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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Dates:	Friday, November 5, 2026, through Sunday, November 29, 2026, 16 race days, Fridays through Sundays.
Races:	Eight races on Fridays, nine races on Saturdays, and nine races on Sundays, unless otherwise designated.
Post time:	12:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Scratch time:	Scratch time will be 10:00 a.m. the day prior to the races, except Breeders' Cup. The deadline for scratches from a stake race, with exception of overnight stakes races, will be no later than one hour before post time for that race.
Wagering:	Wagering: Minimum $2-win, place and show wagering on every $2 Rolling Doubles; $1 Rolling Pick Threes; $1 Exactas on all races; $0.50 Trifectas on all races; $1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; $0.50 Early Pick 5 on first 5 races; $0.50 Late Pick 5 on last 5 races; $0.50 Early pick 4, 2nd thru 5th races; $0.50 Late Pick 4 on last 4 races; $2.00-win, place and show parlays 1st thru 9th race. $2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and $1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race. $0.50 Super High 5 on last race of the day.

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Report for Monday, November 2, 2026 through Sunday, November 8, 2026.

TUESDAY **ENTRY DAY**

11/03/26[1] The Del Mar backside racing office was open today accepting entries for opening day, Friday November 6. The $100,000 Let It Ride Stakes highlights a quality opening day card. Seventy-three (73) horses are scheduled to start with eight (8) races being contested. Steward Grant Baker was on duty overseeing all matters for the CHRB.

WEDNESDAY ENTRY DAY

11/04/26[1] The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday November 7. Nine (9) races were drawn today by veteran racing officials Charles McCaul and Robert Moreno. Eighty-one (81) horses are scheduled to start. Grant Baker was the Duty Steward for the CHRB today. CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue was here today and was working out of our office today.

THURSDAY JUAN PABLO SILVA INFORMAL HEARING (#26SA0175)

11/05/26[1] Equine Medical and Surgical Group has filed a complaint against Trainer Juan Pablo Silva. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

Juan Pablo Silva is indebted to Equine Medical and Surgical Group in the amount of $1,493.95 for veterinary services rendered between October 8, 2025, and October 8, 2026.

This hearing was previously scheduled for October 29, 2026. Trainer Silva appeared telephonically from West Virginia where he is currently training and racing. Lauren Shelton, who is the Business Manager for Equine Medical and Surgical Group, represented her business.

Stewards did not enforce payment of interest ($276.83) in this matter. Trainer Siva paid a total amount of $1,217.12 via credit card at the end of this hearing. Our office now considers this bill paid in full. Steward Luis Jauregui chaired this hearing.

11/05/26[2] **VETERINARIAN PRE-MEET MEETING**

Once again at Del Mar, CHRB Veterinarian Nolton Pattio organized a pre-meet meeting that he has called 'Enhancing Communication & Improving Outcomes'. Along with the Stewards, the following individuals participated in today's meeting.

1. Nolton Pattio VMD
2. Laura Austgen DVM
3. Ashton Cloniger DVM
4. Michael Pirrone DVM
5. Jocelyn Lorbiecki DVM
6. Vicki Cronk (Veterinarian Secretary Assistant-telephone)
7. David Nuesch – (Safety Steward)

Receiving barn procedures, paddock procedures and Lasix administration were just some of the topics covered. A great back and forth was had by all.

FRIDAY **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN CHANGE**

11/06/26[1] CHRB Veterinarian Nolton Pattio is off today for personal reasons. Dr. Jocelyn Lorbiecki will replace Dr. Pattio today.

11/06/26[2] **CHRB VISITORS**

CHRB Commissioner Peter Stern and CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney paid a call to our Judges' Stand today. We appreciated the brief visit as Stewards like to have friends.

11/06/26[3] **PEDRO FLORES HISA MODIFICATION (HISA Ruling #2026-23154)**

Jockey Pedro Flores successfully appealed his recent riding crop penalty (HISA case #2026-23154). Jockey Flores had his suspension reduced from two (2) days to zero (0) days. He had his fine reduced from $500.00 to $33.00. Listed below are the results of his appeal.

(HISA RULING 2026-23154)

Per the HISA crop appeal resolution's enforcement counsel, the penalty for Jockey PEDRO FLORES from HISA Ruling case #2026-23154 (10/30/2026) has been modified, and by the Order of HISA, the following ruling is now issued. Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3- second offense), Jockey PEDRO FLORES, who rode TIGGRRR WHITWORTH in the fourth race (Purse

$22,000) at Santa Anita Park on October 25, 2026,is fined THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS ($33.00) for TWO (2) strikes over the limit.

