

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Friday, September 25, 2020 through Sunday, September 27, 2020**

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Friday, September 25, 2020, through Sunday, October 25, 2020.  
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on October 12, 2020. Nine races Fridays, eleven races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.

Post time: All race days 12:30 p.m.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. Two days before the race. The official program will be finalized at this time. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; Rolling Double on races 1-2, 4-5 and the final two races on each card. \$0.50 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas; \$0.10 Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races; \$1 Super Hi 5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race; \$2 Parlay; \$0.20 Rainbow Pick 6.

Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos Race Course.

**OFFICERS**

Craig Fravel	Chief Executive Officer, Racing Operations
Aiden Butler	Acting Executive Director, CA Racing Operations
Scott Daruty	Senior Vice President
Rebecca Neimark	Chief Financial Officer

**OFFICIALS**

Ron Church	Steward
Luis Jauregui	Steward
Kim Sawyer	Steward
David Nuesch	Safety Steward
Steve Lym	Vice President Racing/Racing Secretary
Chris Merz	Director of Racing
Zachary Soto	Assistant Racing Secretary
James Kasparoff	Stakes Coordinator
Robert Moreno	Placing Judge
Karen Denovel	Placing Judge
Ed Reese	Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
Randy Valdez	Patrol Judge/Film Analyst
Michael Burns	Patrol Judge
Kevin Colosi	Clerk of the Scales
Charles McCaul	Assistant Clerk of Scales
Linda Ramiriz	Clerk of the Course
Bridget Crawford	Paymaster of Purses
Dan Landers	Assistant Paymaster of Purses
Jay Slender	Starter
Jon White	Morning Line Maker
Dane Nelson	Timer
Jennifer Paige	Horse Identifier
Tamara La Croix	Assistant Horse Identifier
Victor Tovar	Horseshoe Inspector
Dana Stead, DVM	Track Veterinarian
Nolton Pattio, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

**ADMINISTRATION**

Candace Coder-Chew	Director of Print & Graphics
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Denise De Anda Cordova	Director of Labor Relations
Randy Hartzell	Director of Pari-Mutuels
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Mike Willman	Director of Publicity
Rebecca Young	Director of Catering
Amy Zimmerman	Senior Vice President & Executive Producer
Benoit & Associates	Track Photographer
Jay Cohen	Hornblower
Frank Mirahmadi	Public Address Commentator

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**SUNDAY**  
09/20/20<sup>1</sup>

**OPENING WEEKEND POSTPONED**

Opening day for the Santa Anita Park Autumn season was pushed back one week until Friday September 25, 2020, due to the impact of the neighboring fires and the effect it had on the air quality in the surrounding areas.

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**PRE-MEET DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office this past Sunday September 20, Wednesday September 23 and Thursday September 24, supervising entries, scratches and handling other office matters for opening week.

**FRIDAY**

09/25/20<sup>1</sup>

**LATC RULING #01 RUBEN FUENTES**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES is suspended for ONE (1) ADDITIONAL RACING DAY (October 10, 2020) pursuant California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(g) (Designated Races – participated in designated race out of state on September 19, 2020).

The above ruling was issued after MR.FUENTES participated in a designated race in another jurisdiction while under suspension in California.

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**JOCKEY MEETING**

The Board of Stewards, Jockeys Guild Representative Darrell Haire and VP-Racing/Racing Secretary Steve Lym met with the jockey’s colony prior to the first race to discuss the amendment of CHRB rule1688 use of riding crop prior to the rule taking effect on October 1, 2020. The jockey’s concerns were addressed and after a period of questions and answers. The riders were reminded to be aware of their surroundings and keep it safe for riders and horses.

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**NEW APPRENTICE**

Exercise Rider Jessica Pyfer met with the Board of Stewards this morning and after completing the necessary requirements and being named on a mount in today’s tenth race was issued an apprentice jockeys license.

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**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

Today’s ten race card was conducted without any noteworthy incidents to report.

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**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#3 HIGH ON GIN (Tr. J. Sadler) – claimed by Tr. Jeff Metz
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#7 ULTIMATE BANGO (Tr. B. Heap) – claimed by Tr. Mark Glatt. Refund: \$4.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$297.73
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 FOREVER FREE (Tr. A Saavedra) – sick – Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$1,114.80
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$3,617.34; Minus Pool: \$342.92 #1 Message (Tr. B. Baffert) – stake – Stewards #6 UNIQUE FACTOR (Tr. P. Miller) – stake – Stewards
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$0
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 FRATELLI (Tr. P. Miller) – stake – Stewards. Refund: \$144.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$64.00
10 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$13,546.85 #10 SOME ROYALTY (Tr. J. Sierra) – post parade warm-up – Dr. Stead #12 POMEGRANATE (Tr. E Alvarez) – unsound – Dr. Grande #14 SCREAM AND SHOUT (Tr. T. Yakteen) – sick- Dr. Stead

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	N/A	\$79,983.90
SCOTWinc	1,358	\$576,210.86
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,889,296.80
Total	1,358	\$7,545,491.56

**SATURDAY**

09/26/20<sup>1</sup>

**LATC RULING # 02 VLADIMIR CERIN**

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who started the horse EL HUERFANO, fifth place finisher in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on July10, 2020, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* pursuant to #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board

rules #1843(a)(b)&(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Firocoxib [Class 4] – second offense in 365 days).

