

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cypress, California
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, November 25, through Sunday, November 30, 2025

TUESDAY11/25/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, November 29, 2025, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

WEDNESDAY11/26/25¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Sunday, November 30, 2025, and changes to Saturday's program.

11/26/15²**ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Saturday, November 29, 2025. Following the review there was one recommended panel scratch and one entry designated as a hard watch.

THURSDAY11/27/25¹**THANKSGIVING DAY****FRIDAY**11/28/25¹**ENTRY PANEL**

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

11/28/25²**SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

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

SATURDAY11/29/25¹**STEWARD ABSENT**

Steward Tom Ward was absent today for personal reasons and was replaced by Steward John Herbuveaux.

11/29/25²

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Los Alamitos management has appointed an additional veterinarian to the evening program to support track veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald and to be on call during racing hours.

11/29/25³

RULING #159 & #160

Ruling #159

Jockey ARMANDO CERVANTES 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 the running of the race) while riding EL DICTATOR in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 23, 2025.

Ruling #160

Jockey EDWIN ESCOBEDO 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 the running of the race) while riding WR DESPERADO in the tenth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 23, 2025.

Despite jockeys Armando R. Cervantes and Edwin G. Escobedo’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 decisions were unanimous.

11/29/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Conquest Celsius (Tr. A. Aquino) Improperly shod -Stewards -Refund: \$2,333.00
#4 Cy’s Silkstocking (Tr. A. Aquino) Improperly shod – Stewards – Refund: \$810.00
- 2nd Race #4 Trickifult (Jockey Fernando J. Olague) – Replaced by Salvador R. Vargas
- 3rd Race No Changes
- 4th Race #1 Sharona’s Wild Boy (Tr. J. Uranga) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$1,051.47
- 5th Race No Changes
- 6th Race #6 Hot American Badazz (Jockey Martin Arriaga) – Replaced by Henry Lopez
- 7th Race No Change
- 8th Race #4 Heza Good Reason (Tr. J. Flores) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$737.79

11/29/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	627	\$69,760.00
SCOTWINC	1,235	\$227,324.20
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$727,791.15
TOTAL	1,862	\$1,024,875.35

SUNDAY

11/30/25¹

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE - 1TH RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race to determine why #1 Embers Of Gold (Jockey Damian Cruz) failed to break. After a thorough review of the video, the Stewards unanimously concluded that Embers Of Gold was declared a starter. Video clearly shows #1 Embers Of Gold dwelt when the starting gate doors opened, causing his own problem. After speaking with starter Gary Brinson and confirming the actions of Embers Of Gold, the race was declared official.

11/30/25²

INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFIATION 2ND RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race to review an incident involving #3 Ur In Trouble (Jockey Francisco Ramirez) nearing the three-eighths marker. After a thorough

review of the video, the Stewards unanimously disqualified #5 Queen Of The Track (Jockey Alfredo Bautista) from first to unplaced. Video shows a three-horse spread with #3 Ur In Trouble on the inside, #4 Real Me in the middle and #5 Queen Of The Track on the outside. Approaching the three-eighths marker #5 on the outside drifts down and forces #4 down into the path of #3 causing that rival to clip heels, stumble and lose his rider. Jockey Francisco Ramirez was examined by the Huntington Ambulance crew and determined he needed further evaluation and was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Ur In Trouble was caught by the outrider and vanned back to the barn of Jesus Uranga with no apparent injuries.

Original Order of Finish (5)-7-4-2-6-1

Official Order of Finish 7-4-2-6-1

11/30/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Embers Of Gold (Tr. F. Gonzalez) – Claimed by Tr. Francisco Rodriguez
#3 San Jac (Jockey Fernando Olague) – Replaced by Pedro Flores
- 2nd Race #2 Feisty Mitole (Tr. Charles Treece) – Claimed by Tr. Jesus Nunez
#3 Ur In Trouble (Tr. Jesus Uranga) – Claim Voided
- 3rd Race #4 Far Western (Tr. Jesus Mendoza) – Claimed by Tr. Angela Aquino
7 Blue Cheese Olive (Tr. R. Gonzalez) – Vanning Problems – Stewards
Refund: \$383.18
- 4th Race #7 Wicklow Hills (Jockey Francisco Ramirez) – Replaced by Salvador Vargas
- 5th Race No Changes
- 6th Race #5 Dynamix Special (Tr. F. Gonzalez) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$314.80
#6 Consyderation (Jockey Francisco Ramirez) – Replaced by Henry Lopez
- 7th Race No Changes
- 8th Race #5 Competent (Tr. M. Casselman) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$181.06

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	516	\$68,042.83
SCOTWINC	914	\$211,697.70
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$945,036.11
TOTAL	1,430	\$1,224,776.64

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/28	Sat 11/29	Sun 11/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	1	1	12
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	12
Claims	R	0	2	2	106
Disqualifications	K	0	1	1	19
Inquiries	D	0	2	2	32
Refunds	A	4	3	7	335
Rulings	Y	2	0	2	157
Voided Claims		0	1	1	26

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

BOS:RC:dj