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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
 DEL MAR SUMMER MEET
 DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 4 - Wednesday, August 7, 2019, through Sunday, August 11, 2019.

TUESDAY

08-06-19¹

SCRATCH DAY

Steward Kim Sawyer was on duty in the Stewards office overseeing scratches for Wednesday, August 7, 2019. Assistant Clerk of Scales Charlie McCaul was in the racing office handling the scratch board. All scratches and changes were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline.

WEDNESDAY

08-07-19¹

OFFICIAL CHANGE

Placing Judge Robert Moreno is off Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. He is sitting in 'The Chair' at Santa Rosa, CA serving as the Racing Secretary at the Sonoma County Fair. Veteran racing official and current Del Mar Stakes Coordinator Ed Reese will fill in.

08-07-19²

JOCKEY AGENT MEETING

Jockey Agent Vic Lipton appeared in the Stewards' office at the request of the Stewards. Agent Lipton entered the horse L'Engineer on Sunday, August 4th with Stakes Coordinator Ed Reese. The racing office told the Stewards that Lipton said the horse L'Engineer was not in the right race after race 2 in the condition book (Maiden Three and up \$62,500 claiming 1 1/16 miles, Turf) was drawn. At the draw for this race, Jockey Agent Lipton stated that L'Engineer should have been in Race 3 in the condition

book (Maiden Three and up, \$20,000 claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs). The Stewards allowed a re-draw of Race 2 in the condition book so L'Engineer could be entered in the "right race". It was apparent that Lipton mis entered and didn't double check the entry he gave Mr. Reese. Agent Lipton told the Stewards it was the first entry error he had made in his forty-eight (48) years of being a jockey agent. This assertion was considered before Lipton was issued a warning.

08-07-19³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/4/19 (4))

Jockey's Alonso Quinonez and Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez appeared in the Stewards' Office to review their involvement in the eighth race Inquiry on August 4. Jockey Quinonez was aboard second place finisher #4 Black Storm and Apprentice Velez was aboard #7 Vermeer who finished fourth in this six (6) furlong main track event. Several rivals to the inside were the victims of interference in the opening furlong of this race. Race replays show # 7 Vermeer drifted inward from post position seven. At this juncture #4 Black Storm (Quinonez) appears to shy from #7 Vermeer causing a chain reaction of rivals to the inside. Both of these riders did not warrant a penalty, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards. Both jockeys were cautioned to make a better effort of taking care of rival horses and jockeys during the running of a race.

08-07-19⁴

RICHARD BALTAS COMPLAINT (CASE NO: 19SA0087)

Trainer Richard Baltas appeared in the Stewards' office to answer to alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1843 (a & d) (Medication, Drug and Other Substances), Rule #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substance), Rule #1844 (f) (2) & Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Along with the Stewards present today were CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) and Blake Nielsen (Utah Steward) who sat in as an observer. The cover page of the thirty-five (35) page complaint that was presented today reads as follows:

On February 16, 2019, the horse "Unicorn", trained by Richard Baltas, was post-raced tested after finishing 2nd in the 6th race at Santa Anita. Official blood sample #SA29378, taken from Unicorn, was tested by UC Davis Laboratories and the sample was found to contain the class 4 substance 5-hydroxydantrolene (193 pg/ml), a metabolite of dantrolene. On February 16, 2019, dantrolene in excess of 100 pg/ml was considered a prohibited drug substance, class 4, penalty class C. Split sample was conducted by Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory which confirmed the violation.

Trainer Baltas, who represented himself, testified and the Stewards asked both Baltas and Investigator Icamen questions. Decision to follow.

08-07-19⁵

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke finished second aboard #1 Neptune's Storm in Sunday's (August 4) \$150,000 La Jolla Handicap (Grade III). Jockey Van Dyke used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times in the stretch drive.

Jockey Van Dyke contacted the Stewards, waived his rights to a hearing and accepted the penalty listed in ruling below.

DMTD Ruling #026

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in the last 60 days, last offense July 18, 2019), during the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 4, 2019.

