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Report for Monday, February 2, 2026, through Sunday, February 8, 2026.

TUESDAY02/03/26¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward Luis Jauregui was present for Saturday entries where nine races were carded with a total of sixty-six horses appearing on the overnight.

WEDNESDAY02/04/26¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward Jauregui was on deck for the entries for Sunday's races in which seventy horses comprised a nine-race card.

THURSDAY02/05/26¹**COLON – CATALAN – HERNANDEZ HEARINGS**

Three hearings concerning a single event were conducted this morning regarding altercations at San Luis Rey Downs Training Center on October 7, 2025. Involved in the altercations were Stable Foreman Yalimar Colon (Case #25SR0022), Assistant Trainer Jehobany Catalan (Case #25SR0021) and Stable Worker Mayda Hernandez (Case #25SR0020). All three respondents are in the employ of Trainer Peter Miller. The complaints were prepared by CHRB Investigator Steven Manila who presented the cases to the Stewards. The matter was conducted by Microsoft Teams with Hernandez and Catalan testifying from San Luis Rey and Colon appearing at Santa Anita.

According to Manila's investigative report and the testimony by the three respondents, two different versions of the events of October 7, 2025, were presented.

Catalan and Hernandez, who are involved in a personal relationship, stated that Colon, while performing his duties at the barn on the morning of October 7, 2025,

made a lewd/improper comment to Hernandez, who responded by striking Colon, kicking him in the groin and sending him to the ground. Later, Catalan upon hearing about the comment from Hernandez, confronted Colon, proceeded to put him in a choke hold and take him to the ground.

It should be noted that Catalan did not hear the comment Colon allegedly made to Hernandez and Hernandez did not witness the confrontation between Colon and Catalan. Both stated they felt Colon had been drinking alcohol the morning of October 7, 2025.

Colon testified that he never made a lewd/improper comment to Hernandez and assumed the physical abuse he received from Catalan and Hernandez was the result of his complaint to Catalan that he treated Hernandez differently from the rest of the barn employees because they were in a relationship. Colon denied drinking on the morning of October 7.

Investigator Manila stated during the hearing that Colon was on a testing agreement from an incident in 2023 and Manila administered Colon a breathalyzer test on October 16, 2025, when Colon came in to give his statement about the October 7th incident. Colon showed a reading for alcohol at .048%, which put him in violation of his testing agreement.

The Stewards took the evidence and testimony under advisement. Disposition to follow.

FRIDAY
02/06/26¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Cesar Belmont was in to review Sunday's fourth race where the Stewards conducted a review of the start. Tapes showed that Belmont's mount had its heels clipped by the #3 horse Jamal (Alfredo Bautista) who drifted in behind Belmont's horse and caused his own problems.

Later in the race as the field raced down the backstretch, Belmont's mount drifted out and put pressure on a rival. He was cautioned to make a better effort to keep his mount straight.

02/06/26²

TAMARA RULING (HIWU CASE #ECM2025-274)
LATS RULING #30

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse, TAMARA, is disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 2 at Santa Anita Park on October 4, 2025, Case #ECM2025-274. The Consequences of Disqualification results included forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable) of such to the Race Organizer (ADMC Program Rule 3321 – Disqualification of the Covered Horse's Results).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner SPENDTHRIFT FARM, Trainer RICHARD MANDELLA and Jockey MIKE SMITH be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before March 3, 2026, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

- 1st Silent Law
- 2nd Ang N Ash
- 3rd Chismosa
- 4th Baela

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

The above ruling was issued pursuant to a notification letter sent from the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit that Tamara had been disqualified.

02/06/26³

MATHIS RULING

LATS RULING #31

Trainer ANDY MATHIS, who started the horse TIGER LADY in the seventh race on February 1, 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).

The above ruling was issued when Trainer Mathis acknowledged he failed to register Tiger Lady for the bleeder medication list in a timely fashion.

02/06/26⁴

IN THE CLEAR

This afternoon's nine race program was conducted without a noteworthy incident.

02/06/26⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
- 2nd Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
- 3rd Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
- 4th Race #2 Resemblance (Tr. Doug O'Neill) claimed by Andy Mathis
- 5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$19.00
- 6th Race No Changes. Refund: \$63.00
- 7th Race #3 Sweet Code (Tr. Andy Mathis) Vet – Sick- Dr. Pattio
Refund: \$958.10
- 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
- 9th Race #2 Precision (Tr. Michael McCarthy) claimed by Hecter Palma
#6 Prince Dolce (Tr. Carla Gaines) claimed by Andy Mathis

02/06/26⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,418	\$451,458.71
SCOTWINC	2,526	\$961,128.90
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$3,831,614.94
TOTAL	4,944	\$5,244,202.55

SATURDAY

02/07/26¹

CRAZY ABOUT YOU DISQUALIFICATION (HIWU CASE #ECM2025-270)

LATS RULING #32

After receiving notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), the following horse, CRAZY ABOUT YOU, is disqualified for a positive test sample from Race 3 at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 27, 2025, Case #ECM2025-270.

