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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC  
Arcadia, California**

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**Report for Monday, January 26, 2026, through Sunday, February 1, 2026.**

**MONDAY**01/26/26<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was in the office on Monday morning to monitor entries for Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and any other matters necessary. The racing office carded nine (9) races.

**TUESDAY**01/27/26<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES**

On Tuesday morning, Steward Grant Baker was again in the office, as the Racing Office was taking entries for Sunday's races. The office carded eight (8) races for Sunday's card.

**THURSDAY**01/29/26<sup>1</sup>**LLOYD HEARING (case #25SA0142)**

Owner KIM LLOYD, accompanied by his wife Linda, was in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Lloyd was walking into the barn area at Santa Anita Park on October 18, 2025, when the gateman asked Mr. Lloyd for his CHRB license. Mr. Lloyd became upset and responded with inappropriate language towards the gateman. Mr. Lloyd took full responsibility for his actions and apologized. Decision to follow.

01/29/26<sup>2</sup>**HECK & SALLER HEARING (case #25DM0058 & case #25DM0059)**

Owner WILLIAM HECK was present in the office and Owner WILLIAM SALLER participated telephonically; both responded to a financial complaint filed by Trainer Leonard Powell for unpaid training services for the horse "Over Attracted". Mr. Powell filed the complaints against Owner Mr. Saller in amount of \$25,353.00 and Owner William Heck for \$7,072.50. Mr. Saller was upset with the communication between himself and Mr. Powell, but they got together and settled on the amount of

\$19,000.00, to be paid by February 15, 2026. Mr. Heck disputed the invoices, but ultimately both agreed on the amount of \$6,000.00 to be paid this weekend.

01/29/26<sup>3</sup>

**CITATION**

Assistant Starter KAREN MCCRACKEN responded to a citation for not wearing an approved safety helmet (rule #1689) issued by Safety Steward GEORGE YNIGUEZ. The incident occurred on January 17, 2026, at San Luis Rey Training Center, while Karen McCracken was working at the starting gate. Karen McCracken stated that the safety helmet she was issued gave her a headache and blocked her vision, so she borrowed another helmet. We told her that she is required to wear an approved helmet. She understood why the citation was issued and accepted the penalty. A ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

**FRIDAY**

01/30/26<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS was in our office this morning to review Sunday's ninth race for an incident going into the first turn (1-mile turf) in which he was disqualified from fourth to sixth place. Mr. Berrios stated that there were two factors to the incident. One of them was that the outside horse dropped inward, squeezing the three inside horses. The second factor was that his horse ran up on the heels of the horse in front of him. As he was pulling back on the reins, his horse threw his head up in the air, making it difficult to control his horse. We agreed with his analysis; therefore, no penalty was issued.

01/30/26<sup>2</sup>

**LLOYD RULING**

Owner KIM LLOYD was issued the below ruling in regard to yesterday's disorderly conduct hearing. We notified Mr. Lloyd of our decision, and he stated he would pay the fine soon as possible.

**LATS Ruling #26**

Owner KIM LLOYD is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- Abusive Behavior) and Rule #1922 (Identification Required- Failure to provide license to gateman) on October 18, 2025, at Santa Anita Race Park.

01/30/26<sup>3</sup>

**MCCRACKEN RULING**

The below ruling was issued in regard to yesterday's citation hearing involving Assistant Starter KAREN MCCRACKEN for not wearing an approved safety helmet.

**LATS Ruling #27**

Assistant Starter KAREN MCCRACKEN is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689 (Safety Helmets Required - use of non-approved helmet) on January 17, 2026, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

01/30/26<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Friday's eight-race card went very smooth, with no major issues to report other than the late changes and declarations listed below.

01/30/26<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, 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 #6 Lucky Nea- W. Pyle replaces J. Laprida, injured
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Walk'n the Beach- Claimed by J. Thomas, trainer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Candy Bar- Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer  
#2 Chai- claimed by G. Stute, trainer. Refund \$3.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Cammy's Girl- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
Refund \$71,466.52
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Smiling Tizzy- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$567.30

01/30/26<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,822	\$316,730.00
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,038	\$639,564.89
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$5,267,332.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,860	\$6,326,563.79

**SATURDAY**

01/31/26<sup>1</sup>

**LASIX RULINGS**

We issued the below rulings after trainers GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU and JUAN AGUILAR both failed to register their horses for Authorized Bleeder Medications prior to entry time. Both trainers took full responsibility and accepted the penalty.

**LATS Ruling #28**

Trainer JUAN AGUILAR, who started the horse MY ELIANA in the third race on January 30, 2026, at Santa Anita Park is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration).

**LATS Ruling #29**

Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU, who started the horse KEAGMAN (IRE) in the fourth race on January 30, 2026, at Santa Anita Park is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration).

01/31/26<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (3<sup>rd</sup> Race)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the actions of the second-place horse #4 Church Lady (IRE) (K. Kimura), who clipped heels approaching the finish line (1-mile turf). After reviewing the video and speaking to the jockey involved, we made no change to the order of finish. In the unanimous opinion, the #4 horse caused his own issues as he ran up on the heels of the #2 horse, who was directly in front of him. Therefore, the original order of finish stood.

01/31/26<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Horizon Wildcat- Claimed by A. Ruvalcaba, trainer  
#4 Broadway Unions- Claimed by J. Valdez, trainer. Refund \$329.22
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 With Love (GB)- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer  
Refund \$677.62
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Pony Express- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
Refund \$5,187.91
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Just a Kiss- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
#9 Green Zone- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
Refund \$3,973.40

- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Duntov- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
 #3 Crude Velocity- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
 #6 Ruler of Law- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 Refund \$5,348.11
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$1,239.74
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 March of Time- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured  
 #4 For All Mankind- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick  
 Refund \$4,088.37
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Silkie Sevel (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
 #4 Acoustic Kitty (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
 #6 Little Opal- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 #12 Kizazi- Stewards' scratch- enter back  
 #13 Lady Detective- Stewards' scratch- enter back. Refund \$4,207.70

01/31/26<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	7,895	\$935,996.99
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,471	\$1,339,924.72
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$7,840,753.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	11,366	\$10,778,240.49

**SUNDAY**  
 02/01/26<sup>1</sup>

**HORSE ID**

Horse Identifier JENNIFER PAIGE was not in today, as she was not feeling well. Fortunately, her assistant Heriberto Garcia is able to take over her duties.

02/01/26<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW**

A Steward's review was posted after the running of the third race (6 fur.) to examine the start as the #3 Jamel (A. Bautista) shifted inward clipping the heels of the #1 horse. After reviewing the video, we unanimously voted that the #3 caused his own issues, therefore, no inquiry was needed.

02/01/26<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 2nd Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 3rd Race #4 Bazooka Charlie- Claimed by R. B Hess Jr., trainer  
 #6 Maximus- Claimed by V. Brinkerhoff, trainer
- 4th Race #1 Joker Went Wild- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$62.00
- 5th Race No changes. Refund \$225.00
- 6th Race #1 Kool Tap Dancer- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured  
 #5 Morello- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured  
 Refund \$1,731.95
- 7th Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race #8 Stay In Line- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer

02/01/26<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	6,064	\$756,204.02
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,734	\$913,593.31
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$7,472,596.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,798	\$9,546,719.78

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 01/30</b>	<b>Sat 01/31</b>	<b>Sun 02/01</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	2	2	5	35
<b>Claims</b>	3	3	4	10	31
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	1	8
<b>Refunds</b>	3	8	3	14	90
<b>Rulings</b>	2	2	0	4	29
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	4

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 01/26/26 TO 02/01/26**

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	18
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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