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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 18, through Sunday, March 22, 2026.

WEDNESDAY

3/18/26¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday, March 21, 2026, and will record the minutes for this reporting period.

3/18/26²

FATALITY REVIEW

Steward Ron Church, Safety Steward Eddie Rich and Jocelyn Lorbiecki DVM, attended the fatality review for the two-year-old thoroughbred gelding “Whole Shebang” trained by Jeff Mullins, who was also present.

THURSDAY

3/19/26¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Sunday, March 22, 2026, and changes to Saturday’s program.

3/19/26²

ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Saturday’s program. Following the review there were no recommended panel changes.

FRIDAY

3/20/26¹

ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to review the entries for Sunday’s program. Following the review there were three entries designated as hard watches and one entry recommended as a panel scratch.

3/20/26²

SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches and changes to Sunday’s program.

SATURDAY3/21/26¹**VOIDED CLAIM 3RD RACE**

The claim deposited in the third race by trainer Sergio Morfin for #7 Straker was voided after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported the four-year-old filly was unsound and would be placed on the vet's list. Straker was returned to the barn of Trainer Jesus Mendoza.

3/21/26²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**1st Race No Changes

2nd Race #1 Embers Of Gold (Tr. F. Rodriguez) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$98.25
 #3 Indian Arrow (Tr. J. Nunez) – Claimed by Tr. Troy Dial

3rd Race No Changes4th Race No Changes5th Race No Changes6th Race No Changes7th Race #2 Golden Eagles (Tr. V. Zamudio) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald - Refund: \$54.408th Race #3 Levi Gift (Tr. E. Andrade) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald - \$197.253/21/26³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	738	\$88,513.40
SCOTWINC	1,089	\$302,698.60
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$802,321.08
TOTAL	1,827	\$1,193,533.08

SUNDAY3/22/26¹**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 1ST RACE**

After the first race, the Stewards conducted an Inquiry into an incident involving #4 My Eliana (Salvador R. Vargas). Shortly after the start of the four-and-a-half-furlong event.

Video shows that My Eliana angles inward after the start, behind #3 Beauty Jenny, ridden by (Cesar Ortega). My Eliana stumbled and lost her rider.

After reviewing all angles, the Stewards found the cause inconclusive. My Eliana either clipped the heels of #3 Beauty Jenny or stumbled independently. Ultimately, the Stewards unanimously declared the race official.

Jockey Salvador R. Vargas was examined and cleared by the EMT's and fulfilled his remaining engagements. My Eliana was caught by outrider Keith Craigmyle and was also reported to be uninjured and was returned to the barn of trainer Juan R. Aguilar.

3/22/26²**VOIDED CLAIM 2ND RACE**

The claim deposited in the second race by trainer Troy Dial for #5 Formidable Threat was voided after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported the five-year-old gelding was unsound and would be placed on the vet's list. Formidable Threat was returned to the barn of Jesus Ramos.

3/22/26³**JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 3RD RACE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of Jockey Henry Reynoso Lopez (fourth #7 Call Me Susie), who lodged a claim of foul against the winner #4 Tiger Fire, ridden by Salvador R. Vargas. After reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards decided unanimously to declare the original order of finish official. Video shows the two horses involved brushed slightly at the 1/16 pole of the one-thousand-yard event, but the contact had no bearing on the outcome of the race.

3/22/26⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**1st Race #2 Aguila Azul (Tr. Jose R. Valdez) – Panel – Refund: \$231.042nd Race No Changes3rd Race No Changes

4th Race No Changes
 5th Race #5 Pronounce It (Tr. Jesus Uranga) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund \$176.40
 6th Race #3 Val Future (Tr. Ramiro L Zuazo) Stewards - Entered in wrong race - Refund: \$349.00
 #5 She Is Real (Tr. Sergio Morfin) Claimed by Tr. Jose A. Flores
 7th Race No Changes
 8th Race No Changes

3/22/26⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	584	\$80,038.10
SCOTWINC	896	\$213,814.10
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$865,450.45
TOTAL	1,480	\$1,159,302.65

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/20	Sat 2/21	Sun 2/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	1	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	1	1	2	19
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	D	0	2	2	14
Refunds	A	3	3	6	80
Rulings	Y	0	0	0	24
Voided Claims		1	1	2	9

 Ron Church, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 David Nuesch, Steward

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