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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, June 10, through Sunday, June 14, 2026.

WEDNESDAY6/10/26¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, June 13, 2026, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

6/10/26²**FATALITY REVIEW**

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Brice Blanc, Jocelyn Lorbieck DVM and Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea, attended the fatality review for the four-year-old thoroughbred gelding "Bonus Tornado" trained by Sergio Morfin who was also present.

THURSDAY6/11/26¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Sunday June 14, 2026, and changes to Saturday's program. Unfortunately, after reaching the evening hours and having an insufficient number of entries for Sunday's program, the racing office staff decided to call it a day and come back tomorrow morning.

6/11/26²**ENTRY PANEL**

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

6/11/26³**VIDEO REVIEW - RULING #47****Ruling #47**

Jockey MARTIN ARRIAGA, who rode High Resolve in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on May 31, 2026, is suspended for TWO (2) RACING DAYS (June 20th and 21st, 2026) for failure to make the proper effort to control his mount leaving the starting gate, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his horse from fourth to sixth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued by a unanimous decision after Mr. Arriaga met with the Stewards for a review of the ninth race from Sunday May 31, 2026. Mr. Arriaga's mount High Resolve was disqualified from fourth to sixth for interference at the start. Following the review, the Stewards felt Mr. Arriaga could have reacted quicker to control his mount leaving the starting gate. Mr. Arriaga agreed and accepted the penalty imposed.

FRIDAY
6/12/26¹

ENTRIES

Steward Ron Church and the racing office staff were back on duty this morning as entries were hard to come by yesterday for Sunday's program. However, at 9:30 a.m. eight races with a total of 48 entries were drawn for Sunday's program.

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FATALITY REVIEW

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward George Yniguez and Jocelyn Lorbieck DVM, attended the fatality review for the four-year-old Quarter Horse gelding "Mr Favorite Jess" trained by Jesus Nunez who was also present.

SATURDAY
6/13/26¹

RULING #48

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Jockey DAMIAN DIAZ CRUZ, who rode Teller Army MRL in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on June 7, 2026, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (June 27th, 28th and July 5th, 2026) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to seventh position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued by a unanimous decision after Jockey Damian Diaz Cruz met with the Stewards and Safety Steward Eddie Rich, who interpreted for Mr. Diaz, for the review of the seventh race from Sunday June 7, 2026. Mr. Cruz did not dispute the fact that his mount drifted out approaching mid-race while using his crop left-handed and acknowledged he was late correcting his mount before the interference occurred and accepted the penalty imposed.

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ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - 7th RACE

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the seventh race to determine the circumstances surrounding jockey Salvador Vargas being unseated from his mount, #3 Coronela Rose, near the finish of the 300-yard event.

After reviewing the video, the Steward determined that Coronela Rose bore out throughout the race, requiring Mr. Vargas to maintain pressure on the inside rein with both hands in an effort to keep his mount straight. Mr. Vargas lost his balance and was unseated. No other horses were involved in the incident, and the race was declared official.

Outrider Keith Craigmyle quickly caught the two-year-old filly, who was examined and found to be uninjured. Mr. Vargas was evaluated on-site by Huntington ambulance personnel and subsequently transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital for further evaluation.

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DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Jager Angel (Jockey Pedro Flores) Sick – Replaced by Cristobal Herrera
2nd Race #2 Above Ground (Tr. James Glenn Jr.) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$208.30
#3 Schemer (Tr. Scott Willoughby) – Claimed by Tr. Ramon Figueroa
3rd Race No Changes
4th Race No Changes
5th Race No Changes
6th Race No Changes

7th Race #1 Point Mugu (Tr. James Glenn Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. Kelly Castanada
 #6 Cyber Dreams (Tr. Jose A. Flores) – Claimed by Tr. Jorge Farias
 8th Race #9 Val Baby (Jockey Salvador R. Vargas) Injured – Replaced by Cristofer Ochoa

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	770	79,413.20
SCOTWINC	974	231,908.20
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	877,825.35
TOTAL	1,744	1,189,146.75

SUNDAY

6/14/26¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Cotton Mouth (Tr. Jesus Uranga) Gate Scratch – Unsound – per Dr. Fitzgerald
 Refund: \$14,827.28
 #3 Tonys Fever (Jockey Salvador R. Vargas) Injured – Replaced by Cesar Ortega
 #4 Dancing With Circu (Tr. Jesus Ramos) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$197.08
 2nd Race #1 Nijinsky Halo (Jockey Salvador R. Vargas) – Replaced by Adrian Escobedo
 3rd Race #5 Twilight Moon (Jockey Salvador R. Vargas) – Replaced by Cesar Ortega
 #6 T One D Flour Free (Tr. Felix Gonzalez) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund:
 \$294.76
 4th Race No Changes
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race #1 Ap Royal Sweet (Tr. James W. Glenn Jr.) – Claimed by Tr. Jose A. Flores
 7th Race #3 Southern Speed (Jose A. Flores) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$ 37.70
 8th Race #4 Little Tinker Elle (Tr. Jesus J. Uranga) Turned over in Saddling Paddock
 Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$3,504.28

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	642	\$58,118.10
SCOTWINC	819	\$145,321.90
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$919,845.03
TOTAL	1,461	\$1,123,285.03

SUMMARY

	Thur 6/11	Sat 6/13	Sun 6/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	7
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	3	1	4	38
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	8
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	25
Refunds	0	1	5	6	169
Rulings	1	2	0	3	49
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	13

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward

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