The Consequences of Disqualification results included forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable) of such to the Race Organizer (ADMC Program Rule 3321 – Disqualification of the Covered Horse’s Results).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner MIKE FLORY, Trainer JESUS NUNEZ and Jockey FRANCISCO MONROY be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Los Alamitos Race Course on or before March 7, 2026, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

- 1st Al B Raecin
- 2nd Dallas Alice
- 3rd Getaway Charm
- 4th Chollima

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

The above ruling was published following written notification from HIWU that the horse had been disqualified by that organization.

02/07/26²

SALGUERO RULING (CASE #250020)

LATS RULING #33

Owner SERGIO SALGUERO, having failed to adhere to terms of a financial complaint agreement signed May 19, 2025, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$5,335.32 to San Francisco Equine Inc). Suspension to commence on February 21, 2026.

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

The ruling listed above was released after Salguero failed to abide by the terms of a payment agreement with San Francisco Equine, signed on June 20, 2025.

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HERNANDEZ- CATALAN – COLON DISPOSITION (REFER 02/05/26¹)

LATS RULING #34

Stable Worker MAYDA HERNANDEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Altercation) in an incident at San Luis Rey Downs on October 7, 2025.

Furthermore, MAYDA HERNANDEZ must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations (anger management) while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of all licenses held by MAYDA HERNANDEZ.

LATS RULING #35

Assistant Trainer JAHOBANY CATALAN is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Altercation) in an incident at San Luis Rey Downs on October 7, 2025.

Furthermore, JAHOBANY CATALAN must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations (anger management) while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of all licenses held by JAHOBANY CATALAN.

LATS RULING #36

Stable Foreman YALIMAR COLON is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements – Violation of Testing Agreement – Alcohol) following an incident at San Luis Rey Downs on October 7, 2025.

Furthermore, YALIMAR COLON must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations and remain signed to a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of all licenses held by YALIMAR COLON.

The above rulings were distributed following Thursday’s formal hearings.

02/07/26⁴

PACIFIC RIM VISITOR

Dr. Kimura, a veterinarian from the National Association of Racing in Japan, visited the Stewards on the roof this afternoon and a variety of subjects were discussed concerning the similarities and differences between the two jurisdictions.

02/07/26⁵

QUIET AFTERNOON

The nine-race program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

02/07/26⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 2nd Race #3 No More Ding Dongs – claimed by George Farias
 3rd Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 4th Race No changes. Refund: \$30.00
 5th Race No changes. Refund: \$285.00
 6th Race #1 Simply Jokin – Vet – Injured – Dr. Deluhery. Refund: \$3,718.63
 7th Race #1 Cullen J –Vet – Injured – Dr. Deluhery. Refund: \$1,872.93
 8th Race No changes. Refund: \$283.00
 9th Race #3 Yours Sincerely – Stewards – Stakes. Refund: \$2,880.19

02/07/26⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	8,321	\$1,165,161.13
SCOTWINC	3,744	\$1,456,637.54
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$7,794,032.06
TOTAL	12,065	\$10,415,830.73

SUNDAY
02/08/26¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Abel Lezcano came in this morning to review yesterday’s ninth race concerning his application of the crop during the stretch run. Although his arms were in constant motion, we determined he only struck his mount four times, and the

balance of the movements were attributed to his crop flagging the horse without contact.

02/08/26²

ENTRY CONTROVERSY

The Stewards learned of a problem with the entry of the horse Silver Ice in the first race for Friday, February 13. Trainer Tim McCanna maintained he entered the horse by phone for the fourth race in the book, while the horse ended up in the first race in the book. Both races went and each had six entries. The Entry Clerk Jesus Calvillo Jr. stated he heard McCanna say to enter the horse in the first race. With no independent corroboration, the Stewards were left to resolve the matter in the best interests of racing.

The horse in question is a maiden and has only one career start last December in a maiden allowance race at 6 1/2 furlongs. The fourth race in the book was a maiden allowance at one mile on the turf while the first was a non-winner of two going a mile for a claiming price of \$10,000.00.

The Stewards opted to let Silver Ice scratch from the first race on Friday without penalty.

02/08/26³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund: \$92.00
2nd Race No Changes. Refund: \$22.00
3rd Race #6 Carl Erskine – Vet – Injured - Dr. Deluhery
#10 Hungover – Vet Sick – Dr. Pattio
#12 Whiz Kid - Stewards – AE. Refund: \$1,033.88
4th Race #1 Mighty Kai – claimed by Victor Garcia
#Tee N Off – claimed by George Lopez. Refund: \$4.00
5th Race #11 Veritas Aequitas – Stewards – AE. Refund: \$118.30
6th Race #3 Thatsalrightmama- claimed by Leonard Powell
7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$18.00
8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$106.00
9th Race #9 Grogue – Stewards- Entered back. Refund: \$347.70

02/08/26⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,090	\$547,101.82
SCOTWINC	2,501	\$824,483.27
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$6,314,033.57
TOTAL	5,591	\$8,042,672.02

SUMMARY

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/02/26 TO 02/08/26

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

	Fri 02/06	Sat 02/07	Sun 02/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	1	4	39
Claims	3	1	3	7	38
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	8
Refunds	3	6	8	17	93
Rulings	2	5	0	7	36
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	4

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