

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Arcadia, California**

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Friday, December 26, 2025, through Sunday, April 5, 2026.  
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Thursday racing on January 1, 2026.  
Special Monday racing on January 19, 2025, and February 16, 2025.

Post time: Weekdays/weekends/holidays -12:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 9:30 a.m. on race day unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, except for overnight stakes races, will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: \$2 minimum Win, Place and Show on all eligible races; \$2 minimum Win, Place and Show parlay on all eligible races; \$1 minimum Exactas on all eligible races; \$1 minimum Trifectas on all eligible races; \$.10 minimum Superfectas on all eligible races; \$2 minimum Daily Doubles; \$5 minimum Daily Doubles on last two races of the day; \$1 minimum Pick Threes; \$3 minimum Pick Thress on last three races of the day; \$3 minimum All Turf Pick Three; \$.50 minimum Pick Four on races 2-5 and last four races; \$.50 minimum Mid Pick Four; \$0.50 minimum Pick Five on first and last five races each day; \$1 minimum Pick Five on any five races between Santa Anita Park and Gulfstream Park; \$2 minimum Pick Six on final six races each day; \$2 minimum Pick Six on last three races at Santa Anita Park and Gulfstream Park; \$1 minimum Super High Five on final race of the day;

Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs and Los Alamitos Racecourse.

**OFFICERS**

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Steward  
Steward  
Safety Steward  
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Assistant Racing Secretary  
Stakes Coordinator  
Executive Assistant/Horseman's Liaison  
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Placing Judge  
Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge  
Patrol Judge  
Patrol Judge  
Clerk of the Scales  
Assistant Clerk of Scales  
Clerk of the Course  
Paymaster of Purses  
Starter  
Morning Line Maker  
Timer  
Horse Identifier  
Assistant Horse Identifier  
Horseshoe Inspector  
Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

**Report for Friday December 19, through Monday, December 29, 2025.**

**FRIDAY**  
12/19/25<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Luis Jauregui was present to oversee entries for December 26, 2025, traditional opening day at Santa Anita. At a late morning hour, the entries taken for this day were postponed due to the weather forecast. Entries would resume on December 21, 2025.

**SUNDAY**  
12/21/25<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Again, Steward Jauregui was in attendance to supervise finalizing the entries for opening day. During this period trainers were required to re-enter their horses, and it was announced due to the weather forecast opening day card would be listed for December 28, 2025. The card drawn included eleven races and post time was set for 11:30am.

**MONDAY**  
12/22/25<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Entries were taken this morning for December 29, 2025. Steward Jauregui was present to adjudicate any issues pertaining to entries and finalized the program for opening day. Monday's program comprised nine races.

**FRIDAY**  
12/26/25<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Entries were taken for December 31, 2025, that included nine races. The program was approved for Saturday's nine (9) races by Steward Jauregui who was in charge of any issues that may arise.

**SUNDAY**  
12/28/25<sup>1</sup>

**CRUZ RULING / BAZE RULING**

After confirmation from HISA of their appeal resolutions of CHRB rulings LWTL #05 and LWTL #07 issued at Los Alamitos Thoroughbred Meet the new penalties are listed in the following two rulings.

**LATS RULING #01**

Per the HISA crop appeal resolution's enforcement counsel, the penalty for Jockey DAMIAN CRUZ from ruling LWTL #07 (12-12-2025) has been modified, and by the order of HISA, the following ruling is now issued.

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 DAMIAN CRUZ, who rode CANDOROSA in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 7, 2025, is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for two (2) strikes over the limit.

**LATS RULING #02**

Per the HISA crop appeal resolution's enforcement counsel, the penalty for Jockey TYLER BAZE from ruling LWTL #05 (12-06-2025) has been modified, and by the order of HISA, the following ruling is now issued.

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 fined ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$115.00) for two (2) strikes over the limit.

12/28/25<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY NO CHANGE /SEVENTH RACE 6 ½ Hillside Turf Course**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8 marker. Involved were #1 Anmer Hall (A. Fresu DNF), #3 Winning Patriot (R. Gonzalez 6<sup>th</sup>) and #5 Legitimate (J. Ortiz 8<sup>th</sup>). After conversation with two jockeys (3 and #5), a report from the Patrol Judge and a review of the available video there was no change in the order of finish. There were three different opinions in the Stewards' stand as to who was culpable of #1 hitting the rail and injuring jockey Antonio Fresu, therefore the final placing was not disturbed. It was reported that Jockey Antonio Fresu was transported to Huntington Memorial for further evaluation.

