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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE
Cypress, California.**

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Report for Wednesday, November 19, through Sunday, November 23, 2025.

WEDNESDAY11/19/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Richard Lewis was present to oversee entries for Saturday, November 22, 2025, where an Overnight with ten (10) races was produced. The minutes for this reporting period will also be part of his obligation.

THURSDAY11/20/25¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Supervision of entries for Sunday, October 19, 2025, and changes to Saturday's program were again overseen by Steward Richard Lewis. The Overnight drawn for Sunday was filled with twelve (12) Trial Events for the Two Million Dollar Futurity. The full Board of Stewards was in attendance for today's session.

11/20/25²**INFORMAL HEARING JOCKEY JOSE ALCALA**

Jockey Jose Alcala (Lic # 408698 – Exp 08/26) was present to explain the reason he is in arrears with a Crop violation payment from Ruling #148. In addition, he was summoned by Safety Steward Paul Atkinson to explain the wearing of an unapproved vest while exercising horses in the morning.

11/20/25³**CHRB COMPLAINT 25LA0199**

A Financial Complaint filed by GORDON FEED COMPANY was withdrawn after this panel was notified by the filing party that the debt had been settled.

11/20/25⁴**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met to review the entries for Saturday's program. There were a small number of horses to be looked at as a follow-up.

11/20/25⁵**APPRENTICE JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Rigoberto Sevilla was present to review his ride in the third race on the previous Sunday night program. Both this Panel and Safety Steward Atkinson question the effort that was put forth by this sixty-one (61) year old licensee. He was warned that improvement to his riding skills will be monitored in future mounts prior to a full sign off on his license.

FRIDAY

11/21/25¹

SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Steward Richard Lewis was present to assist the Racing Office as there were no Scratches nor Rider changes for Sunday. A couple of equipment corrections made the program.

11/21/25²

ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Sunday's Trials. Following the review one entry was designated as a hard watch.

SATURDAY

11/22/25¹

LACK OF ILLUMINATION

There was a slight delay into the running of the first race due to three Light Standards in the chute, starting point of the 4 ½ furlong and 1,000-yard races, failing to produce energy to the light bulbs. Video coverage was more than sufficient to view the Start and the Jockeys gave the Stewards their approval to proceed. The first four races of this ten-race card were the only events using that starting point. All races went off without a hitch. The Track Electrician surmised that the recent wet weather may have been the culprit in causing the short in the electrical current.

11/22/25²

RACE 6 VOIDED CLAIM

The Claim of # 6 TWITCHER by trainer Hector Magallanes, in a five-way shake, was Voided when Dr. Beck informed this Panel that the three-year-old gelding had bled post-race. The horse was to remain in the custody of trainer Scott Willoughby.

11/22/25³

DEAD HEAT FOR SHOW

The Placing Judges indicated that an extra set of eyes would be needed to separate horse, #3 DA ONE OF KIND from #4 EPIC WIND for the Show money. After inspecting the photo provided, the Stewards and Placing Judges agreed that there was no separation on the Finish Line therefore a DEAD HEAT was ordered.

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

11/22/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Donal's Homily (Tr. B. Cunningham) – Jockey Edgar Payeras
#3 Goddessofthemoon (Tr. J. Raudales) – Jockey Leonel Camacho Flores
#6 Trouble And Strife (Tr. E. Freeman) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund \$401.95
2nd Race #5 Rachel's Gig (Tr. A. Ruvalcaba) – Improperly Shod – Stewards – Refund \$300.05
#7 Woodrow Call (Tr. A. Ruvalcaba) – Improperly Shod – Stewards – Ref. \$748.99
3rd Race #7 Maximum Gladiator (Tr. G. Vallejo)–Unruly Post Parade–Stewards–Ref. \$748.99
4th Race No Change
5th Race #4 Real Eagle (Tr. V. Zamudio) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$471.00
6th Race No Changes
7th Race No Change
8th Race No Change
9th Race No Change
10th Race No Change

11/22/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	631	\$91,938.70
SCOTWINC	1859	\$277,225.60
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$939,243.48
TOTAL	2490	\$1308,407.78

SUNDAY

11/23/25¹

RULING #156

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Jockey JOSE R. ALCALA 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 Mental Lapse in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 16, 2025.

The above ruling was put out after review of race video showed the crop violation.

11/23/25²

RULING #157

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Jockey LUIS M. MARTINEZ 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 Ariatt in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 16, 2025.

The preceding ruling was issued after review of race video showed the crop violation.

11/23/25³

RULING #158

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Jockey GABRIEL A. LARA, is suspended for THREE (3) Racing Days (December 7, 13 and 14, 2025) and is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (750.00)* for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (c)(2) (Use of Riding Crop – striking mount with crop in the overhand position) and rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop - more than six times during the race) while riding Up To Forgive in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 22, 2025.

After video review showed multiple violations during the same race the above ruling was distributed.

11/23/25⁴

FUTURITY TRIALS

Trails for the Two Million Dollar Los Alamitos Futurity filled the program this evening with twelve (12) events taking the top ten times forward.

11/23/25⁵

RACE 5 INCIDENT

After the running of this trial #5 B RATIFYED was pulled up in the turn and dismounted by her rider. The Equine Ambulance responded with Dr. Fitzgerald and the horse was escorted back to her barn for further evaluation. This led to an approximate delay of fifteen (15) minutes to the next race schedule Post Time.

11/23/25⁶

RACE 7 INCIDENT

Prior to the finish of this race #2 BACKSIDE ACE was injured and was pulled past the Finish Line. Dr. Fitzgerald responded immediately as did the Equine Ambulance to aid the injured gelding. Another delay to the running of the next race took place while the Track Vet attended to the horse back at its barn.

11/23/25⁷

RACE 8 ACCIDENT

#2 CHAMPIONS RUN was injured shortly after the break with jockey Armando Cervantes opting to bail from the saddle. The rider hit the track surface extremely hard but was sitting up when

the Human Ambulance arrived. The gelding ran past the wire and pulled himself up with what appeared to be a left fore injury. The horse was attended to by the State Track Vet and Equine Ambulance which led to a further delay which resulted in the final four races being run a half hour behind the scheduled Post Times.

11/23/25⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No Changes
- 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 #5 AJ Pandora (Tr. M. Jungers) – Jockey Edwin Escobedo
#6 Imm Relentless (Tr. X. Rodriguez) – Jockey Cruz Mendez
- 9th Race #3 Sixteenth Powers (Tr. R. Castillo) – Jockey Edwin Escobedo
- 10th Race #7 Death Valley (Tr. R. Castillo) – Jockey Juan Paulido
- 11th Race #4 Got You Figured (tr. R. Castillo) – Jockey Juan Paulido
- 12th Race #3 Val Future (tr. R. Zuazo) – Jockey Francisco Ramirez

11/23/25⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	934	\$136,515.60
SCOTWINC	927	\$256,216.90
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,656,604.22
TOTAL	1861	\$2,049,336.72

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/21	Sat 11/22	Sun 11/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	1	1	11
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	12
Claims	R	0	0	0	104
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	18
Inquiries	D	0	0	0	30
Refunds	A	5	0	5	328
Rulings	Y	0	3	3	155
Voided Claims		1	0	1	25

Richard Lewis, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

BOS:RL:dj