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

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

- Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro, DVM, Chairman
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- Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member
- Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member
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- Honorable Peter Stern, Member
- C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director
- Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director
- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for Tuesday, February 17, 2026, through Sunday, February 22, 2026.**

**TUESDAY**

02/17/26<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES**

On Tuesday morning Steward Grant Baker was in to monitor entries for Sunday’s races. The office carded eight races for Sunday’s card.

**FRIDAY**

02/20/26<sup>1</sup>

**INCLEMENT WEATHER MEETING**

We held an Inclement Weather meeting this morning to discuss the current track condition after we received three (3) inches of rain. Present in the office was Santa Anita Senior Vice President Nate Newby, Director of Racing Jason Egan, CTT Executive Director Alan Balch and telephonically Jockeys Guild Darrell Haire, Track Superintendent Rob Moore. We discussed the current surface, and everyone agreed to proceed with the races.

02/20/26<sup>2</sup>

**BERRIOS RULING**

The following the ruling was issued after Jockey HECTOR I. BERRIOS withdrew his appeal of ruling LATS #24, and the original three-day suspension was memorialized in the ruling below.

**LATS Ruling #39**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS Ruling #24, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2026, has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey HECTOR I. BERRIOS is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 27, 28 and March 1, 2026).

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

02/20/26<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went very smoothly, other than the voided claim, late changes and declarations listed below.

02/20/26<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race No changes. Refund \$129.00
- 2nd Race #3 Desert Kat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured (NO SHOW WAGERING). Refund \$338.00
- 3rd Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 4th Race #1 Austonian- Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer  
#6 Tougherthantherest- Claimed by B. Wright, trainer
- 5th Race #3 Ahrens- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer
- 6th Race #1 The Old Nine (IRE)- Claimed by J. Periban, trainer  
#4 Ballyhooligan- VOIDED claim, returns to G. Papaprodromou
- 7th Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 8th Race #4 Still Unwritten- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Jay Deluhery, injured. Refund \$79,955.30
- 9th Race #1 One Smokin Dude- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer

02/20/26<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,481	\$363,298.01
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,393	\$865,829.98
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$3,973,712.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,874	\$5,673,150.79

**SATURDAY**

02/21/26<sup>1</sup>

**POWELL MEETING**

We had a quick meeting with Trainer LEONARD POWELL in regard to the status of the financial complaint (ref: 01/29/26<sup>2</sup>) filed against Owner WILLIAM SALLER in the amount of \$25,353.00 for unpaid training service. Mr. Saller was to pay Mr. Powell the full amount by February 15, 2026. Mr. Powell stated that he has been communicating via text, and he told us that he has not been paid and would give Mr. Saller a few more days to pay. We informed Mr. Powell we would issue a ruling suspending Mr. Saller if he was not paid in full by next week.

02/21/26<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH RACING**

The ten (10) race card went very smoothly with no major issues to report. Santa Anita had a good crowd in attendance as they held the Lunar New Year Celebration event.

02/21/26<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #1 Arkadelphia- Stewards' scratch- track condition  
#7 Maker and Sons- Stewards' scratch- track condition  
Refund \$1,208.89
- 2nd Race #3 Alpine Thunder- Claimed by L. Campazano, trainer
- 3rd Race No changes. Refund \$7.00
- 4th Race No changes. Refund \$59.00
- 5th Race #3 Doncic- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$857.72
- 6th Race #2 Spun Not Stirred- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick  
#4 Aloha Chrome- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Pattio, sick  
Refund \$1,430.31
- 7th Race No changes. Refund \$149.00

8th Race #9 California Cat- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick  
Refund \$1,083.50

9th Race #13 Charge for Gold- Claimed by M. McCarthy, trainer  
#14 Beef Winslow- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
Refund \$2,052.12

10th Race #12 Nerida (FR)- Stewards' scratch- track condition  
#13 Soul Sister- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
Refund \$1,208.90

02/21/26<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	8,036	\$951,992.72
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,873	\$1,492,869.36
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$7,091,390.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	11,909	\$10,316,471.45

**SUNDAY**

02/22/26<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

This morning went very routine with no major matters, with no jockeys or hearing scheduled this morning. We spent the morning dealing with scratches, owners' issues, and scheduling of hearings.

02/22/26<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT**

We posted the inquiry following the running of the ninth race after the #4 Garden Party (M. Demuro) fell crossing the transition on the 6 ½ Hillside turf course. After reviewing the video several times, we voted to make no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, we determined that the #4 fell on his own through no fault of any other participants.

02/22/26<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No change. Refund \$110.46

2nd Race #1 Moonlit Courage- Claimed by M. Padilla, trainer. Refund \$26.00

3rd Race #7 Busy Making Munny- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Pattio, sick  
Refund \$903.79

4th Race #2 Darlin' Duchess- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Jay Deluhery, injured  
# 6 Lady Detective- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$4,782.09

5th Race #7 Charisma- Stewards' scratch- full field  
#12 Running Spartan- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
Refund \$1,253.35

6th Race No changes. Refund \$190.00

7th Race #4 Sammy Davis- Stewards' scratch- stake  
#11 Bust Out- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$3,225.91

8th Race No changes. Refund \$97.00

9th Race #11 Apple Pie- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
#12 Lady Mendelssohn- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
#13 Fibonaccis Ride- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
#14 Clubhouse Ride- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
Refund \$953.51

10th Race #2 Cash In Toknight- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Jay Deluhery, sick  
Refund \$1,108.76

02/22/26<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	7,217	\$887,301.60
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,235	\$1,128,450.51
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	\$8,222,419.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,452	\$10,763,536.43

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 02/20</b>	<b>Sat 02/21</b>	<b>Sun 02/22</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	1	1	6
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	2	4	8	53
<b>Claims</b>	8	3	2	13	56
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	1	1	10
<b>Refunds</b>	3	9	10	22	134
<b>Rulings</b>	1	0	0	1	39
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	0	1	6

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 02/16/26 TO 02/22/26**

Horses on Vet List	9
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	2
Medication	0

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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