The above ruling was issued after MR. CERIN signed CHRB form 119 Waiver Of Appearance and waived his right to a hearing and accepted responsibility for the listed violation. The penalty was a majority decision with Steward Jauregui voting for a \$1,500 fine.

09/26/20<sup>2</sup>

**LATC RULING #03 LUIS SAEZ**

Jockey LUIS SAEZ, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on September 25, 2020.

The forgoing ruling was issued subsequent too MR. SAEZ waving his right to a video review and acknowledging the violation.

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**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 MERNEITH (Tr. B. Baffert) – sick – Dr. Stead. Refund: \$7,137.48  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund: \$1,798.90  
#1 ACAI (Tr. D. O'Neill) – injured - Dr. Pattio  
#2 LIBERALISM (Tr. B. Koriner) – unsound – Dr. Pattio  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund: \$160.50  
4<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$2,146.79  
5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: 229.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$633.44  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 BODHICITTA (GB) (Tr. R. Baltas) – stake – Stewards. Refund: \$6,163.75  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #7 WESTON (Tr. R. Hanson) – stake – Stewards. Refund: \$2,593.40  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 KAZAN (Ire) (Tr. J. Sierra) – sick – Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$1,020.50  
10<sup>th</sup> Race #4 ALEXANDER'S DREAM (Tr. J. Bonde)injured–Dr. Bohannon Refund:\$147.00  
11<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$1,683.10

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	N/A	\$109,080.30
SCOTWinc	1,811	\$828,756.42
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,486,722.11
Total	1,811	\$12,424,558.83

**SUNDAY**

09/27/20<sup>1</sup>

**GARY MANDELLA HEARING (Case # 20DM0060)**

Trainer GARY MANDELLA appeared for an informal hearing to address case #20DM0060. For failure to have an attendant available when the Lasix Technician arrived to treat his runner MOREAVINO in the ninth race at Del Mar on August 9, 2020. Mr. Mandella explained his groom was in the restroom but returned prior to the deadline for the Lasix treatment, after confirming Mr. Mandella's explanation and confirming he has had no prior violations. A warning was issued.

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**LATC RULING #04 JACINTO MUNOZ**

Exercise Rider JACINTO MUNOZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – use of crop during morning training) on September 21, 2020 at Santa Anita Park.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Munoz met with the Stewards and admitted using his crop during a morning workout, at Santa Anita Park on September 21,2020.

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**LATC RULING #05 RYAN HANSON (Case # 20DM0049)**

Trainer RYAN HANSON is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California horse Racing Board rule #1845 (d)(Authorized Bleeder Medication – failure to have an attendant at lasix time).

Trainer RYAN HANSON appeared in response to the above complaint filed against him by CHRB Investigators, on behalf of the Lasix Veterinarian who alleged that Mr. Hanson failed to have an attendant available when the Lasix Technician arrived to treat his runner RESTORING DREAMS in the eleventh race at Del Mar on August 29, 2020. Mr. Hanson explained an emergency took his employee away from the barn and it was a short period of time until he contacted another employee to take over, as this is not Mr. Hanson's first offense, and he was reminded that the vets are on a tight schedule, and there must be an employee at the barn at all times when he has runners into race. In a unanimous decision the above ruling was issued.

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**LATC RULING #06 CARLOS LOPEZ**

Exercise Rider CARLOS LOPEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – use of crop during morning training) on September 21, 2020 at Santa Anita Park.

The foregoing ruling was issued after MR. LOPEZ met with the Stewards and admitted using his crop during a morning workout, at Santa Anita Park on September 21, 2020.

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**DECLARATION, REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Refund \$0  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund \$8.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund \$10.00  
 #3 CAMINO DE ESTRELLA (Tr. J. Metz) – claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 HANG A STAR (Tr. I. Kruljac) -Stake- Stewards. Refund \$92.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$98.25  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$80.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$1,516.95  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$500.95  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$130,612.57  
 #6 WIN OFTEN (Tr. D. Pederson) – flipped in gate – Dr. Stead  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$114.00  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$1,692.50

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$105,808.70
SCOTWinc	1,576	\$682,402.81
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,996,607.02
Total	1,576	\$7,784,818.53

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 9/20/20 TO 9/27/20**

Horses on Vet List 11  
 Horses off Vet List 31  
 Shock Wave Therapy 11  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 9/25</b>	<b>Sat 9/26</b>	<b>Sun 9/27</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	2	1	4	4
<b>Claims</b>	3	0	1	4	4
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Refunds</b>	7	11	10	28	28
<b>Rulings</b>	1	2	3	6	6
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Ron Church, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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