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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 14, through Sunday, October 18, 2026.

WEDNESDAY10/14/26¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, October 17, 2026, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

10/14/26²**FATALITY REVIEW**

A fatality review was conducted today for the nine-year-old thoroughbred gelding "Took Charge". Present at the review were Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward George Yniguez, Trainer Martin Valenzuela Jr., Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea and DVM Jocelyn Lorbiecki, who chaired the review.

THURSDAY10/15/26¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Sunday October 18, 2026, and changes to Saturday's program.

10/15/26²**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.

10/15/26³**RULING #84****Ruling #84**

Jockey RICARDO S. RAMIREZ, who rode Twisted Humor in the sixth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on October 4, 2026, is suspended for THREE RACING DAYS (3) (October 24th, 25th and 31st, 2026) for altering course without sufficient clearance on two occasions, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey Ricardo Ramirez, accompanied by his agent Frank Quesada, who interpreted for him, met with the Stewards to review his ride from the sixth race on Sunday October 4, 2026, when his mount was disqualified for interference. Video review revealed that Mr. Ramirez allowed his mount to move outward, leaving the turn and during the stretch run, making contact with the horse to his outside causing that rider to steady and lose the opportunity of a better placing. Mr. Ramirez acknowledged his mistake and accepted the above ruling.

FRIDAY
10/16/26¹

ENTRY PANEL

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

10/16/26²

SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Steward David Nuesch was present to oversee scratches and changes to Sunday's program.

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FATALITY REVIEW

A fatality review was conducted today for the five-year-old thoroughbred mare "Garden Party". Present at the review were Steward David Nuesch, Safety Steward Eddie Rich, Trainer Leonard Powell, Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea and DVM Jocelyn Lorbiecki, who chaired the review.

SATURDAY
10/17/26¹

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Pedro Flores appeared before the stewards to review the third race from Sunday, October 11, 2026. His mount was the subject of a jockey's objection. After reviewing the race, the stewards determined Mr. Flores's actions did not warrant a penalty, and he was dismissed with a warning.

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TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE - 4TH RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of trainer Angela Aquino (#5 Pretty Dynasty) fifth, who lodged a claim of foul against #6 Queen Monarch (Jockey Henry Reynoso Lopez) the winner. After talking with Ms. Aquino, and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

Video shows #5 Pretty Dynasty shifts in nearing the finish causing her rider to take up and lose momentum. The steward's decision was Jockey Vera, was not forced to take up by the actions of #6 Queen Monarch.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Sagunto (Tr. Ryan Hanson) Claimed by Tr. Santos Perez

2nd Race No Changes

3rd Race No Changes

4th Race No Changes

5th Race No Changes

6th Race No Changes

7th Race No Changes

8th Race No Changes

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	739	\$66,726.20
SCOTWINC	898	\$187,618.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$707,424.11
TOTAL	1,637	\$961,768.41

SUNDAY10/18/26¹**QUIET EVENING**

The nine-race program went off without any noteworthy incidents to report.

10/18/26²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**1st Race No Changes2nd Race No Changes3rd Race No Changes4th Race No Changes5th Race No Changes6th Race #7 Patrick Jane (Tr. John Stinebaugh) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$362.967th Race No Changes8th Race No Changes

9th Race #4 AP Scorpion Boy (Tr. Adain Farias) Unsound during warmup – Dr. Fitzgerald –
Refund: \$4,543.85

#4 AP Scorpion Boy (Jockey Jesus Rios Ayala) Replaced by Cesar Franco

10/18/26³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	637	\$75,345.80
SCOTWINC	823	\$183,804.30
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$908,953.62
TOTAL	1,460	\$1,168,103.72

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17	Sun 10/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	16
Claims	0	1	0	1	70
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	16
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	41
Refunds	0	0	2	2	277
Rulings	0	1	0	1	84
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	22

 Ron Church, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 David Nuesch, Steward

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