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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, October 8, through Sunday, October 12, 2025.**

**WEDNESDAY**10/8/2025<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Richard Lewis was on duty to oversee the entry process for Saturday's race card. Nine races were drawn with the Grade I, Robert Boniface Invitational headlining the card.

10/8/2025<sup>2</sup>**POSTMORTEM REVIEW**

Dr. Jocelyn Lorbiecki led this review for the Quarter horse "KISS THEN TALK" who suffered a race related injury. In attendance were the trainer Juan Aleman, Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea, Safety Steward Paul Atkinson and me.

**THURSDAY**10/9/2025<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Racing Office activities, entries and scratches were under the supervision of Steward Richard Lewis.

10/9/2025<sup>2</sup>**NICASIO HEARING CONTINUANCE**

CHRB Case 25LA0001 has been rescheduled for a date to be determined in December after opposing counsel, Andres Bustamante, and CHRB counsel, Ina Rechdouni, jointly stipulated to a continuance.

10/9/2025<sup>3</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

The discussion into Saturday's race card led to the scratch of an Ineligible Horse and several horses becoming the subject of an extra look by the Veterinarian staff.

**FRIDAY**10/10/2025<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

Today's Panel took a deep dive into the race card drawn for Sunday. One entrant was flagged for soundness issues and was added to the Veterinarian's List.

10/10/2025<sup>2</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

Richard Lewis represented the Board of Stewards on “Scratches” for Sunday. One horse was withdrawn due to eligibility, exceeded the number of wins in conditions of the race.

10/10/2025<sup>3</sup>

**FATALITY REVIEW**

Today’s Panel looked into the case of “ELECTOR” who suffered a fatal injury during training. Trainer Sean Williams joined Drs. Lorbiecki and Blea along with Safety Steward Brice Blanc and Steward Richard Lewis as the interview process went smoothly.

**SATURDAY**

10/11/2025<sup>1</sup>

**HURTADO WARNING (25LA0151)**

Ruling #144

Trainer CLEMENTE HURTADO is issued an OFFICIAL WARNING for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of a Trainer).

The above Warning was issued after a Hearing on Thursday, October 2, 2025. The interpretation of Rule 1588(11)(B) reflected the decision for a Warning.

10/11/2025<sup>2</sup>

**LOPEZ RULING**

Ruling #145

Jockey HENRY R LOPEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(3)(Use of Riding Crop – striking mount with crop during post parade/warm up period) prior to the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on October 5, 2025.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Henry Reynoso Lopez met with this Board of Stewards and admitted to his misuse of the riding crop

10/11/2025<sup>3</sup>

**CLEAN RACING**

The Nine (9) race card was free from any reportable incidents.

10/11/2025<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Draw Closer (T. Eaton) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$113.65
- #3 Crucible (A. Farias) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$254.40
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Change
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Change
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race \$6 Relentless Looker Z (E. Willis) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: 213.59
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Eysa Special Penny (M. Fales) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$61.10
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Mr Lethal Perry (C. O’Dell) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$258.60
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Change
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Change
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Change

10/11/2025<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	822	\$74,611.80
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,154	\$185,723.50
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$754,317.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,976	\$1,014,652.47

**SUNDAY**

10/12/2025<sup>1</sup>

**TRACK VET CHANGE**

Dr. Fitzgerald was excused for personal reasons and was replaced by Dr. Bryn Moser.

10/12/2025<sup>2</sup> **RAMOS CROP VIOLATION**

Ruling #146

Jockey CHRISTIAN RAMOS 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 a race) while riding Shakers No Secret in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on October 11, 2025.

The above ruling was issued due to riding crop being used in excess of permitted strikes in the ninth race on Saturday.

10/12/2025<sup>3</sup> **RACE 4 INQUIRY/OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the Inquiry sign to investigate actions of the top two finishers, #1, Indian Arrow and #8, Arteta, during the stretch run. While reviewing the video Jockey Francisco Ramirez, rider of the #8, lodged an Objection. Both runners finished in the middle of the track but the majority of the board of Stewards felt that the place horse, Areta #8, drifted out on his own and the winner followed him which resulted in a 2 to 1 vote to leave the order of finish to stand. Steward Ward dissented

10/12/2025<sup>4</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Salty Sally (A. Farias) Unsound – Dr. Moser - Refund: \$144.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Birdee Pruitt (P. Jones) Sick – Dr. Moser - Refund: \$288.07  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 JMF Corona Cartel (A. Farias) Ridden by Damian Cruz  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Temple Court (M. Casselman) Unsound – Dr. Moser - Refund: \$401.47

10/12/2025<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	552	\$61,742.960
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	889	\$181,728.50
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$924,598.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,441	\$1,168,070.08

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 10/10</b>	<b>Sat 10/11</b>	<b>Sun 10/12</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	D	0	0	0	10
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	0	0	0	12
<b>Claims</b>	R	1	2	3	87
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	0	0	0	17
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	0	1	1	26
<b>Refunds</b>	A	5	3	8	286
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	2	1	3	146
<b>Voided Claims</b>		0	0	0	19

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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