

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Los Alamitos Racing Association**  
Los Alamitos, California

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**GENERAL DATA:**

**Dates:** Friday, December 5, 2025, through Sunday, December 14, 2025.  
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Total number of racing days is six.

**Post time:** Weekdays/weekends/holidays – 12:30 p.m. first post, unless otherwise specified.

**Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the day after entries, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races, will be until one hour before post time of that race.

**Wagering:** Minimum \$2 Win, Place and Show wagering on every race; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas on all races; \$1 (10 cent minimum) Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Pick Four on races 2 thru 5, and last four races; \$0.50 Pick Five (14% Takeout) on races 1 thru 5; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races; \$1 Super High Five on final race of the day.

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**Report for Monday, December 2, 2025, through Sunday, December 7, 2025.**

**TUESDAY**

12/02/25<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Kim Sawyer was present to oversee entries for Friday's opening day card. Eight races were carded, with a first race post time of 12:30pm.

**WEDNESDAY**

12/03/25<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Once again, Kim Sawyer was present to oversee entries for Saturday. The racing office assembled nine races, featuring the Grade I Starlet. Steward Sawyer also approved scratches and program changes for Friday's eight-race card and was part of the entry panel to review all of Friday's runners.

**THURSDAY**

12/04/25<sup>1</sup>

**HEARINGS DAY**

In addition to Steward Sawyer being present to oversee entries for Sunday, scratches for Saturday's races and to participate in the entry panel, the entire Board of Stewards was in today to address three complaints filed by the CHRB.

12/04/25<sup>2</sup>

**DONIS HEARING (REF: 10/19/25<sup>1</sup>)**

Stable worker Victor Donis responded to a "reciprocity" complaint filed by the CHRB. The case was filed in hopes of getting a ruling that would reciprocate

the first ruling issued by the Stewards in October at Santa Anita, on behalf of HISA. The Stewards will reach a decision in the coming days. Veterinarian's office should have caught the error, prior to running. Decision to follow.

12/04/25<sup>3</sup>

**HANSON HEARING (CASE #25DM0041)**

Trainer Ryan Hanson was in our office today responding to a complaint filed by the CHRB after his horse Crunchy arrived late to the receiving barn for his race on August 22, 2025. Mr. Hanson stated that he ran three horses that day, with the other two arriving at the receiving barn on time. Mr. Hanson also mentioned that his groom did state that it was a warm day, so they did stop to give the horse a bath, but that was the only thing that would have slowed them down. Decision to follow...

12/04/25<sup>4</sup>

**YAGER (BG STABLE) HEARING (CASE #25SA0146)**

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner George Yager for an outstanding debt owed to Dr. Ryan Carpenter for surgical procedures. The Stewards tabled the complaint, as both sides were currently working out payment. More to follow...

**FRIDAY**

12/05/25<sup>1</sup>

**LEZCANO RULING (REF: 11/30/25<sup>2</sup>)**

As a result of violating the crop rule in the fifth race at Del Mar on November 29, 2025, the following ruling was issued.

**LWTL RULING #01**

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 – third offense), Jockey ABEL LEZCANO, who rode OLD PAL in the fifth race (Purse \$200,000) at Del Mar Race Track on November 29, 2025, is suspended for three (3) days (December 14, 26 and 27, 2025) and fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) for one (1) strike over the limit.

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

LAFB #11 06/28/2025

LATC #9 10/03/2025

12/05/25<sup>2</sup>

**DONIS RULING (REF: 12/04/25<sup>2</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued to reciprocate the HISA ruling issued earlier.

**LWTL RULING #02**

Stable Worker VICTOR DONIS is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness of License), Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) and Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) in reciprocation of Santa Anita Park Ruling LATC #024 issued October 19, 2025 (ineligible to participate from November 1, 2025 to November 1, 2035) per a HISA (Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority) sanction.

VICTOR DONIS is suspended the remaining term of his license, November 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026. Furthermore, VICTOR DONIS must participate in a Fitness for License hearing before being permitted to reapply

for a California Horse Racing Board license.

