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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cypress, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 15, through Sunday, October 19, 2025.

WEDNESDAY10/15/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, October 18, 2025, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

10/15/25²**FATALITY REVIEW**

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Eddie Rich and DVM Jocelyn Lorbiecki, attended the fatality review for the two-year-old filly "RIO DEL SOL" trained by Michael McCarthy, who was also present.

THURSDAY10/16/25¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to supervise entries for Sunday, October 19, 2025, and changes to Saturday's program.

10/16/25²**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Saturday's program. Following the review there was one recommended panel scratch.

FRIDAY10/17/25¹**ENTRY PANEL**

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

10/17/25²**SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

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

SATURDAY10/18/25¹**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Eduard Rojas came to the office this evening to review his ride in the fourth race on Sunday October 12, 2025. His mount drifted out on the turn of the 4 1/2-furlong race, making slight contact with his outside rival. The incident was the subject of an inquiry and jockey objection. Video review showed that Mr. Rojas made a reasonable effort to control his mount, however he was cautioned to be more aware of his surroundings in the future. Warning.

10/18/25²

RULING #147

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Acting upon notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), that the post-race sample obtained from the horse, EREBUS, who finished SECOND in the FIRST race at the LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, on JULY 6, 2025, contained the Controlled Medication Substance, PHENYLBUTAZONE (Class C), it is hereby ordered that EREBUS be disqualified and deemed unplaced.

The Consequences of Disqualification include 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 3312 – Disqualification of the Covered Horse’s Results).

As directed it is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner MIKE FLORY , Jockey CERAPIO FIGUEROA and Trainer JESUS NUNEZ be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at the Los Alamitos Race Course within thirty (30) days of the date of this ruling, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1ST Golf Drama 2nd Blackjack and Beer 3rd Lampy 4th San Jac 5th Speed of the Nile

The above ruling was issued upon receipt of notification from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit that “EREBUS” (Trainer Jesus Nunez) has been disqualified as a result of a positive blood test for Phenylbutazone (Class C) obtained following the first race at Los Alamitos Racecourse on July 6, 2025.

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OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTION

Track Veterinarian Rebecca Fitzgerald will replace Official Veterinarian Gary Beck in the receiving barn this weekend, as Dr. Beck will be away for personal reasons. Bryn Moser DVM will serve as the track veterinarian during this period.

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VOIDED CLAIM 1ST RACE

The claim deposited in the first race by trainer Jesus Nunez for #1 Naval Harbor (Alberto Ruvalcaba) was voided after Official Veterinarian Rebecca Fitzgerald reported the three-year-old gelding was unsound and would be placed on the vet’s list. Naval Harbor was returned to the barn of Alberto Ruvalcaba.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Naval Harbor (Tr. A. Ruvalcaba) – Claim Voided
2nd Race #4 Proud Veteran (B. Pitnick) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$212.00
3rd Race No Change
4th Race #4 Trickifult (Tr. R. Hanson) – Claimed by Tr. Jesus Nunez
5th Race #1 Keychain Girl (J. Nunez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$74.00
6th Race No Changes
7th Race #5 Billie Madison (Tr.A. Farias) – Entered Back - Stewards – Refund: \$53.00
8th Race No Change
9th Race No Change
10th Race No Change

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| ON TRACK | 1,664 | \$99,540.40 |
| SCOTWINC | 1,193 | \$252,354.70 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | N/A | \$942,545.25 |
| TOTAL | 2,857 | \$1,294,440.35 |

SUNDAY

10/19/25¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No Change
- 2nd Race #1Run Abboudy Run (Tr. F. Rodriguez) – Claimed by Tr. Jesus Uranga
#5 Blue Silver (Jockey A. Bautista) – Replaced by Cristobal Herrera
- 3rd Race No Changes
- 4th Race No Changes
- 5th Race No Changes
- 6th Race #3 Billie Madison (Tr. A. Farias) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$90.45
- 7th Race #4 Poderoso (Tr. F. Gonzalez) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$95.20
- 8th Race No Changes
- 9th Race No Changes
- 10th Race No Changes

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GOOD EVENING

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

10/19/25³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
| ON TRACK | 557 | \$82,954.30 |
| SCOTWINC | 904 | \$203,950.00 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | N/A | \$1,173,408.84 |
| TOTAL | 1,461 | \$1,460,313.14 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 10/17 | Sat 10/18 | Sun 10/17 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accidents | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Cal-Bred Races | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Claims | R | 1 | 1 | 2 | 89 |
| Disqualifications | K | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Inquiries | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Refunds | A | 3 | 2 | 5 | 291 |
| Rulings | Y | 1 | 0 | 1 | 147 |
| Voided Claims | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 |

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

BOS:RC:dj