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

(HISA #2026-15371, issued 10/30/2026)

11/06/26[4] **THIRD RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

#5 Four Amigos was claimed out of the third race for $12,500. Following this race CHRB Veterinarian Jocelyn Lorbiecki called us in the Judges Stand and reported that this horse was unsound. Several phone calls were made and this horse was returned to the barn of original trainer Alfredo Marquez.

11/06/26[5] **GOOD RACING**

Today's eight (8) race card went well, as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

11/06/26[6] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

4th Race	Declaration #2 Dorie Miller (Tr. L. Powell) Enter Back- Stewards Refund: $3,027.52
5th Race	Declaration #5 Big Soiree (Tr. J. Bautista) Unsound- Kelsey Sapp DVM. Refund: $574.78
5th Race	#1 Sakura Flavor (IRE) (Tr. I. Kruljac) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer #6 Makenarita (Tr. S. Sherman) claimed, A. Garcia, trainer
6th Race	Declarations #7 Matt At Five (Tr. P. Miller) Stake-Stewards #10 Wild West Coast (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stake-Stewards Refund: $3,818.58

11/06/25[7] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	3,546	$378,864.63
SCOTWINC	2,538	$2,725,903.29
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	$5,466,666.43
TOTAL	6,084	$8,571,434.35

SATURDAY **ROUTINE MATTERS**

11/07/26[1] The Stewards performed their customary duties this morning in the racing office. Steward Kim Sawyer is overseeing entries and scratches this week. Steward Luis Jauregui is overseeing rulings and chairing hearings. Steward Grant Baker overseeing our weekly minutes. Chief Steward Darrel McHargue is here at Del Mar again today. We went over CHRB and HISA events. We also discussed current events on the national racing scene.

11/07/26[2] **NINTH RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of this one (1) mile turf event. Sixth place finisher #1 Darin Pursuit (H. Berrios) and fourth place finisher #7 Wild West Coast (Joel Rosario) both steadied in the final sixty (60) yards of this race. Third place finisher #3 Waiting For You (GB) (Armando Ayuso) bumped

from between horses. Second place finisher #2 Soul Sister (Mike Smith) drifted in during the later stages of this race.

Stewards spoke to several jockeys, received a Patrol Judge report and reviewed all camera angles of the incident. Several factors appeared to play in the confusion in the latter stages of this event. In the unanimous opinion of the Stewards, none of those factors warranted a change in the original placings of this race. No change.

11/07/26[3] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1st Race	Jockey Change #7 Muscled J. Hernandez for D. Van Dyke—Traffic
3rd Race	#7 Little Hidden Port (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
8th Race	Declarations #3 Matt at Five (Tr. P. Miller) Stake-Stewards #7 Lonesome Stew (Tr. M. Glatt) Stake-Stewards Refund Total: $4,243.79

11/07/26[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	4,879	$566,244.50
SCOTWINC	4,599	$5,056,745.59
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	$7,638,953.94
TOTAL	9,478	$13,261,944.03

SUNDAY **NEW JOCKEY APPEARS**

11/08/26[1] Joey R. Martinez came into our office to inquire about getting a California Jockey license. Mr. Martinez has not ridden many races lately, but won many races in New York several years ago.

We reviewed California race riding protocol with him. He is currently exercising horses here at Del Mar and we will 'hold off' on issuing him a Jockeys license until his name appears on a racing overnight.

11/08/26[2] **SECOND RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

Shortly after the start of this six (6) furlong race #4 Vern Gosdin (Emisael Jaramillo) ducked in very sharply after leaving the chute area. This horse went on to a second-place finish. After a review of the incident this race was made Official. Trainer Steve Knapp was later informed that Vern Gosdin was placed on the Stewards List. An uneventful workout of the Starting Gate will be required for removal from the Stewards List.

11/08/26[3] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

4th Race	#2 Whatastarr (IRE) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer #8 Penny the Jet (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, B. Wright, trainer
8th Race	Declarations #2 Christel Clean (Tr. J. Sadler) Stake-Stewards #5 Fibonaccis Ride (Tr. Antonio Garcia) Stake-Stewards #9 Lady Mendelssohn (Tr. C. Gaines) Stake-Stewards REFUND TOTAL:$4,787.09

11/08/26[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	2,555	$363,086.89
SCOTWINC	3,990	$3,187,729.22
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	$5,882,979.95
TOTAL	6,545	$9,433,796.06

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/02/26 TO 11/08/26

Horses on Vet List	2
Horses off Vet List	17
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	1

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Fri 11/06	Sat 11/07	Sun 11/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		3	2	3	8	8
Claims	n/a	2	1	2	5	5
Disqualifications		0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	n/a	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds		4	2	3	9	9
Rulings	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
Voided Claims		1	0	0	1	1

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