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Report for Monday, October 26, 2026, through Sunday, November 1, 2026.

MONDAY

10/26/26[1] **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was present to oversee entries for Saturday (10 races), address and resolve problems that may arise; he also approved alterations to Friday's program.

TUESDAY

10/27/26[1] **DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Luis Jauregui was on duty to supervise entries for Sunday (10 races), finalize Saturday's program and adjudicate any other pertinent matters of concern.

THURSDAY

10/29/26[1] **NEWHART HEARING CASE 26SA0175**

Denise Morfin of Southern California Equine Foundation was present for the purpose of telephoning Rosa Sandoval, CEO of Southern California Equine Foundation Inc., for the BOS. Owner Paul Newhart was also available via telephone.

The complaint read as follows:

Owner Paul Newhart is indebted to Southern California Equine Foundation Inc. in the amount of $3,319.26 for services rendered. The horse "By The Moonlight," had a Carpal Slab Reduction (surgery) performed on July 23, 2026, by Dr. Ryan Carpenter. SCEF provided invoices and proof of certified mail that was sent to Mr. Newhart.

No other licenses held.

Grant Baker chaired the hearing. A discussion amongst the participants involved a payment of $1,700.00 that had been previously submitted and received. Mr. Newhart

stated he would pay the remaining balance ($1,619.26) by December 1, 2026, and Ms. Sandoval stated this would be acceptable. A financial agreement will be formulated and signed by the necessary parties.

10/29/26[2] **SILVA HEARING CASE 26SA0175**

Juan Pablo Silva contacted Investigator Anne Dillon requesting a continuance on the complaint she authored and filed last Sunday afternoon. He was informed to contact the BOS this morning.

The complaint read as follows:

Juan Pablo Silva is indebted to Equine Medical and Surgical Group in the amount of $1,493.95 for veterinary services rendered between October 8, 2025, and October 8, 2026.

Juan Pablo Silva is also licensed under stable name Tijuana Racing Stables, license #604904 exp. 12/2026.

Again Mr. Baker also presided over this hearing. Mr. Silva telephoned the BOS and options were discussed. As Mr. Silva had just recently received the complaint, he was granted a continuance, which is tentatively scheduled for November 5, 2026, at Del Mar Race Track.

FRIDAY

10/30/26[1] **JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Pedro Flores was directed to see the Stewards on Friday for a possible HISA crop violation in the fourth race. Mr. Flores, post said direction, contacted the BOS and stated he did violate the rule as listed in the HISA ruling inserted below.

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 (Ruling Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3 - second offense), Jockey PEDRO FLORES , who rode TIGGRRR WHITWORTH in the fourth race (Purse $22,000) at Santa Anita Park on October 25, 2026, is suspended for TWO (2) days (November 13 & 14, 2026) and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) for TWO (2) strikes over the limit.

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

(HISA #2026-15371, 07/03/2026)

10/30/26[2] **MODIFIED HISA RULING**

The following HISA ruling was distributed after Mr. Frey was successful with his appeal of his previous HISA ruling.

HISA RULING

Per the HISA crop appeal resolution's enforcement counsel, the penalty for Jockey KYLE FREY from HISA Ruling case #2026-22236 (10/16/2026) has been modified, and by the Order of HISA, the following ruling is now issued.

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Ruling Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3), Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode FUZZY STARE in the second race (Purse $35,000) at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2026, is fined EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($87.50) for ONE (1) strike over the limit.

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

10/30/26[3] **INQUIRY /ACCIDENT /NO CHANGE /NINTH RACE – 1 mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred on the second turn. Involved was #4 Virevolte (A. Ayuso DNF) who ducked out sharply and unseated the rider. After a report from the Patrol Judge and a review of the available videos, in a unanimous decision, there were no other horses involved in the episode and the original order of finish was made official. Jockey Ayuso appeared to be unscathed and will be examined by the track physician to ride tomorrow. The horse stopped on its own, was captured by the outrider and reported to be intact.

10/30/26[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes. Refund $25.00
2nd race	#7 Double Neat (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund $296.88
3rd race	No Changes. Refund $0.00
4th race	No Changes. Refund $0.00
5th race	No Changes. Refund $14.00
6th race	No Changes. Refund $10.00
7th race	#4 My Girl Mia (Tr. D. O'Neill). Refund $474.64
8th race	No Changes. Refund $10.00
9th race	#9 Klabo (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery #4 Virevoite (Tr. R. Baltas) DNF. Refund $443.90

10/30/26[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	4,470	$662,794.48
SCOTWINC	4,074	$1,591,371.50
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	$5,241,026.65
TOTAL	8,544	$8,209,534.71

SATURDAY

10/31/26[1] **MORFIN RULING ref 10/22/26[2]**

The following ruling was formulated in a majority opinion. Mr. Morfin applied for stalls for two pony horses on the Santa Anita stall application. Stall Superintendent Jeff Metz assigned Mr. Morfin two stalls in the holding barn. It was later discovered the two horses were training as race horses. Mr. Morfin exercised them without renewing his Exercise Rider license. Steward Sawyer believed a lesser penalty was applicable.

LATC RULING #16

Stable Foreman/Owner SALVADOR P. MORFIN is suspended for THIRTY (30) DAYS (November 7, 2026, to December 6, 2026) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1481 (Occupational License – expired

Exercise Rider license while galloping) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing – falsification of stall application – racehorses instead of ponies).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SALVADOR P. MORFIN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), SALVADOR P. MORFIN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/31/26[2] **APPRENTICE MEEKS MEETING**

Apprentice Micah Meeks along with her agent, Joe Griffin met with the Stewards as she is listed to ride the tenth race today. The discussion involved what the BOS expects of all jockeys riding in California. Ms. Meeks was informed the BOS needed to view her apprentice certificate to confirm her testimony of twenty-nine (29) wins etc. prior to her being able to ride today. At this juncture she stated her apprentice certificate was in her car, and she would bring it in. After Ms. Meeks returned to our office, she told the BOS her certificate was at Horseshoe Indianapolis Grand Race Track where she is the leading apprentice. She also stated, in certain jurisdictions they allow her to ride with a copy of the certificate which she has at Los Alamitos Race Course. She was informed she could not ride without the original certificate and was removed from her assigned mount today.

