

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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
- Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman
- Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member
- Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member
- Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member
- Honorable Thomas C. Hudnut, Member
- Honorable Peter Stern, Member
- C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director
- Cynthia Alameda, Deputy Executive Director
- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report for Monday, March 30, 2026, through Sunday, April 5, 2026.

MONDAY
03/30/26¹

ENTRIES

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office on Monday morning to oversee entries for Saturday, April 4 (Derby Week). The racing office carded nine (9) races.

TUESDAY
03/31/26¹

ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES

On Tuesday morning Steward Kim Sawyer was in to monitor Sunday's ten race card.

THURSDAY
04/02/26¹

HAGEMANN CASE CLOSED

The financial case against Owner PAUL HAGEMANN, heard on 03/19/2026 (ref 03/19/26³), has been resolved after receiving notice that the funds owed (\$17,393.00) have been sent to Trainer SAMUEL CALVARIO. Therefore, the complaint was signed off and sent back to the CHRB.

04/02/26²

QUIET DAY

The eight (8) race card went well; the day was quiet with no major issues to report.

04/02/26³

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 No changes. Refund \$0.00
- 5th Race No changes. Refund \$1.00
- 6th Race No changes. Refund \$45.00
- 7th Race #1 Magic Connection- VOIDED claim, returns to H. Palma
#6 James J. Braddock- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured

8th Race Refund \$201.70
No Changes. Refund \$0.00

04/02/26⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	1,905	\$211,895.29
SCOTWINC	1,610	\$550,050.07
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$3,549,549.72
TOTAL	3,515	\$4,465,195.02

FRIDAY

04/03/26¹

CITATION

Exercise Rider FELIMON V. ALVARADO was issued the following ruling after he took full responsibility for not wearing his safety vest while mounted on a horse on April 2, 2026, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

LATS Ruling #53

Exercise Rider FELIMON V. ALVARADO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689.1 (Safety Vest Required) on April 2, 2026, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

04/03/26²

FRESU RULING

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU was issued the following ruling after he accepted the penalty for violating the HISA riding crop rule in yesterday's seventh race.

HISA Ruling

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 ANTONIO FRESU, who rode MAGIC CONNECTION in the seventh race (Purse \$20,000) at Santa Anita Park on April 2, 2026, is suspended for ONE (1) day (April 17 2026) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for one (1) strike over the limit.

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

04/03/26³

GOOD RACING

The nine (9) race card went very well with no major issues to report other than the late changes and declarations listed below.

04/03/26⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Jetway- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick. Refund \$1,014.20
2nd Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
3rd Race No changes. Refund \$123.00
4th Race No changes. Refund \$137.00
5th Race #5 Midway Lane- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, injured
Refund \$1,521.50
6th Race #2 Syntax- Claimed by L. Barocio, trainer
#4 Can'tdealwithit- Claimed by F. Rodriquez, trainer
#5 Molly Jensen- Claimed by C. Kelly, trainer. Refund \$53.00
7th Race #3 G'oro- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
#6 First Lights- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick
Refund \$1,655.27

8th Race #5 Duran- Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer. Refund \$316.00
 9th Race #5 Proof He Rides- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound
 Refund \$4,378.20

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ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,270	\$464,599.45
SCOTWINC	2,641	\$1,044,398.05
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$5,142,239.49
TOTAL	5,911	\$7,138,629.81

SATURDAY

04/04/26¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU was in this morning to review yesterday's third race to see if he violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video several times, it was difficult to determine if one of the strikes counted towards the six-strike limit. Mr. Fresu stated that the first strike did not make contact, he just flagged his horse. The majority voted for a warning, as the video was inconclusive; Steward Sawyer believed it was a strike and voted for a penalty.

04/04/26²

STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the first race to examine an accident involving the #7 Cosmic Heat (A. Fresu) at the ¼ pole on the 6 ½ furlong Hillside Turf Course. After reviewing the race several times, we made no change to the order of finish. We determined that the incident did not involve any other horses, and the accident was a single horse incident.

04/04/26³

STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (5th race)

The inquiry sign was posted to examine the start of the #7 Maniac (IRE) (T. Pereira) who broke very slow at the start. After speaking to the starter and reviewing the race, the #7 was declared a starter. In our opinion the #7 was awarded a fair start, as he dwelt on his own. Therefore, the original order stood.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund \$1,026.00
 2nd Race #7 March of Time- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$3,046.30
 3rd Race No changes. Refund \$3.00
 4th Race No changes. Refund \$4.00
 5th Race #5 Zalamo (FR)- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 #13 Don't Swear Dave- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$205.10
 6th Race #2 Bank Shot- E. Maldonado replace A. Escobedo, injured
 7th Race #7 Haininethousand- K. Kimura replaced A. Escobedo, injured
 Refund \$30.00
 8th Race No changes. Refund \$76.00
 9th Race #5 Cullin J- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound
 Refund \$1,163.30
 10th Race No changes. Refund \$813.00
 11th Race #3 Love Appeals- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, unsound
 Refund \$2,083.32
 12th Race No changes. Refund \$0.20

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ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	37,562	\$2,122,468.38
SCOTWINC	4,714	\$2,056,691.33
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$13,498,371.90
TOTAL	42,276	\$18,670,017.96

SUNDAY

04/05/26¹

WINNEY RULING

The following ruling was issued in regard to the Winney hearing that was held on 03/26/26 (ref 03/26/26³). The ruling was forwarded to Mr. Winney who is currently working at Oaklawn Park.

LATS Ruling #54

Stable Worker LEW WINNEY is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Under the influence of alcohol) in an incident at Del Mar Race Track on October 31, 2025,

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

04/05/26²

GAINES RULING

The following ruling was issued after Trainer CARLA GAINES failed to register her horse “Gaines” for bleeder medication in yesterday’s seventh race.

LATS Ruling #55

Trainer CARLA GAINES, who started the horse GAINES in the seventh race on April 4, 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).

04/05/26³

STEWARDS’ INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE (6th race)

The inquiry and the trainer objection sign were lit to examine the last part of the stretch involving the winner #7 Smart Code (K. Kimura) and the second-place horse #4 Gregory’s Pride (A. Fresu). The trainer of the #4, Phil D’Amato, lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After speaking to all parties and reviewing the race several times, we made no change to the order. In a unanimous opinion, we felt that both horses contributed to the incident, as the #4 floated in and the #7 came out; therefore, the order stayed intact.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes. Refund \$1,312.32
- 2nd Race #1 Aloha Dreamin- Claimed by J. Valdez, trainer
#6 Sei Bella- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick
Refund \$1,699.35
- 3rd Race #2 Uecker- E. Maldonado replaces A. Escobedo, injured
Refund \$29.44
- 4th Race #4 Bowtie Boys- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick
Refund \$708.84
- 5th Race #7 She Spendsalot- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery,
unsound. Refund \$33,573.46

6th Race #7 Smart Code- Claimed by H. Palma, trainer
 7th Race No changes. Refund \$136.00
 8th Race No changes. Refund \$902.00
 9th Race #4 Four O Six Creed- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, unsound
 Refund \$2,394.60
 10th Race #4 Tribal- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Deluhery, sick
 #9 Bad to the Bones- E. Maldonado replaces A. Escobedo, injured
 Refund \$2,786.77

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ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	16,064	\$891,519.19
SCOTWINC	2,404	\$812,963.05
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$9,382,978.20
TOTAL	18,468	\$11,413,986.04

SUMMARY

	Thu 04/02	Fri 04/03	Sat 04/04	Sun 04/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	10
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	3	7	88
Claims	0	4	1	2	7	102
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	2	1	3	20
Refunds	3	8	11	9	31	235
Rulings	0	2	0	2	4	55
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	16

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 03/30/26 TO 04/05/26

Horses on Vet List 19
 Horses off Vet List 8
 Shock Wave Therapy 2
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

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