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Report for Tuesday, October 14, 2025 through Sunday, October 19, 2025.

TUESDAY10/14/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Luis Jauregui was available to oversee entries for Sunday (9 races). He also approved the adjustments to Saturday's program (10 races).

FRIDAY10/17/25¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Kazushi Kimura met with the Stewards to review his ride Monday in the third race (1 mile-dirt). The incident to be evaluated was entering the first turn. Mr. Kimura had sent his horse hard into the first turn and then ran up on the heels of #7 Ryan's Girl (A. Aguilar 2nd). This action caused Mr. Kimura to check hard, which backed himself into #3 Be a Goldfish (T. Pereira 5th) who then had to take back hard for several strides to stay off of the heels of Kimura's horse. #4 Catalina Cocktail (D. Cohen 6th) was also slightly affected. Not only did Mr. Kimura put himself in harm's way his actions involved others. In a unanimous decision Mr. Kimura was issued a suspension penalty in the following ruling for a careless ride.

LATC RULING #21

Jockey KAZUSHI KIMURA, who rode UNBRIDLED SCHOLAR in the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 13, 2025, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 31, November 1, and November 2, 2025) for forcing into an unsafe position going into the first turn, causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules - careless riding).

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

10/17/25²

INQUIRY / NO CHANGE / SIXTH RACE -3/4 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were #4 Molly Jensen (R. Gonzalez 7th) and #6 Paarl (T. Baze 5th). After a review of the incident, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both jockeys, in a unanimous decision, the original order of finish was made official. #6 stepped inward making contact with #4, which did not affect the final placings.

10/17/25³

STARTING GATE SWITCH

About fifteen minutes prior to post for the seventh race, a member of the starting gate crew reported to the Stewards that the main starting gate had been damaged and was unable to operate properly. The second starting gate had to be delivered from the hillside course. It was estimated there would be a ten-minute delay. Post time for the race was listed at 4:03, the race was off at 4:19.

10/17/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0.00
 2nd race # 3 Jaguar Jon (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$25.00
 4th race #7 Robarando (Tr. J. Wallace II) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery
 Refund \$219.12
 5th race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #1 Nothing Is Forever (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. B. Wright
 #2 Runamileinmyshoes (Tr. S. Knapp) Claimed by Tr. S. McCarthy
 #4 Jessebear (Tr. Tr. A. Ordonez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
 #5 Severe Clear (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$581.75
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$226.95
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$78.00
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$40.00
 9th race #9 Heavenly Princess (Tr. L. Barocio) Stewards-entered back
 Refund \$677.05

10/17/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,237	\$376,924.27
SCOTWINC	2,305	\$860,425.47
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$4,403,181.08
TOTAL	5,542	\$6,038,542.47

SATURDAY

10/18/25¹

HIWU DISQUALIFICATION RULINGS

The following two rulings were issued after receiving notification from the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit that the thirty-day review process had expired.

LATC RULING #22

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse LADY DOSIA was disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 8 at Santa Anita Park on May 16, 2025, Case #ECM2025-145. 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 Owner KAREN NORTON, Trainer SERGIO MORFIN and Jockey EDUARD ROJAS FERNANDEZ be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before November 18, 2025, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1 st PETITE ANGE	2 nd SPIRITUAL THOUGHT	3 rd LUCKY NEA
4 th BEAUTY JENNY	5 th COCONUT GIRL	6 th DIXIE ALLURE
7 th A. P'S LUCKY CHARM	8 th MEMORYSINTHEPARK	9 th BABE KELSO

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.

LATC RULING #23

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse LADY DOSIA was disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 6 at Santa Anita Park on June 12, 2025, Case #ECM2025-179/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 Owner KAREN NORTON, Trainer SERGIO MORFIN and Jockey EDUARD ROJAS FERNANDEZ be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before November 18, 2025, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1 st DISPOSITION	2 nd PERFECT SMILE	3 rd ARYA'S RIDE
4 th MEMORYSINTHEPARK	5 th BEAUTY JENNY	6 th FOREST DAZZLE

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.

10/18/25²

NEW YORK VISITORS

Three visitors, NYRA Safety Steward Juan Dominguez, NYRA Senior Director of Racing Keith Doleshel and NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing and Operations Andrew Offerman spent some time in the Stewards' office discussing many facets pertaining to horse racing that included State Agencies, HISA, HIWU and general procedures in different jurisdictions, etc. The conversations were informative and enlightening.

10/18/25³

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /FIRST RACE-1 mile turf

Following the running of the race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two different incidents. The first involved a three-horse spread, #1 Night Out (A. Fresu 2nd) in the middle, #5 Comininalittlehot (K. Kimura 6th) on the outside and # 7 Volatile Storm (J. Hernandez 7th) on the inside. Turning for home, #1 forced his way into tight quarters knocking both horses to his inside and outside off stride. The second

incident involved #1 and #5 mid-stretch, #1 guided his horse outward making significant contact with #5 again. After a review of the videos, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with all riders involved, in a majority judgement, #1 was disqualified and placed sixth behind #5. The majority believed the two different points of contact cost #5 the opportunity of a better placing; Steward Jauregui dissented.