08-07-19⁶

JORGE VELEZ RULING

Del Mar California based attorney Bing Bush, contacted California Horse Racing Board employee Sharyn Jolly (Administrative Hearings) in Sacramento and offered to drop his client's (Jorge Velez) appeal of LATS (Santa Anita) Ruling #122 (June 16, 2019) which suspended Apprentice Velez four (4) racing days June 23, 29, 30 and July 4, 2019. Attorney Bush requested the days of the week listed below. Steward Baker was in the minority voting to start the suspension days on a Sunday which is what Ruling #122 (Santa Anita) commenced with.

DMTD Ruling #027

Having received notification from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS Ruling #122 (June 16, 2019) has now been dropped, Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez will now serve the suspension days of August 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2019.

The term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-07-19⁷

RICHARD BALTAS DECISION REF: 8/7/19 (3)

Following today's hearing the Stewards deliberated following live testimony, questioning and presentation of the CHRB's complaint packet, the ruling was issued. Trainer Baltas has had a very good medication record in the last several years.

DMTD Ruling #028

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS who started the horse UNICORN, the second place finisher in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on February 16, 2019, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances), and #1844 (f) (2) (Authorized Medication – 5-Hydroxydantrolene [193 pg/ml – Class 4] which is above the allowable level 100 pg/ml).

08-07-19⁸

THIRD RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident at about the 1/16th mile marker in this one (1) mile turf event. Of particular interest

were the actions of third place finisher #9 He's Like Violence (Alonso Quinonez) and fifth place finisher #1 Hootie (Iggy Puglisi). #9 He's Like Violence drifts out in this race forcing #1 Hootie (Iggy Puglisi) to steady sharply from between horses. #1 Hootie was beaten a head margin for fourth place. After reviewing all camera angles, speaking to both jockeys involved and receiving a patrol judge report the Stewards reached a unanimous decision. #9 He's Like Violence was disqualified and placed fifth. Jockey Alonso Quinonez was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish 3-2-9-5-1-6-7-11-4-8
 Official Order of Finish 3-2-5-1-9-6-7-11-4-8

08-07-19⁹

SEVENTH RACE OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of this race jockey Edwin Maldonado, who rode second place finisher #5 Asaro, lodged a jockey objection against the first place finisher #8 Jamming Eddy (Martin Pedroza) for alleged interference in the stretch. This race was conducted at one (1) mile on the Jimmy Durante Course (turf).

Replays of this race show #8 Jamming Eddy drift out while making slight contact with second place finisher #5 Asaro in the final sixty (60) yards of this race. There was a nose margin between these two (2) rivals at the finish. The Stewards reviewed all replay angles, spoke to both jockeys involved and received a patrol judge report. In a unanimous decision #8 Jamming Eddy was disqualified and placed second. Jockey Martin Pedroza was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original order of finish 8-5-4-2-6-7-3
 Official order of finish 5-8-4-2-6-7-3

08-07-19¹⁰

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

4th Race #7 Appolina (Tr. B. Baffert) Injured-Dana Stead
 DVM. Refund: \$1,224.03

6th Race #8 Gran Fiesta (Tr. M. Puhich) Sick-Will Farmer
 DVM. Refund: \$358.12

#3 Avanti Bello-E. Maldonado for N. Arroyo Jr. Jockey change (Hurt Hand)

#1 Camino de Estrella (Tr. Yakteen) claimed, Glatt, trainer
 #4 Excavation (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed, J. Wong, trainer
 #6 Tiz Love (Tr. P. Harrington) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer
 #7 Crow the Kitten (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, S. Knapp, **VOID**

7th Race #9 No Parking Horse (Tr. S. Miyadi) Injured-Tim Grande
 DVM. Refund: \$857.40

08-07-19¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,127	\$696,079.05
Off Track	3,285	\$1,730,805.72
Out -of-State	-0-	\$4,256,147.54
Total	10,412	\$6,683,032.31

THURSDAY RAFAEL BEJARANO FILMS

08-08-19¹ Jockey Rafael Bejarano appeared in the Stewards' office to review race replays of yesterday's third race. This event was contested at one (1) mile on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. Jockey Bejarano was aboard third place finisher #11 Nevermissesabeat. Prior to entering the first turn jockey Bejarano attempting to save ground, angles his mount inward making contact with original sixth place finisher #6 Soul Beam (Flavien Prat) who in turn forces fourth place finisher #5 Aussie Fox (Agapito Delgadillo) to check his mount while racing in tight quarters. Jockey Bejarano accepted responsibility for this sub-par performance which led to his first visit to our office this meet. In a unanimous decision Jockey Bejarano was excused without a penalty in what was close to warranting a penalty.

