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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 22, through Sunday, October 26, 2025.**

**WEDNESDAY**10/22/25<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward will be on "dawn patrol" this week to oversee entries, scratches and panel duties. Stewards' minutes will also be written by Ward.

10/22/25<sup>2</sup>**SATURDAY ENTRIES**

The Racing Office staff is hard at work this morning as they are attempting to fill a ten-race card for Saturday.

10/22/25<sup>3</sup>**FATALITY REVIEW**

Tom Ward participated in a fatality review this morning along with Safety Steward Brice Blanc and Safety Steward Eddie Rich, who acted as translator for trainer Jairo Monascal. Dr. Jocelyn Lorbiecki chaired the meeting. Mr. Monascal's horse, Acceleray, suffered a catastrophic injury to its left foreleg early in the year which resulted in euthanasia. The hour-long review resulted in good exchange of thoughts from the parties involved.

**THURSDAY**10/23/25<sup>1</sup>**SUNDAY ENTRIES, SATURDAY SCRATCHES AND PANEL**

Entries are under way for Sunday's program as management is hoping to fill another ten-race card. There were no scratches and changes were limited to two rider switches and one weight correction. The Los Alamitos panel met this AM with no horses being declared. The rest of the morning was spent with emails and phone calls setting the groundwork for upcoming hearings.

**FRIDAY**10/24/25<sup>1</sup>**SUNDAY SCRATCHES AND PANEL**

The Sunday card filled by late afternoon, with ten races on tap for the wagering public. The feature race of the evening is the One Million Golden State Futurity. The Los Alamitos panel met

today, resulting in one horse being placed on the “hard watch” list. Scratch time was limited to rider changes and one gelding change.

**SATURDAY**

10/25/25<sup>1</sup>

**SAFETY STEWARD CHANGE**

Safety Steward Brice Blanc will be joining the Los Alamitos team for the next two weeks as he replaces Paul Atkinson, whose talents are being utilized for Breeders’ Cup happenings this week and the following.

10/25/25<sup>2</sup>

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN RETURNS**

Dr. Gary Beck, DVM is back in his usual position, following a week’s hiatus.

10/25/25<sup>3</sup>

**LATE RIDER CHANGE**

A rider change in the first race was announced as Cristobal Herrera, slated to ride #1 Cut N Curl, called in twenty minutes to post to inform us that he had ridden a horse in the ninth race at Santa Anita and would not arrive in time to fulfill his commitment. A replacement was named.

10/25/25<sup>4</sup>

**QUIET EVENING**

Aside from the previously mentioned rider switch, the evening card was completed without any notable incidents.

10/25/25<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 Riqueza (Tr. J. Bautista) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$116.35
- 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 #1 Una Brava (Tr. J. Farias) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$76.50
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Armed To D Hilt (Tr. J. Aleman) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$81.45
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes

10/25/25<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	567	\$85,187.20
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,159	\$278,380.60
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$876,806.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,726	\$1,204,374.76

**SUNDAY**

10/26/25<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #148**

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Jockey JOSE ALCALA 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 MISCHIEF’S KING in the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on October 25, 2025.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Alcala was observed in violation of the “crop” rule during the second race last evening.

10/26/25<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey Juan Pulido was excused from his first mount of the evening as his plane connection from the Southwest was delayed. A replacement rider was announced.

10/26/25<sup>3</sup>

**RIDER'S OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The Objection sign was posted following the sixth race as Alfredo Bautista (2<sup>nd</sup>, #4 Evenerevenworse) lodged a claim of foul against Edgar Payeras (1<sup>st</sup>, #6 Vermeer) for interference at mid-point of the 2 ½ furlong race. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to dismiss the claim of foul. Video replay showed that Payeras was clear when his mount drifted in and that Bautista's finish position was not compromised.

10/26/25<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the eighth race to review interference at the start involving #6 Corona Da King, the second-place finisher with Fracisco Ramirez aboard. Observation indicated that the horse broke in the when the stall doors opened, seriously impeding two horses to his inside - #5 Chick Is My Eagle and #4 RF Brandy. Following a conversation with the riders and a review of the video the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Corona Da King from second to seventh position. Our original observations were confirmed, as the horse made a left-hand turn when the field was dispatched.

10/26/25<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Hula Prancer (Tr. B. Cunningham) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$124.25  
#4 Maggie's Faye (Tr. S. McGowan) Trainer Workers' Comp Issue – Stewards – Refund: \$264.19
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Luck's Royal Flush (Tr. A. Farias) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$400.86
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes

10/26/25<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	676	\$98,830.40
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	942	\$213,832.80
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$1,063,920.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,618	\$1,376,583.82

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 10/24</b>	<b>Sat 10/25</b>	<b>Sun 10/26</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	2	5	7	96
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	0	1	1	18
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	0	2	2	28
<b>Refunds</b>	A	3	3	6	297
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	0	1	1	148
<b>Voided Claims</b>		1	0	0	20

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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