During the term of suspension all license privileges of VICTOR DONIS are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

12/05/25<sup>3</sup>

**HANSON RULING (REF: 12/04/25<sup>3</sup>)**

After considering all the facts heard in yesterday's hearing, the following Official Warning was issued.

**LWTL RULING #03**

Trainer RYAN HANSON is issued an OFFICIAL WARNING for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) at Del Mar Race Track on August 22, 2025.

12/05/25<sup>4</sup>

**MIYADI RULING (CASE #25DM0052)**

After receiving notice of a settlement agreement between trainer Steve Miyadi and the California Horse Racing Board, the following ruling was issued.

**LWTL RULING #04**

Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, trainer STEVEN MIYADI is suspended from November 22, 2025 through December 11, 2025 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1581.1 (Entries - worked while reported sick on the day of the race), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) on July 31, 2025 that occurred at Del Mar Race Track.

Furthermore, the following ruling DFTD #02, issued at Del Mar Race Track on November 7, 2025, is now set aside.

12/05/25<sup>5</sup>

**ACCIDENT / INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

Immediately following the running of the eighth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident approaching the far turn where #3 Discrepancy suddenly ducked out sharply, unseating jockey Kazushi Kimura. Once the Stewards determined that Discrepancy acted on her own and no other horses were involved, the race was made official. Jockey Kimura was evaluated and cleared by the on-call paramedics and Discrepancy was vanned back to the Jerry Hollendorfer barn where she was attended to by his stable's veterinarian.

12/05/25<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund: \$0.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund: \$0.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#1 Uplift (Tr. A. Aquino) Vet - Injured - Dr. Austgen #4 Lobdell Lake (Tr. A. Saavedra) Vet - Unsound - Dr. Austgen Refund: \$863.26
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Big Juanito (Tr. R. Hess Jr.) Vet - Sick - Dr. Austgen #7 Joint Venture (Tr. R. Ellis) Vet - Unsound - Dr. Austgen Refund: \$1,548.40
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund: \$0.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Coiffeur (Tr. T. Eaton) Stewards' scratch #5 Lit de Tiger (Tr. G. Haley) Vet - Injured - Dr. Austgen Refund: \$127.06
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes; Refund: \$0.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund: \$0.00

12/05/25<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	700	\$65,583.12
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,943	\$156,152.93
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$1,710,599.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,643	\$1,932,335.23

**SATURDAY**

12/06/25<sup>1</sup>

**CROP RULING**

As a result of violating the HISA crop rule in yesterday's sixth race, the following ruling was issued to jockey Tyler Baze.

**LWTL RULING #05**

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), Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode CLUBHOUSE BRIDE in the sixth race (Purse \$46,000) at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 5, 2025, is suspended for one (1) day (December 26, 2025) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for two (2) strikes over the limit.

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

12/06/25<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM - RACE 1**

After failing the post-race veterinarian examination, the claim submitted by trainer Jose Raudales for the horse Invincible was voided and that runner returned to the Ryan Hanson stable.

12/06/25<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION - RACE 3**

Following the running of the third race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two separate incidents. The first, going into the far turn, where #3 Honey Bucket (T. Pereira) shifted outward, into the path of #4 Despite (C. Herrera). Though Despite's jockey did take up briefly, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the incident did not cost that runner a better placing, so no action was taken. The second incident was turning for home where #2 Grainne O'Malley bore out several paths, carrying #6 Tiger of the Sea to the middle of the racetrack. The Stewards unanimously agreed that Grainne O'Malley should be disqualified and placed behind Tiger of the Sea for the interference caused.

