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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, November 5, through Sunday, November 9, 2025.

WEDNESDAY11/5/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, November 8, 2025, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

11/5/15²**FATALITY REVIEW**

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Eddie Rich and Jocelyn Lorbiecki DVM, attended the fatality review for the six-year-old horse "Tulane Tryst" trained by Justin Evans, who was also present.

THURSDAY11/6/25¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was once again present to supervise entries for Sunday, November 9, 2025, and changes to Saturday's program.

11/6/25²**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Saturday's program. Following the review there were seven entries listed as hard watches.

FRIDAY11/7/25¹**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Sunday's program. Following the review two entries were designated as hard watches.

11/7/25²**SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

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

11/7/25³**FATALITY REVIEW**

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Brice Blanc, and Jocelyn Lorbiecki DVM, attended the fatality review for the two-year-old gelding “Timty” trained by Doug O’Neill, who was also present.

SATURDAY
11/8/25¹

RULING #151

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Jockey DAMIAN DIAZ CRUZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Crop – more than six times during a race) while riding SUPERMAN SHAQ in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 2, 2025.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Damian Cruz’s appearance at the Stewards office to review his use of the crop during the fourth race on Sunday November 2, 2025. Mr. Cruz acknowledged the violation of the crop rule and accepted the penalty imposed.

11/8/25²

RULING #152

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Jockey CESAR FRANCO is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Crop – more than six times during a race) while riding PEPEBARBARO in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 2, 2025.

Jockey Caesar Franco failed to appear and did not provide prior notice for a review concerning his use of the crop during the ninth race on Sunday November 2, 2025. Following a review of the video and confirming the violation, we issued the above ruling.

11/8/25³

VOIDED CLAIM 1st RACE

The claim deposited in the first race by trainer Jesus Nunez for #7 Nabers (Francisco Rodriguez) was voided after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported the three-year-old gelding was unsound and would be placed on the vet’s list. Nabers was returned to the barn of Francisco Rodriguez.

11/8/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No Changes
- 2nd Race #2 Salty Sally (A. Farias) – Turned over in walking ring – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$1,291.90
- 3rd Race No Change
- 4th Race #7 Firey Eagle (Tr.R. Castillo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$571.00
- 5th Race #7 Armed To D Hilt (Tr. J. Aleman) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$832.05
- #8 Mr Lethal Perry (Tr. C. O’Dell) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$145.45
- #9 Cyber Star (Tr. P.Jones) – Ineligible no 120-day exam – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$234.97
- 6th Race #3 CCR Sweetnseperate (Tr. H. Magallanes) – Claimed by Tr. Ricardo Guillen
- 7th Race No Change
- 8th Race #6 Flying Cowgirll (Tr. J. Farias) – Entered Back – Stewards – Refund: \$123.40
- 9th Race No Change

11/8/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	735	\$94,878.40
SCOTWINC	1,214	\$284,709.40
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$942,474.36
TOTAL	1,949	\$1,322,062.16

SUNDAY

11/9/25¹

RULINGS #153 & #154

Ruling #153

Jockey ARMANDO VIRAMONTES is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Riding Crop more than six times during the race) while riding Cowboy Bolt in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 8, 2025.

Ruling #154

Jockey GABRIEL LARA is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Riding Crop more than six times during the race) while riding Incoherent in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 8, 2025.

Despite jockeys Armando Viramontes and Gabriel Lara's absence from this evening's video review, we reviewed their use of the crop during their respective races and issued the above rulings. The decision was unanimous.

11/9/25²

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - 8TH RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the eighth race to determine the cause of the poor start of #5 Merican Woman (Jockey Cesar Franco). After a thorough review, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, declared #5 Merican Woman a starter. Video showed #5 turned her head to the left and pinned her head behind the stall post as the field was dispatched causing her own problem. Starter Gary Brinson confirmed the actions of #5, and the race was declared official.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Varese (Tr. G. Vallejo) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgearld – Refund: \$191.60
- #7 Eastwick (Jockey Adrian Escobedo) – Replaced by Edgar Payeras
- 2nd Race #1 Rally Cat (Jockey Adrian Escobedo) – Replaced by Pedro Flores
- #5 Running Tiger (Tr. F. Rodriguez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$308.97
- 3rd Race No Changes
- 4th Race #1 Howbeit (Tr. J. Hernandez Jr.) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$105.90
- #5 Haywood (Tr. G. Vallejo) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$193.90
- 5th Race No Changes
- 6th Race No Changes
- 7th Race #2 U R My Destiny (Jockey Panfilo Alegria) – Replaced by Ricardo Ramirez
- 8th Race #1 Nomad Too (Tr. A. Farias) – Claimed by Trainer Serigo Morfin
- #6 Job Done (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) – Claimed by Trainer Jose Flores
- 9th Race No Changes
- 10th Race No Change

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	717	\$99,547.60
SCOTWINC	890	\$228,188.40
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,098,664.21
TOTAL	1,607	\$1,426,400.21

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/7	Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	10
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	12
Claims	R	1	2	3	103
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	18
Inquiries	D	0	1	1	29
Refunds	A	6	4	10	319
Rulings	Y	2	2	4	154
Voided Claims		1	0	1	24

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

BOS:RC:dj