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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 29, through Sunday, August 2, 2026.

WEDNESDAY7/29/26¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward has entry duty this week, and will handle scratches, panel duties and minutes. Hopefully, entries will be plentiful and will be made early.

THURSDAY7/30/26¹**SUNDAY ENTRIES/SATURDAY PANEL AND SCRATCHES**

Saturday's eight race card was finalized in the late afternoon, with three mix breed races and five "shortliners" for the public's enjoyment.

The Los Alamitos entry panel met this morning, resulting in one "hard watch" horse and two horses under discussion regarding out-of-state workouts. Scratch time was limited to one gelding adjustment and one weight correction.

FRIDAY7/31/26¹**SUNDAY PANEL AND SCRATCHES**

The Los Alamitos panel convened this AM, resulting in one horse being scratched for insufficient workouts and three horses on the "Hard Watch" list. Scratch time was limited to two rider changes and one weight correction.

SATURDAY8/01/26¹**REFUND**

There was a late refund in race four as #4 Romoland injured itself while behind the starting gate, prompting Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald to recommend the horse be declared. The late scratch resulted in a refund of \$25,319.28.

8/01/26²**QUIET EVENING**

The eight race card this evening was run without incident, except for the aforementioned scratch.

8/01/26³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No Changes
 2nd Race #1 Karma's Revenge (Tr. R. Gonzalez) did not meet license requirement – Stewards – Refund: \$656.37
 #4 Wicklow Way (Tr. G. Haley) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$185.30
 3rd Race No Changes
 4th Race #4 Romoland (Tr. P. Jones) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$25,319.28
 5th Race #6 Outlaw Inlaw (Tr. J. Flores) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$1,103.04
 6th Race #2 Indecision (Tr. P. Jones) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$183.60
 7th Race #6 Up To Forgive (Tr. S. Willoughby) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$226.80
 8th Race No Changes

8/01/26⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	807	\$80,595.40
SCOTWINC	1,035	\$250,601.20
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,145,507.07
TOTAL	1,842	\$1,476,703.67

SUNDAY
 8/02/26¹

RULING #66

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Jockey CESAR ORTEGA is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race, third offense) while riding Otherwordly in the Seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 25, 2026.

The above ruling was issued after the rider appeared and reviewed the tape of the race.

8/02/26²

RIDER EXCUSED

Adrian Escobedo was excused from his only mount of the evening due to illness. A replacement rider was named.

8/02/26³

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race as #2 B D R Dragster flipped while being saddled, prompting Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald to recommend the horse be scratched. The refund amounted to \$717.29.

8/02/26⁴

CLAIM VOIDED

A claim slip deposited by trainer Sally Rivera in the third race for #8 Cultural was voided as Official Veterinarian Beck reported the horse was “off” in the right foreleg during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Sergio Morfin.

8/02/26⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes
 2nd Race No Changes
 3rd Race #2 B D R Dragster (Tr. J. Nunez) Late Paddock – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$717.29
 4th Race #6 Greg The Great (Tr. M. Meier) Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$458.23
 5th Race No Changes
 6th Race #3 Robarando (Tr. A. Flores) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$196.60
 7th Race #4 Val Baby (Tr. R. Zuazo) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald – Refund: \$146.00
 8th Race No Changes

8/02/26⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	672	\$78,007.20
SCOTWINC	921	\$196,239.00
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,010,740.01
TOTAL	1,593	\$1,284,986.21

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/01	Sun 8/02	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	16
Claims	0	0	3	3	42
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	12
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	32
Refunds	0	6	4	10	207
Rulings	0	0	1	1	66
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	17

Tom Ward, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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