Original order of finish: 3-5-1-~~2~~-6-4

Official order of finish: 3-5-1-6-~~2~~-4

12/06/25<sup>4</sup>

**SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED**

After two late-morning scratches in today's fourth race, reducing the field to just four runners, the Stewards ordered that show wagering be cancelled. Following the running of the fourth race, the Stewards received a phone call from a patron who stated that he in fact was able to place a show wager through the 1/ST betting platform. The Stewards then spoke to the Mutuel Manager who explained that though show wagering was cancelled and noted in the daily changes posted on the in-house feed, the tote operator did not eliminate the pool until just before the

running of the race, at which time all accepted show wagers were refunded. A letter of explanation to further explain the chain of events was requested by the Stewards.

12/06/25<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY / NO CHANGE – RACE 8**

Following the running of the eighth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run where the second and third finishers appeared to make contact multiple times. After reviewing all angles, the Stewards unanimously agreed that both #2 Cashed (T. Pereira) and #6 Nimah (J. Hernandez) contributed to the contact made and the original order of finish shall stand.

12/06/25<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Invincible (Tr. R. Hanson) Claim VOIDED  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Rousing Jewel (Tr. S. Knapp) Claimed by Tr. G. Lopez  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes; Refund: \$0.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Unbridleddavidoro (Tr. R. Figueroa) Vet - Sick - Dr. Pattio  
 #5 Boundless Optimist (J. Hollendorfer) Vet - Injured - Dr. Austgen Refund: \$41,358.42  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund: \$0.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Track Tiger (Tr. D. O'Neill) Vet - Sick - Dr. Austgen Refund: \$2,193.44  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund: \$0.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Himika (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards - Stake scratch Refund: \$1,522.16  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Bazooka Charlie (Tr. J. Periban) Stewards - Entered back Refund: \$368.35

12/06/25<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	1,099	\$115,523.35
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,028	\$247,670.16
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$2,014,587.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,127	\$2,377,781.26

**SUNDAY**

12/07/25<sup>1</sup>

**QUIET MORNING**

Other than late-morning scratches and changes that are listed below, morning office activities were minimal and provided nothing of note.

12/07/25<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW – RACE 4**

Following the running of the fifth race, the Stewards conducted a review of the start where #5 Tee N Off (K. Kimura) broke inward, making contact with the runner to his inside, then shifting outward, making contact with the runner to his outside. Since Tee N Off finished behind the other two horses, the Stewards did not conduct a further inquiry, and the original order of finish was made official.

12/07/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Maxville (Tr. A. Garcia) Vet - Sick - Dr. Pattio Refund: \$572.43  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Anna's Wish (Tr. D. Pederson) Claimed by Tr. T. Dial  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Winds of Freedom (Tr. R. Hess Jr.) Claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #5 Yogi Boy (Tr. S. Morgin) Claimed by Tr. M. Puype  
 #6 Topstitch (Tr. T. Dial) Vet - Sick - Dr. Pattio Refund: \$637.60  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Going Viral (Tr. M. Stortz) Vet - Sick - Dr. Pattio Refund: \$289.87

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Priscilla (Tr. A. Mathis) Vet - Injured - Dr. Deluhery  
 #9 Donal's Homily (Tr. B. Cunningham) Stewards' scratch  
 #11 Finita (Tr. J. Periban) Vet - Unsound - Dr. Austgen Refund: \$653.91  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Don't Fly Stand By (Tr. L. Barocio) Claimed by Tr. T. Dial  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund: \$0.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Cammy's Girl (Tr. D. Blacker) Stewards - Stake scratch Refund: \$1,750.83  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes; Refund: \$ 0.00

12/07/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	942	\$129,128.00
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,724	\$278,001.97
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$2,805,665.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,666	\$3,212,795.19

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 12/5</b>	<b>Sat 12/6</b>	<b>Sun 12/7</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	3	4	9	9
<b>Claims</b>	0	1	4	5	5
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	2	0	3	3
<b>Refunds</b>	3	4	5	12	12
<b>Rulings</b>	4	1	0	5	5
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	1	1

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/02/25 – 12/7/25**

Horses on Vet List 18  
 Horses off Vet List 11  
 Shock Wave Therapy 0  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

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David Nuesch, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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