10/31/26[3] **INQUIRY /TRAINER OBJECTION / NO CHANGE /SIXTH RACE - 1 mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted along with a trainer's (Steve Knapp) objection. Involved were #6 Joe Vittorori (A. Aguilar 1st) and #1 Gray Thunder (T. Pereira 6th). Entering the second turn #6 outside of #1 stepped inward which caused #1 to steady. In a unanimous conclusion #1 was not afforded a better placing and the original order of finish was made official.

10/31/26[4] **INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SEVENTH RACE - 5 ½ dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8s marker. Involved were #1 Freddie Biassie (W. Orantes 10th) and #3 Swift Appeal (A. Aguilar 3rd). Entering the turn #1 had to take up and steady as he ran up on the heels of #3. In a unanimous decision, #1 caused his own problems and the original order of finish was made official.

10/31/26[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#8 Hey Brother (Tr. L. Barocio) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund $820.08
2nd race	#3 Royal Pearl (Tr. M. McCarthy) V. Espinoza replaced E. Esquivel (travel). Refund $8.00
3rd race	No Changes. Refund $81.00
4th race	#4 Gate Volador (Tr. E. Alvarez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon #8 One Last Strike (Tr. R. Baltas) R. Gonzalez replaced E. Esquivel (travel). Refund $325.50
5th race	#2 Doo Wop Don (Tr. J. Mullins) Steward-entered back #6 Arkadelphia (Tr. L. Mendez) A. Bautista replaced A. Escabedo (travel) #12 Come Out Fighting (Tr. J. Farias) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund $1,225.11
6th race	#3 Hammerbarn (Tr. R. Hanson) D. Van Dyke replaced A. Escobedo (travel). Refund $10.00
7th race	#8 Ryne Sandberg (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio

	Refund $386.52
8th race	No Changes. Refund $8.00
9th race	#1 You Trust Me (Tr. S. Callaghan) Stewards-stake. Refund $269.87
10th race	#6 Tribal (Tr. D. O'Neill) A. Lezcano replaced M. Meeks (no apprentice certificate) CW 124

10/31/26[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	7,359	$1,620,936,27
SCOTWINC	6,838	$2,940,139.71
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	$8,183,001.17
TOTAL	14,197	$14,311,047.64

SUNDAY

11/01/26[1] **STEWARD REPACEMENT**

David Nuesch replaced Luis Jauregui who was unavailable for personal reasons.

11/01/26[2] **INCLEMENT WEATHER MEETING**

Once again, a meeting was held due to the rainfall and the condition of the turf and dirt courses. Present in our office: Santa Anita General Manager Nate Newby, Santa Anita Director of Racing Jason Egan and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson, by telephone, CTT Executive Director Alan Balch, Jockeys' Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire, Track Superintendent Rob Moore and CHRB Equine Medical Director Dr. Jeff Blea. Rob Moore reported it rained ½ inch; the turf would be listed as good and also the first dirt race would be listed as good which he believed would be quickly upgraded to fast. All attendees were satisfied with the report.

11/01/26[3] **FILM REVIEW**

Armando Aguilar met with the BOS to review an inquiry and trainer objection that did not require a disqualification (ref 10/31/26[3]). Upon a review and a discussion of the race, in a unanimous opinion, Mr. Aguilar was issued a warning due to mitigating factors.

11/01/26[4] **DELAY-POSTING PRICES**

After the last race (10th) of the day was made official there was a delay of approximately fifteen minutes in posting all payout prices. The exotic wagers were posted first and after another delay the win, place, show wagers were posted. In conversations with Mutuel Manager Don Sanborn, he explained the delay was instigated by the 3x3 wager that involved trifecta wagers in the last three races. The element that there was a mandatory payout created a longer delay than normal.

11/01/26[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes. Refund $0.00
2nd race	#1 Palmer Beach (Tr. S. Williams) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pirrone Refund $738.69
3rd race	#6 Tiz Lezendary (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt Refund $123.00
4th race	No Changes. Refund $12.00
5th race	#3 Crypto Ride (Tr. S. Hobson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pirrone #6 Whiskyginandbrandy (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt Refund $504.22
6th race	#2 Ready Jet Go (Tr. A. Aquino) Steward-track condition

	#3 Bessie Coleman (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. A. Harris #7 Brookys Gal (Tr. I. Tamayo) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Pattio #8 My Kat (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Deluhery. Refund $39,666.43
7th race	#8 Dragon Reign (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund $3,554.40
8th race	6 ½ hillside turf course transferred to 6 ½ chute turf course Refund $3,014.59
9th race	No Changes. Refund $143.44
10th race	#5 Grazed in a Haze (Tr. B Galvin) J. Valdivia replaced J. Spencer (sick). Refund $688.03

11/01/26[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	7,766	$649,009.64
SCOTWINC	2,740	$1,025,028.92
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	$6,786,346.10
TOTAL	10,506	$8,928,756.29

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/30	Sat 10/31	Sun 11/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	0
Cal-Bred Races	4	5	4	13	56
Claims	0	0	3	3	43
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	1	2	0	3	13
Refunds	7	9	9	25	140
Rulings	0	1	0	1	16
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	5

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/26/26 – 11/01/26

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	18
Shock Wave Therapy	7
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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