was also in on Tuesday morning to monitor entries for Monday's holiday racing.

THURSDAY10/09/25¹**DONIS HEARING (case #25DM0014)**

Stable Worker VICTOR DONIS appeared in our office to answer to a complaint filed by HISA and the CHRB for violation of HISA rule #2273 (Other Devices) when he was found to have a handheld electrical device "machine" in his living quarters of the barn of Trainer Dean Pederson at Del Mar Racetrack on July 25, 2025. Also present at the hearing were CHRB Investigator Anne Dillon and Court Reporter Andy Hsiao. Appearing via Microsoft Teams were HISA Enforcement Coordinator Anna Jacobs (observer) and Interpreter Brenda Jones. Mr. Donis stated that he found the device by the bathroom outside of his barn and that it was not his, although he did pick it up and put it in his backpack. After hearing all the testimony and entering the exhibits into the record, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

10/09/25²**DOWD HEARING (case #25DM0039)**

Veterinarian JOSEPH DOWD was in our office to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report) when radiograph images were not submitted into the EquiTAPS system prior to an intra-articular injection on

August 14, 2025. Dr. Dowd admitted it was an oversight; he admitted that he made a clerical error. Decision to follow.

10/09/25³

OVIEDO HEARING (case #25DM0042)

Trainer PHILIP OVIEDO was in to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of CHRB rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) when his horse "My Man Huey" was 9 minutes late to the receiving barn for the sixth race on August 22, 2025 at Del Mar Racetrack. Mr. Oviedo stated that he was in the grandstand when the horse was due in the receiving barn and that he quickly called his employee to see why he was late. His groom stated the gate in the 7/8 chute was closed and he had to go around the chute. Therefore, it caused them to be late. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY

10/10/25¹

BLACKER RULING

The following ruling was issued after Trainer DAN BLACKER failed to register his horse "Water Tiger" for the authorized Bleeder Medication for the tenth race on October 5, 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

LATC Ruling #14

Trainer DAN BLACKER, who started the horse WATER TIGER in the tenth race on October 5, 2025 at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration).

10/10/25²

RAUDALES RULING

Trainer JOSE RAUDALES was issued the following ruling after he failed to register his horse "OWHATARUSH" for the ninth race on October 5, 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

LATC Ruling #15

Trainer JOSE RAUDALES, who started the horse OWHATARUSH in the ninth race on October 5, 2025 at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration).

10/10/25³

AGUILAR RULING

The following ruling was issued after receiving notice by the CHRB that Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR has withdrawn his appeal of ruling DMTD #21.

LATC Ruling #16

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #25, issued at Del Mar Race Track on August 21, 2025, has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (October 17, 18, 19 and 24, 2025).

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

10/10/25⁴

CITATION

Jockey BRYAN PENA was called in after Provisional Exercise Rider JOSE ALAN PIMENTAL was alleging that Mr. Pena crossed over on him while galloping in the am, causing him to be unseated. Mr. Pena completely disagreed with Mr. Pimental's allegations and said it was not him. Safety Steward David Nuesch didn't witness the

incident, but issued a citation (CHRB rule #1530 Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for us to sort out the matter. The citation was dismissed since there was no concrete evidence to issue a penalty.

10/10/25⁵

FILM REVIEW

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was called in to review the stretch run on Sunday's fifth race in which he drifted out and bumped the winner. Mr. Maldonado placed part of the blame on his horse, but he agreed he could have done a better job. He was issued a warning, because he showed some accountability, plus he has not been in to see the BOS in a while.

10/10/25⁶

SMOOTH DAY

The nine-race card went very well; this Friday's card had no issues to report.

10/10/25⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Princess Snow- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured
Refund \$2,309.84

2nd Race #4 Itchy- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured. Refund \$612.16

3rd Race #2 Agency- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
#9 Zoffarelli- Stewards' scratch- enter back
#10 Golden Ale- Stewards' scratch- enter back
#11 Please Focus- Stewards' scratch- enter back. Refund \$3,545.10

4th Race No changes; Refund \$207.00

5th Race #6 Bit's Tiger Magic- Stewards' scratch- enter back
#10 Imaboutage (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#11 Precise Timing- Stewards' scratch- also eligible.
Refund \$4,425.40

6th Race No changes; Refund \$84.00

7th Race #5 Hannah Buckle (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
Refund \$1,009.97

8th Race #3 Lady of Sky- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
Refund \$673.22

9th Race #10 Jimmy Blue Jeans- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
Refund \$598.26

10/10/25⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,830	\$328,567.39
SCOTWINC	2,167	\$781,079.11
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$4,457,477.90
TOTAL	4,997	\$5,886,376.62

SATURDAY

10/11/25¹

OVIEDO RULING

Trainer PHILIP OVIEDO was issued an "official" warning in regards to Thursday's late to the receiving barn hearing.

LATC Ruling #17

Trainer PHILIP OVIEDO is issued an OFFICIAL WARNING for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) at Del Mar Race Track on August 22, 2025.