08-08-19² **ALONSO QUINONEZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/7/19 (7))**

Jockey Alonso Quinonez appeared in the Stewards' office to review race replays of yesterday's third race which was contested at one (1) mile on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. Observer Blake Nielsen (Utah Steward) was also present. Film review shows Jockey Quinonez, aboard third place finisher #9 He likes Violence, take an erratic path in this race. In the final furlong #9 He's Like Violence drifts out and takes the path of a fast closing #1 Hootie (Iggy Puglisi-5th Place) forcing that Rival to steady sharply. Jockey Quinonez felt another horse, #2 Combat Zone (Martin Pedroza-2nd place) played in this incident, which led to the disqualification of #9 He's Like Violence from third to fifth position. Mr. Quinonez ultimately accepted responsibility for his actions which the Stewards unanimously ruled to be careless. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #029

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ, who rode HE'S LIKE VIOLENCE in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2019 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (August 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2019), for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding second offense in the past sixty days). The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-08-19³ **MARCELO POLANCO COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 19SA0188)**

Trainer Marcelo Polanco arrived in our office today for a formal hearing. The CHRB has filed a complaint against Trainer Polanco for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer) and Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing). The complaint reads in part. *Marcelo Polanco was falsely attributing himself as the trainer to horse Commander Coil. Polanco kept Commander Coil in his stable as a favor to a friend pony boy, Jose Diaz Romero. Commander Coil was shipped to Santa Anita on 3/27/19 by Romero and Polanco was listed as the trainer on the arrival slip. On 4/17/19, Commander Coil was injured while being trained by Romero.*

Trainer Polanco was represented by Attorney Darrel Vienna. The complaint in this matter was presented by CHRB Investigator Mike Barker. Blake Nielson (Utah Steward) was present as an observer and Steve Lym (Santa Anita Vice-President & Racing Secretary) testified as a witness. Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC) transcribed the proceedings. Documents were presented and marked for evidence. Testimony was given and a decision will be made in the near future.

08-08-19⁴ **STATE VETERINARIAN**

Dr. Laura Bohannon is working as a CHRB Veterinarian in the receiving barn this week, in conjunction with Will Farmer DVM.

08-08-19⁵ **SECOND RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident approaching the 1/4 mile pole on the Jimmy Durante Course (Turf). In particular interest in this race were the actions of #2 Moonshine Annie (Jorge Velez) who finished second and #6 Zillinda (Tiago Pereira) who finished sixth. #2 Moonshine Annie was racing in third position when he shifts out in front of #6 Zillinda (Tiago Pereira) taking his path and forcing Jockey Pereira to check abruptly. Though the interference was significant #6 Zillinda was beaten 6 1/4 lengths for fifth position. After receiving a patrol judge report and speaking to the jockeys involved the Stewards considered all factors, (including margins behind rivals) and allowed the original placing to stand. The decision was unanimous. Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

08-08-19⁶ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 Moonshine Annie (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, E. Moger, trainer
 #7 Tig Tog (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
 3rd Race Declaration #3 Moneydontspenitself (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
 Sick-Dana Stead DVM Refund: \$724.90
 #5 Best Two Minutes R. Fuentes for N. Arroyo Jr. Jockey
 Change (Hurt Hand)
 5th Race Declaration #8 Sea's Journey (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) unsound-
 Tim Grande DVM Refund: \$708.80
 #4 Aced (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed, V. Belvoir, trainer
 #6 Emtech M. Garcia for N. Arroyo Jr. Jockey Change (Hurt
 Hand)
 6th Race #4 Fortune of War (GB) A. Delgadillo for N. Arroyo Jr. Jockey
 Change (Hurt Hand)
 7th Race #1 Lady Sunset (Tr. V. Garcia) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
 #4 Solar Nova (Tr. R. Allen) Sick-Dana Stead DVM. Refund:
 \$1,419.70