Original Order of Finish: 8 - **(1)** - 3 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 7
 Official Order of Finish: 8 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 5 - **(1)** - 7

10/18/25⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #4 Lorenzo Bernini who raced in the seventh race the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of George Papaprodromou.

10/18/25⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #6 Blamethegoodtimes (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-unsound pp-Dr. Deluhery. Refund \$49,176.86
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0.00
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$26.00
 4th race #4 West Side Okie (Tr. I. Tamayo) claimed by Tr. L. Campuzano Refund \$58.00
 5th race #6 Coyote Café (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1,294.59
 6th race #1 Saul Elliott (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 7th race #4 Lorenzo Berini (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. H. Palma VOID. Refund \$62.00
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$675.26
 9th race #4 Endlessly (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$2,727.51
 10th race #5 Thirsty Trickster (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery #6 Stay in Line (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis Refund \$1,419.44

10/18/25⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	6,643	\$962,949.94
SCOTWINC	3,570	\$1,417,992.91
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$6,109,190.12
TOTAL	10,213	\$9,121,580.95

SUNDAY

10/19/25¹

DONIS RULING ref 10-09-25¹

The following ruling was articulated following the formal hearing. This is a HISA rule violation, but they (HISA) requested that the CHRB adjudicate their case in which they are firm with their penalty guidelines. This BOS applied their recommended punishment. The violation is a serious offense, but according to HISA there is "no" deviation (mitigating circumstances) from their penalty as listed in the following ruling.

LATC RULING #24

Stableworker/Groom VICTOR DONIS is imposed with HISA penalty #2274 for violation of HISA rule #2273 (Possession of an Electrical or Mechanical Device designed to increase or retard the speed of a Covered Horse on Racetrack grounds)

at Del Mar Race Track on July 25, 2025. VICTOR DONIS loses eligibility for, or revocation of, registration with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority for ten (10) years, from November 1, 2025 through and including November 1, 2035.

10/19/25²

DESORMEAUX RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Desormeaux participated in a race out of town on a suspension day.

LATC RULING #25

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (November 1, 2025) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(g) (Designated Races – participated in a designated race in another jurisdiction on October 18, 2025).

10/19/25³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Antonio Fresu met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his horse in the first race yesterday (ref 10-18-25³). First incident, Mr. Fresu stated the contact was not his fault as the hole closed after he chose to enter. Second incident, horse to his front drifted out yet he was clear of that horse. In a majority decision, Mr. Fresu received a warning as it was believed other factors contributed to the first incident. Steward Sawyer voted for suspension days with belief the ride was aggressive and careless on two different occurrences.

10/19/25⁴

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /FIRST RACE-6 ½ turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8 marker. Involved were #5 Lady Lithesome (S. Carmona 12th) and #9 True Patriot (H. I. Berrios 3rd). After a review of the videos, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both jockeys, in a unanimous decision #9 was disqualified and placed last behind #5. #9 entering the turn shifted inward into #5 to his inside. This action created contact between the two horses, causing #5 to stutter step, veer inward and bounce off of the inside rail, costing him the opportunity of a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-1-(9)-4-7-8-10-2-6-11-12-5
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-1-4-7-8-10-2-6-11-12-5-(9)

10/19/25⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #3 Baela, who raced in the first race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and it returned to the stable of Bob Baffert.

10/19/25⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st race #3 Baela (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp VOID
 #4 Freya (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. B. Wright. Refund \$963.42
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$286.00
3rd race #3 Doo Wop Don (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio
 #4 Panuco (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by D. O'Neill
 #6 Feel the Magic (Tr. J. Valdez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery
 Refund \$1,307.09
4th race #4 Otto's Magic (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$2,060.99
5th race #6 Don't Swear Dave (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. H. Palma
 Refund \$173.20

6th race #2 Tamarando Empire (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bohannon
 #3 American Empire (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 Refund \$752.21

7th race No Changes; Refund \$78.40

8th race #5 Seattle Surf (Tr. K. Headley) claimed by Tr. J. Uranga
 #9 Beneficial (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
 #10 He'squite Mischief (Tr. E. Alvarez) Veterinarian-unsound
 Dr. Bohannon. Refund \$364.95

9th race #4 Bandolero (Tr. P. Eurton) (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,826.46

10/19/25⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	5,490	\$639,855.44
SCOTWINC	2,829	\$975,475.58
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$5,684,564.30
TOTAL	8,319	\$7,765,209.63

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	2	7	25
Claims	4	3	7	14	33
Disqualifications	0	1	1	2	3
Inquiries	1	1	1	3	7
Refunds	7	8	9	24	88
Rulings	1	2	2	5	25
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	6

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/13/25 – 10/19/25

Horses on Vet List 22
 Horses off Vet List 7
 Shock Wave Therapy 4
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward