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

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Report for Monday, April 20, 2026, through Sunday, April 26, 2026.

MONDAY
04/20/26¹

ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, April 25. Nine (9) races were drawn with seventy (70) horses scheduled to start. Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty today, overseeing all matters for the CHRB.

TUESDAY
04/21/26¹

ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, April 26. Nine (9) races were drawn with eighty-one (81) horses scheduled to start. Steward Luis Jauregui was working today in the adjacent Stewards' Office.

THURSDAY
04/23/26¹

JESUS URANGA HEARING (CASE #26LT0004)

A tape-recorded hearing was held today for Trainer Jesus Uranga, who was charged with an alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1852 (Reporting to the Receiving Barn). CHRB Investigator Tom Gandara prepared an eight (8) page complaint and presented it at today's hearing. Steward Luis Jauregui left work after being contacted regarding the anticipated arrival of his first grandchild. Safety Steward Brice Blanc arrived at very short notice, not only participating in but chairing his first hearing for the CHRB. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

Test Barn Supervisor Celina Munoz and Horse Identifier Jennifer Paige reported the horse 'VIOLENCES OHR' who was entered in the 8th race at Los Alamitos on September 14, 2025, was 13 minutes late to the Receiving Barn. 'VIOLENCES OHR' was trained by Jesus Uranga.

This hearing was originally scheduled for February 26, 2026. Stewards questioned Trainer Uranga regarding the events that took place at the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet on September 14, 2025. Decision to follow.

04/23/26²

ZIAD ELCHEHABI COMPLAINT (CASE #26SA0037)

KC Horse Transportation filed a complaint against Owner Ziad Elchehabi for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The complaint about this matter was prepared by CHRB Investigator Anne Dillon. The cover page of the complaint reads as follows:

Ziad Elchehabi is indebted to KC Horse Transport in the amount of \$352.07 for transportation services rendered between October 2025 and December 31, 2025.

Kerri Sahadi, representing KC Horse Transportation, called our office this morning to see if today's hearing was going forward. Owner Ziad Elchehabi did not appear in our office for today's hearing. More to follow.

04/23/26³

YOLANDA FERNANDEZ CALVARIO COMPLAINT (CASE #26SA0044)

KC Horse Transport has filed a complaint against Owner Yolanda Fernandez Calvario for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). CHRB Investigator Octavio Vergara, Jr. prepared a seven (7) page complaint packet for this hearing. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

Owner Yolanda Fernandez Calvario is indebted to KC Horse Transport in the amount of \$1339.75 for services rendered, transportation fees. KC Transport provided CHRB Investigator's with invoices and a copy of certified mail that was sent to Fernandez and a written letter notifying her that she was past due.

Kerrie Sahadi (KC Horse Transport-President) called us to see if Yolanda Fernandez Calvario had appeared. Owner Fernandez did not appear. More to follow.

04/23/26⁴

LIBRADO BAROCIO HEARING (CASE #26SA0010)

An informal hearing was held today for Trainer Librado Barocio, who appeared in our office. He has been charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination) and Rule #1846.3 (Veterinary and Training Records). This case was presented by CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama who prepared a thirty-one (31) page complaint packet for this hearing. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

Hey Brother won the 5th Race at Parx Racing on March 10, 2025; however, it ended up on the Pennsylvania Veterinarian's list along with a voided claim. The horse later shipped from a farm to resume its training at Santa Anita Park on November 15, 2025. After a 307-day layoff, Trainer Barocio recorded fifty-two training events for Hey Brother between November 16, 2025, and January 8, 2026. A check of the veterinary records indicated the horse had not undergone a Training Examination by the attending and regulatory veterinarian during this time period. A regulatory veterinarian performed a Training Soundness Examination on January 9, 2026, prior to a 3F timed workout on the main track at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2026.

Steward Grant Baker chaired the hearing. Documents were presented, identified, marked and put into evidence. Testimony was given by Trainer Barocio. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY
04/24/26¹

ARMANDO AYUSO FILM REVIEW/ RULING

Jockey Armando Ayuso appeared in our office to review his ride in the ninth race on Sunday, April 19, 2026. He was accompanied by his agent Mike Ciani. In this race last

week, Jockey Ayuso was aboard #3 Robin Olds, who finished second but was disqualified and placed fourth for stretch interference. There was a Stewards' Inquiry and Jockey's Objection in that race.

Today's film review shows Jockey Ayuso racing on the outside of three (3) rivals in the final 100 yards. #3 Robin Olds drifted in and bumped fourth place finisher #9 Flash of Lightning (Kazushi Kimura), who was forced into original third place finisher #4 Throwthefirstpitch (Emisael Jaramillo). The majority determined that this was a careless ride. Steward Jauregui dissented, as he believed the inside horse contributed to the incident, and that Mr. Ayuso made an effort to correct his horse.

Jockey Ayuso has received two (2) warnings following film reviews in the last two and one-half (2 ½) months (REF: 02/14/26² & 04/19/26³). Following our decision after this film review today, Jockey Agent Ciani, who had a very animated demeanor, told Stewards that our last five (5) decisions involving Jockey Ayuso have all been handled properly. The following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #59

Jockey ARMANDO AYUSO, who rode ROBIN OLDS in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on April 19, 2026, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (May 8, 9 and 10, 2026) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

04/24/26²

LEONEL CAMACHO-FLORES FILM REVIEW

Jockey Leonel Camacho-Flores appeared in the racing office to review his ride in the first race Sunday, April 19, 2026. Jockey Camacho-Flores was aboard #1 Elegant Life, who finished sixth in this five (5) furlong turf event. At the 3/16ths marker, #1 Elegant Life swung out in front of fifth place finisher #4 Tigerhon (FR) (Florent Geroux). Jockey Camacho-Flores understood the Stewards' concerns regarding this sub-par ride. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued a warning.

04/24/26³

NINTH RACE INQUIRY

Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident in the stretch drive of this one (1) mile turf event. #1 Booked Clubhouse (Kyle Frey) was involved in an intense bumping incident in deep stretch. Jockey Frey was aboard sixth place finisher #1 Booked Clubhouse. Jockey Frey gave this horse a ground saving ride (along the rail) until the final 1/16th of a mile. This horse was loaded (full of run) in the latter stages of this nine (9) horse field. #1 Booked Clubhouse laid into eventual winner #6 Nineteenth Hole, making significant contact with that rival. After that incident he raced up on second place finisher #5 Going Nowhere (Welfin Orantes) and clipped that horse's heels. The Stewards spoke to Jockey Frey and Jockey Fresu. In a unanimous decision, 'no change' was made in the order of finish. Jockey Kyle Frey was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

04/24/26⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race Declaration #5 Everydayissaturday (Tr. T. McCanna) Injured—Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$683.60

2nd Race Declaration #5 Kinzlee'scharisma (Tr. D. Jensen) Late-On track-Jay Deluhery DVM. REFUND: \$59,564.54

4th Race Declaration #6 Pocket Venus (Tr. M. Glatt) Sick—Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$1,318.11

6th Race #2 Clubhouse Bride (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed I. Kruljac, trainer
#3 Legal Fiction (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer
#6 Cela Hall (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed, J. Farias, trainer
#11 Miz Clubcall (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, G. Stute, trainer

7th Race Declaration #4 Channel Place (Tr. D. O'Neill) Injured – Jay Deluhery, DVM. Refund: \$2,237.60

8th Race #2 Mr. Machupicchu (Tr. J. Bonde) Sick - Jay Deluhery, DVM
#5 Bee Eye Gee (Tr. B. Koriner) Entered Back – Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$1,583.39

04/24/26⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,610	\$388,713.78
SCOTWINC	2,350	\$802,105.62
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$4,503,953.52
TOTAL	4,960	\$6,105,336.76

SATURDAY

JESUS URANGA DECISION (REF: 04/23/26¹)

04/25/26¹

Trainer Jesus Uranga was contacted and informed of the penalty listed below. Uranga trained Violences Ohr arrived at the Receiving Barn 13 minutes late at Los Alamitos Racetrack on September 14, 2025. The horse was allowed to race on this day. This decision was reached following a unanimous vote by Stewards.

LATS RULING #60

Trainer JESUS URANGA, who started VIOLENCES OHR in the eighth race on September 14, 2025, at Los Alamitos Race Course, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn – late arrival).

04/25/26²

YOLANDA FERNANDEZ CALVARIO RULING (REF: 04/23/26²)

Owner Yolanda Fernandez Calvario failed to appear for a hearing that was scheduled to be heard April 24 in our office. Stewards issued the following ruling.

LATS RULING #61

Owner YOLANDA FERNANDEZ CALVARIO, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before April 23, 2026, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$1,300.00 to KC HORSE TRANSPORT). Suspension to commence on May 9, 2026.

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

04/25/26³

ZIAD ELCHEHABI RULING (REF: 04/23/26³)

Owner Ziad Elchehabi failed to appear for a hearing that was scheduled to be heard April 24 in our office. Stewards have now issued the following ruling.

LATS RULING #62

Owner ZIAD ELCHEHABI, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before April 23, 2026, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$350.00 to KC HORSE TRANSPORT). Suspension to commence on May 9, 2026.

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

04/25/26⁴

KYLE FREY FILM REVIEW (REF: 04/24/26³)

Jockey Kyle Frey appeared in the Stewards' Office to review his ride in yesterday's (April 24) ninth race. Jockey Frey was aboard sixth place finisher #1 Booked Clubhouse in this one (1) mile turf event.

Today the Stewards reviewed all angles of this race in which there was a Stewards' Inquiry (no change). Jockey Frey gave this horse a ground saving trip along the rail. Inside the final 1/16th of a mile, #1 Booked Clubhouse races up into tight quarters and contacts the eventual winner #6 Nineteenth Hole (Antonio Fresu). Shortly thereafter, #1 Booked Clubhouse clips the heels of second place finisher #5 Going Nowhere (Welfin Orantes) drops back and loses ground.

In a majority vote, the Stewards issued a warning. Steward Baker felt Jockey Frey was negligent by forcing his horse, clipping heels, and deserved a penalty.

04/25/26⁵

FIRST RACE INQUIRY

Today's first race was conducted at one (1) mile on the infield turf course. At the time of dispatch, post time favorite #5 Kokosan (Antonio Fresu—Odds 4/5) threw its head, was off slowly and trailed the field in the early stages. The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after #5 Kokosan's fourth place finish. After a thorough film review, the Stewards felt the actions of #5 Kokosan contributed to this horse's tardy dispatch. The Stewards took no action and the original placings were allowed to stand.

04/25/26⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race #1 Sendit Mo (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer
6th Race Declaration #4 Proudly Hailed (GB) Unsound—Nolton Pattio VMD
REFUND: \$654.00
7th Race #5 Exington (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed F. Rodriguez, trainer
#7 Lil's Coffee (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, I. Tamayo, trainer
8th Race Declarations #6 Stolen Treasure (Tr. M. Glatt) Sick- Jay Deluhery DVM
#10 Cowboy Mike (Tr. T. Yakteen) Sick—Nolton Pattio VMD
REFUND TOTAL: \$2,273.40

04/25/26⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	6,267	\$789,866.11
SCOTWINC	3,804	\$1,410,653.91
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$6,787,777.37
TOTAL	10,071	\$9,626,874.80

SUNDAY
04/26/26¹

MEETING WITH INTERIM HEAD STARTER

Following the running of yesterday's first race (REF:04/25/26⁵) the Stewards ordered Interim Head Starter Keil Travis and Assistant Starter Tim Craigmyle to meet with us regarding the start of this one (1) mile race on the turf. Starter Travis appeared in our office and reviewed the start. Assistant Craigmyle did not receive the message for the film review, so he has been ordered to appear next week.

04/26/26²

FERNAN JARAMILLO INFORMAL HEARING

Exercise Rider Fernan Jaramillo was issued a Violation Notice at San Luis Rey Downs on April 7, 2026. CHRB Safety Steward Brice Blanc reported that Mr. Jaramillo has been wearing an unapproved safety vest while exercising horses. After a second warning, Mr. Jaramillo told the Stewards, on the telephone, that he borrowed some money and purchased a regulation vest. This informal hearing was concluded with no penalty issued.

04/26/26³

LIBRADO BAROCIO RULING (REF: 04/23/26⁴)

Stewards issued the following ruling after arriving at a unanimous decision. The two (2) separate rule violations (#1846.2 Training Soundness Examination & #1846.3 Veterinary and Training Records) occurred on or about December 1, 2025. This was Trainer Barocio's first violation of these rules.

LATS RULING #63

Trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO who trained the horse HEY BROTHER at Santa Anita Park on December 1, 2025, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1846.2 (Training Soundness Examination – no 90 day examinations) and #1846.3 (Veterinary and Training Records).

04/26/26⁴

DERLIN GARCIA INFORMAL HEARING/RULING

Exercise Rider Derlin Garcia participated in an informal hearing this morning over the telephone. Mr. Garcia works for Trainer Michael McCarthy at San Luis Rey Downs Training Center. On April 15, 2026, CHRB Safety Steward Brice Blanc asked San Luis Rey Downs Security to issue a Violation Notice to Mr. Garcia for galloping the wrong way on the main track. Garcia stated that his horse was 'acting up' and he was having control issues. Safety Steward Blanc disagreed and stated that he had warned Exercise Rider Garcia before. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

LATS RULING #64

Exercise Rider DERLIN GARCIA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - galloping the wrong way on main track) on April 15, 2026, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

04/26/26⁵

EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY

Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running today's eighth race which was contested at 6 ½ furlongs on the main track. Approaching the ¼ mile pole eighth place finisher #7 Manhattan Beauty (Cesar Belmont) attempt to race up between two (2) rivals in front of him and enter a tight opening. Those horses were third place finisher #12 Miss Hot and Cold (Armando Ayuso) and fifth place finisher #5 Conquest Warrior (Emisael Jaramillo). An incident occurred when #7 Manhattan Beauty drifts out, in tight quarters, and clips the heels of #12 Miss Hot and Cold thereby stumbling badly. All jockeys were held blameless.

Stewards received a Patrol Judge report, reviewed replays of all camera angles of the incident and spoke to the jockeys involved. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. No change.

04/26/26⁶

NINTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident going into the first turn of this one (1) mile race on the infield turf course. Following a good start original fifth place finisher #6 Miss Meagher (IRE) enters the first turn in second position. While racing along the rail #6 Miss Meagher (IRE) fails to negotiate the turn and forces original sixth place finisher #7 Our Moonlight (Tiago Pereira) and original fourth place finisher #8 Lubie’s Music (Florent Geroux) very wide while losing ground.

The Stewards spoke to the jockeys involved, received a Patrol Judge report and reviewed video replays (all angles) of the incident. In a unanimous vote #6 Miss Meagher (IRE) was disqualified and placed sixth.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-2-10-8-(**6**)-7-1
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 9-2-10-8-7-(**6**)-1

04/26/26⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race Jockey Change #1 Humidity A. Fresu for H. Berrios—Travel
 2nd Race #2 Ya’ll Come (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, J. Farias, trainer
 #3 No More Ding Dongs (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, J. Uranga, trainer
 #5 Three Georges (Tr. I. Kruljac) claimed, J. Uranga, trainer
 5th Race Declaration #6 Little Raymond (Tr. R. Baltas) Injured-Jay Deluhery DVM
 REFUND: \$1,918.67
 6th Race Declarations #1 Love Lock (Tr. I. Tamayo) Entered Back—Stewards
 #8 Stardialed (Tr. D. O’Neill) Sick-Jay Deluhery DVM
 REFUND TOTAL: \$1,216.88
 6th Race #4 Flamingo Star (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
 7th Race Declarations #1 Tiger of the Sea (Tr. B. Koriner) Full Field-Stewards
 #3 Ridegold (Tr. C. Lewis) Sick- Nolton Pattio VMD
 REFUND TOTAL: \$3,325.03
 9th Race Declarations #3 The Mizen Queen (IRE) Injured Nolton Pattio VMD
 #4 Callin Dana (Tr. N. Drysdale) entered back- Stewards
 #5 Chilly Philly (T. Yakteen) Sick- Jay Deluhery DVM
 REFUND TOTAL: \$4,450.67

04/26/26⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	5,677	\$773,878.58
SCOTWINC	3,042	\$1,104,145.96
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$7,004,610.21
TOTAL	8,719	\$9,395,055.62

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 04/20/26 TO 04/26/26

Horses on Vet List 16
 Horses off Vet List 18
 Shock Wave Therapy 5
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 04/24	Sat 04/25	Sun 04/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	10
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	3	7	104
Claims	4	4	4	12	125
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	1	1	2	4	27
Refunds	8	5	7	20	278
Rulings	1	3	2	6	64
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	17

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

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