08-08-19⁷ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,677	\$702,815.88
Off Track	3,882	\$1,982,261.28
Out -of-State	-0-	\$3,862,514.55
Total	9,559	\$6,547,591.71

FRIDAY

08-09-19¹

MARTIN PEDROZA FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/7/19 (9))

Jockey Martin Pedroza appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the seventh race on Wednesday, August 7. Jockey Pedroza was disqualified from first to second following his ride aboard #8 Jamming Eddy who drifted out in the stretch drive and interfered with #5 Asaro (Edwin Maldonado) resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to second. Film review shows Jockey Pedroza use his riding crop (left handed) while his horse was drifting out. Jockey Pedroza accepted responsibility for this ride and accepted the following penalty which the Stewards issued in a unanimous vote.

DMTD Ruling #030

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA, who rode JAMMING EDDY in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 15, 16, and 17, 2019), for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-09-19²

JORGE VELEZ FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the second race yesterday August 8. Apprentice Velez was aboard #2 Moonshine Annie who was 'part' of a Stewards' inquiry yesterday August 8. This was a one (1) mile turf event. Replays show #2 Moonshine Annie (third place) while racing along the rail, shifted out into the path of #6 Zillinda (Tiago Pereira sixth place) forcing that rival to check sharply. Apprentice Velez acknowledged during this film review that his actions alone led to the aforementioned interference. In a unanimous decision Apprentice Velez was issued a five (5) day suspension as this was his third careless riding violation in a sixty (60) day period. The Stewards were unanimous in their decision. Amended Ruling #31 reflects the suspension days we are now ordering. The original Ruling #31 contains suspension days that were already partially issued to Apprentice Velez.

DMTD Amended Ruling #031

Apprentice Jockey JORGE VELEZ who rode MOONSHINE ANNIE in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on August 8, 2019 is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2019) for altering course without sufficient clearance approaching the quarter pole and causing interference; a violation of California

Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding – third offense in the past sixty days).

The term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-09-19³

NORBERTO ARROYO JR. APPEAL (REF: 7/19/19 (3))

CHRB employee Sharyn Jolly (Administrative Hearings) contacted the Stewards today to inform us that she has been contacted by Del Mar California based attorney Bing Bush. Attorney Bush informed Ms. Jolly that his client Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. wishes to drop his appeal of DMTD Ruling #003 (July 19, 2019). Jockey Arroyo has not ridden at Del Mar since he rode his last mount on Ma Bella in the fourth race on August 7. He has been out due to an injured hand. These suspension days reflect the same days of the week that were issued in DMTD Ruling #003 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday).

DMTD Ruling #032

Having received notification from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #003 (July 19, 2019) has now been dropped, Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. will now serve the suspension days of August 16, 17, 18 and 21, 2019.

The term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-09-19⁴

SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident in mid-stretch. This one (1) mile turf event was the Solana Beach Stakes (\$150,000). At about the 1/16 mile marker the fast closing second place finisher #6 Pulpit Rider shifted out into the path of sixth place finisher #5 Fiery Lady (Martin Garcia) forcing that rival to steady/check. After this interference #5 Fiery Lady re-rallies and gets beaten the margin of a nose by original fifth place finisher #10 A Walk in the Park. The Stewards reviewed all camera angles of the incident. We also spoke to both jockeys involved and received a patrol judge report. In a unanimous decision #6 Pulpit Rider was disqualified and placed sixth. Jockey Drayden Van Dyke was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original order of finish 8-~~6~~-4-1-10-5-2

Official order of finish 8-4-1-10-5-~~6~~-2

08-09-19⁵

EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident shortly after the start. Jockey Martin Pedroza, who rode sixth place finisher #8 Kinetic Strike lodged a jockey claim of foul against the first place finisher #10 Red Valor (Ruben Fuentes). Race replays show #10 Red Valor crosses over from his outside post position to take the path of #8 Kinetic Storm and at the same time force that horse into his rival racing to his inside. Original eighth place finisher #7 L'Engineer was the most affected having to be checked very sharply and losing all chance to be competitive due to outside confusion caused by #10 Red Valor. The Stewards viewed

all replay angles, received a patrol judge report and spoke to several jockeys involved. In a unanimous decision #10 Red Valor was disqualified and placed eighth. Jockey Ruben Fuentes was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

