

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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, September 2, through Sunday, September 6, 2026.

WEDNESDAY9/2/26¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, September 5, 2026, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

THURSDAY9/3/26¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Sunday, September 6, 2026, and changes to Saturday's program.

9/3/26²**COMPLAINT (Case #26LA0092) – RESCHEDULED**

Stewards Ron Church, Tom Ward and George Yniguez convened today to address CHRB complaint #26LA0092, filed by CHRB Investigator Stuart Ida on behalf of Mr. Christian Lopez, a test barn employee, against stable worker Carlos Aguilar. The complaint alleges violations of CHRB Rules #1897 (Interference with Horses, Racing Participants or Racing Operations) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

Present, in addition to the Board of Stewards, was complainant Mr. Lopez, respondent, Mr. Aguilar and CHRB Investigator Stuart Ida. Prior to the commencement of the hearing Mr. Lopez advised the Stewards that he was feeling ill and requested the matter be rescheduled. We granted the request and will reschedule the hearing for a later date.

9/3/26³**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Saturday's program. Following the review there were no recommended changes from the panel.

FRIDAY9/4/26¹**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Sunday's program. Following the review there was one recommended scratch from the sixth race and two entries listed as hard watches.

9/4/26²

SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

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

SATURDAY

9/5/26¹

HORSE IDENTIFIER – SUBSTITUTION

Horse Identifier Ralph Seville will be off this week for personal reasons. Juan Garcia will fill in during his absences.

9/5/26²

RULING #72

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Owner Jorge Reyes is suspended for failure to comply with the terms of ruling # 58 (sign testing agreement and evaluation by Winners Foundation), issued at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association on July 11, 2026.

The above ruling was issued after numerous attempts to contact Mr. Reyes were unsuccessful.

9/5/26³

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 3rd RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the third race for a review of the start involving #5 Karma's Revenge (jockey Francisco Orduna – Rojas) third and #4 Tonys Fever (jockey Ricardo S. Ramirez) who finished fifth. After reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified #5 Karma's Revenge from third to fifth. Video shows #5 breaking in sharply at the start making contact with #4 causing that rider to steady and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish 2-6-(5)-7-4-3-1

Official Order of Finish 2-6-7-4-(5)-3-1

9/5/26⁴

STEWARDS REVIEW – 5th RACE

The Stewards conducted a review of the start of the fifth race to determine the cause of the poor start of #8 Talisman (jockey Oscar Peinado). Video shows Talisman broke awkwardly causing his own problem. After Starter Gary Brinson confirmed the actions of the two-year-old, the race was declared official.

9/5/26⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race #7 Driver's Ed (Tr. Jesus Uranga) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$126.80

2nd Race #3 She's Back (Tr. Jamey Thomas) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$300.00

3rd Race #2 Proof He's Fast (Tr. Andy Mathis) Claimed by Tr. Jesus Uranga

4th Race No Changes

5th Race No Changes

6th Race No Changes

7th Race #5 Good Reason Jess (Jockey Jose Rosario Alcala) replaced by Damian Diaz Cruz.

8th Race No Changes

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	897	\$82,080.80
SCOTWINC	951	\$229,524.40
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$799,129.73
TOTAL	1,848	\$1,110,734.93

SUNDAY

9/6/26¹

CLAIM VOIDED – 3rd RACE

The claim submitted by Trainer Jesus Uranga for #1 Winhappy (Tr. Jorge Farias) was voided by the Stewards after they were notified by Official Veterinarian Gary Beck, that the eight-year-old

gelding was unsound in the right foreleg and would be placed on the vet's list. Winhappy was returned to the Jorge Farias barn.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes
 2nd Race #1 Fincairn (Jockey Edgar Payeras) Replaced by Cristobal Herrera
 #2 Wild King (Tr. Angela Aquino) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$135.00
 #4 Daddygaveittome (Jockey Jose Rosario Alcala) Replaced by Henry Lopez
 3rd Race #3 Hungry Hearts (Angela Aquino) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$104.34
 4th Race #3 Mischief's King (Jockey Jose Rosario Alcala) Replaced by Justine Klaiber
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race No Changes
 7th Race No Changes
 8th Race #2 Tell Aviv (Tr. Mathew M. Fales) Claimed by Tr. Jorge Farias
 #5 Wired To The Limit (Jockey Carlos M. Huerta) Replaced by Justine Klaiber

9/6/26³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	689	\$60,147.90
SCOTWINC	816	\$141,720.00
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$748,811.35
TOTAL	1,505	\$950,679.25

SUMMARY

	Fri 8/14	Sat 8/15	Sun 8/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	16
Claims	0	1	1	2	58
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	13
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	35
Refunds	0	2	2	4	239
Rulings	0	1	0	1	72
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	19

 Ron Church, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 George Yniguez, Steward

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