12/28/25<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination of #1 Anmer Hall (7<sup>th</sup> race) by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Peter Eurton.

12/28/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes; Refund \$3,752.73  
 2nd race #4 Newton (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$2,905.14  
 3rd race #4 Runamileinmyshoes (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. P. Miller Refund \$61.00  
 4th race #13 Wishtheyallcouldbe (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson Refund \$203.00  
 5th race #7 Maaz (FR) (Tr. M. McCarthy) Steward-stake Refund \$3,742.85  
 6th race #5 British Isles (Tr. R. Baltas) Steward-stake. Refund \$3,318.66  
 7th race #1 Anmer Hall (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. P. Miller Refund \$546.75  
 8th race #2 So There She Was (Tr. D. O'Neill) #10 Magnificat (Tr. R. Mandella) Steward-stake. Refund \$2,560.98  
 9th race #8 Astronomer (Tr. S. Callaghan) J. Ortiz replaced A. Fresu (injured) Refund \$899.38  
 10<sup>th</sup> race #2 Spenard (Tr. D. McFarlane) Steward-stake #8 Cornucopian (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Deluhery #9 Barnes (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake. Refund \$153,240.01  
 11<sup>th</sup> race #4 Ambaya (Tr. J. Thomas) K. Kimura replaced A. Fresu (injured) Refund \$0.00

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	41,962	\$2,760,164.36
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,640	\$1,319,644.12
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$13,443,698.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	45,602	\$18,209,075.77

**MONDAY**  
12/29/25<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEWS**

Ricardo Gonzalez met with the Stewards to review the seventh race yesterday (ref-12/28/25<sup>2</sup>) that involved an inquiry. After a video review and much discussion with four different opinions, Mr. Gonzalez left with a warning.

Kyle Frey met with the Stewards representing Jose Ortiz to review two races yesterday, the first an inquiry in the seventh race yesterday (ref-12/28/25<sup>2</sup>). After a review and much discussion pertaining to the riding actions of three different jockeys, Mr. Ortiz received a warning.

The Second incident was the eighth race. Mr. Ortiz crossed over in front of a horse in the stretch with marginal clearance; again, a warning was applicable.

12/29/25<sup>2</sup>

**CITATION ISSUE**

Exercise rider Adolfo Rodriguez was ordered to see the Stewards pertaining to a possible crop violation on November 24, 2025. Safety Steward Brice Blanc testified, there was a crop rule violation that he witnessed while on duty. Mr. Rodriguez was contrite with his admittance to his mistake. The ruling will be issued tomorrow.

12/29/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#7 Aleramo (IRE) (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. S. Sherman Refund \$746.19
2nd race	#4 Christa McAuliffe (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$1,151.62
3rd race	#2 Hypergamy (Tr. D. O'Neill) E. Jaramillo replaced A. Fresu (injured) Refund \$205.00
4th race	#1 Lubie's Music (Tr. R. Mandella) M. Demuro replaced A. Fresu (injured) #4 Thatsalrightmama (M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #5 Sparrow (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$1,518.52
5th race	#3 Mr. Leasure (Tr. T. Yakteen) I. Ortiz replaced A. Fresu (injured) Refund \$64.73
6th race	#2 Uncle Chilly (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #3 B Grayson (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio #4 Tessuto (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #7 Ballyhooligan (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) F. Prat replaced A. Fresu (injured). Refund \$510.14
7th race	#1 Imagination (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake #4 Flyover (Tr. J. Sadler) J. Hernandez replaced T. Baze #6 Motorious (GB) (Tr. P. D'Amato) I. Ortiz replaced A. Fresu (injured) #7 Unconquerable (Tr. P. D'Amato) Steward-stake #11 Awesom Rhythm (Tr. V. Garcia) E. Jaramillo replaced A. Ayuso (2 <sup>nd</sup> call). Refund \$8,302.98
8th race	#3 The Gypsy Cowboy (Tr. S. Knapp) J. Rosario replaced A. Fresu (injured). Refund \$45.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race	#9 American King (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$491.90

12/29/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	4,143	\$501,078.46
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,380	\$422,224.65
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$5,751,998.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,523	\$6,882,946.25

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Sun 12/28</b>	<b>Mon 12/29</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>Claims</b>	2	3	5	5
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	1	1
<b>Refunds</b>	10	9	19	19
<b>Rulings</b>	2	0	2	2
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	1	1

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/22/25 TO 12/28/25**

Horses on Vet List	3
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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