10/11/25²

DISQUALIFICATION RULING

The following ruling was issued after receiving notice from HIWU to issue a ruling disqualifying the horse “Sneaker” after she tested positive in a post-race sample containing the controlled medication substance “Capsaicin (Class B) from race 6 on May 24, 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

LATC Ruling #18

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse SNEAKER was disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 6 at Santa Anita Park on May 24, 2025, Case #ECM2025-158/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 KATHLEEN KENNEDY and ALEXANDRA KENNEDY (dba RL STABLES), Jockey KAZUSHI KIMURA and Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before November 11, 2025, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1st CORNELIA FORT 2nd PRANCINGTHRUPARIS 3rd SHOCKING
GREY 4th QUANTUM INNERGY 5th ASHLEYS SANDCASTLE
6th BLEVYS TIGER

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.

10/11/25³

GOOD RACING

Saturday’s race card went very well with no major issues to report other than the changes and late declarations listed below.

10/11/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race	#1 Prank Zappa- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound Refund \$1,874.70
2nd Race	#2 Miracle Ball- Claimed by J. Mendoza, trainer #6 Valkyrian (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$464.90
3rd Race	No changes; Refund \$28.00
4th Race	#1 Clooney- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer #5 Happy Sprinter- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, unsound Refund \$297.85
5th Race	#2 Dirty Words- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured Refund \$896.66
6th Race	No changes; Refund \$58.00
7th Race	#7 Stamp My Passport- Stewards’ scratch- stake. Refund \$791.76
8th Race	#10 Fairlawns Way- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick Refund \$690.50
9th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00

10/11/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	7,114	\$872,942.45
SCOTWINC	3,634	\$1,361,134.13
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$6,096,342.22
TOTAL	10,748	\$8,903,910.04

SUNDAY

10/12/25¹

DOWD RULING

Veterinarian JOSEPH DOWD was issued the following ruling in regard to Thursday's hearing. This was Dr. Dowd's second offense for violation of CHRB rule #1842.

LATC Ruling #19

Veterinarian JOSEPH DOWD is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report- failure to enter radiographs into EquiTAPS—second offense) on August 14, 2025 at Santa Anita Park.

10/12/25²

GOOD RACING

The ten (10) race card went with no major issues to report other than the late declarations listed below.

10/12/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #2 Dandy Man Shines (IRE)- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound. Refund \$74,363.94
- 5th Race #2 Feel the Magic- Claimed by J. Valdez, trainer
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race #1 Golden Ale- VOIDED claim, returns to B. Wright. Refund \$24.00
- 9th Race #3 Epione- LATE Stewards' scratch- wouldn't go to the starting gate Refund \$59,376.43
- 10th Race #12 Track Tiger- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund \$937.60

10/12/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	5,760	\$738,276.20
SCOTWINC	3,073	\$1,038,548.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$7,353,808.50
TOTAL	8,833	\$9,601,459.03

MONDAY

10/13/25¹

LEZCANO RULING

After receiving notice from HISA that Jockey ABEL LEZCANO's appeal of ruling LATC #009 (10/3/2025) has come to a resolution, the two-day suspension and one thousand dollar (\$1,000) penalty has been reduced by HISA to a one-day suspension and five hundred dollar (\$500) fine penalty. HISA and Mr. Lezcano reached an agreement to resolve the appeal. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

LATC Ruling #20

Per the HISA crop appeal resolution’s enforcement counsel, the penalty for Jockey ABEL LEZCANO from ruling LATC #009 (10/03/2025) has been adjusted, and by the order of HISA, the following ruling is now issued.

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 – second offense) Jockey ABEL LEZCANO, who rode IRISH ELEMENT in the first race (Purse \$60,000) at Santa Anita Park on September 28, 2025, is suspended for ONE (1) day (October 24, 2025) and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for two (2) strikes over the limit.

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

10/13/25²

STEWARDS’ INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the seventh race to examine the actions of the #6 Watchtower (D. Herrera) to analyze what caused him to clip the heels of the #3 Word Play (GB)(U. Rispoli) as they left the starting gate. After reviewing the race a couple of times, it was clear that the #6 caused his own issues when he drifted in too fast, catching the heels of the horse on the inside of him. In a unanimous opinion, no change was made.

10/13/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
2nd Race	No changes; Refund \$18.00
3rd Race	#2 Sexzie- Claimed by B. Galvin, trainer #6 La Scaioneta- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer. Refund \$46.00
4th Race	#1 Sleeper Sullivan- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound #2 Tascadero- Stewards’ scratch- full field #6 Still Bulletproof- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer. Refund \$600.90
5th Race	#3 Origami (IRE)- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer #10 Goatski- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured Refund \$371.94
6th Race	No changes; Refund \$2.00
7th Race	#14 Delightful Laura- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible Refund \$1,238.70
8th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
9th Race	#13 Surf Star- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible. Refund \$41.70

10/13/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,617	\$480,340.36
SCOTWINC	1,715	\$481,338.28
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$5,405,916.45
TOTAL	5,332	\$6,571,694.28

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/10	Sat 10/11	Sun 10/12	Mon 10/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	2	2	7	18
Claims	1	2	1	4	8	19
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	4
Refunds	9	8	4	7	28	64
Rulings	3	2	1	1	7	20
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	1	4

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/06/25 – 10/12/25

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

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