08-09-19⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 The Creep (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer
 #3 Trapper Peak (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed, S. Ruis, trainer
 #4 Incredible Luck (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed, Wong, trainer
 #5 Mongolian Humor (Tr. Ganbat) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer

3rd Race Declaration #2 Muchos Besos (Tr. J. Sierra) Governor's
 Panel-Stewards. Refund: \$735.22
 #4 Clear the Mine (Tr. Miyadi) claimed, A. Saavedra, trainer
 #5 Cabin John (Tr. D'Amato) claimed, D. Pederson, trainer

4th Race #2 Lofty (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, Sadler, **VOID**-unsound

5th Race Declaration #4 Rightful (Tr. V. Cerin) Sick-Will Farmer DVM
 Refund: \$640.90

6th Race Declaration #4 Scouted (Tr. Dollase) Injured-Will Farmer DVM
 Refund: \$1,183.42
 #1 Principe Carlo (Tr. M. Polanco) claimed, A. Meah, trainer
VOID-unsound
 #2 Rickey B (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, M. Rheinford, trainer
 #8 Silken Prince (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, A. Meah, trainer

7th Race #9 Sneaking Out (K. Desormeaux) Stake-Stewards
 Refund: \$2,878.70

8th Race #1 White Russian (Tr. D. Dunham) claimed, J. Wong, trainer
 #8 Kinetic Strike (Tr. M. Puhich) claimed, P. Aguirre, trainer

08-09-19⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,404	\$1,215,160.58
Off Track	4,560	\$2,806,058.23
Out -of-State	-0-	\$6,280,913.26
Total	13,964	\$10,302,132.07

SATURDAY

08-10-19¹

MARTIN GARCIA RULING

The Stewards called Jockey Martin Garcia to our office to review his ride in the 3rd race yesterday August 9. Jockey Garcia was aboard #5 Cabin John, who finished first in this race going one (1) mile on the main track. Mr. Garcia waived his right to an informal hearing and placed his fate in the hands of the Stewards. Garcia's riding crop use was prevalent throughout his race. He violated CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) twice. The following ruling was issued in a majority decision. Steward Baker voted for a \$500.00 fine.

DMTD Ruling #033

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for two (2) violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first and

second offenses in the last sixty days), during the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 9, 2019.

08-10-19²

MARCELO POLANCO DECISION (REF: 8/8/19 (3))

The Stewards telephoned Attorney Darrel Vienna and informed him of the following penalty that was issued to his client, Trainer Marcelo Polanco. Trainer Polanco changed his story to CHRB investigators regarding whether he trained the horse Commander Coil or if this horse was actually trained by friend/ponyboy Jose Diaz Romero. Our decision was unanimous.

DMTD Ruling #034

Trainer MARCELO POLANCO is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing - made material misrepresentations to CHRB Investigators) on April 17, 2019 at Santa Anita Race Track

08-10-19³

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/9/19(4))

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the seventh race which was the Solana Beach Stakes (\$150,000 Guaranteed). In this 1 1/16 miles turf race Jockey Van Dyke was aboard original second place finisher #6 Pulpit Rider for Trainer Mike Puype. There was a Stewards' inquiry in this race. Film review today shows #6 Pulpit Rider shifted out in front of original sixth place finisher #5 Fiery Lady (Martin Garcia) forcing that rival to steady sharply. Jockey Van Dyke acknowledged he was 'not clear' of his rival. The Stewards were of the unanimous opinion that this was a careless ride and issued the following ruling.

DMTD Ruling #035

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode PULPIT RIDER in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 9, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 17, 18, and 21, 2019), for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding). The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-10-19⁴

RUBEN FUENTES FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/9/19 (5))

Jockey Ruben Fuentes appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday August 9. Jockey Fuentes was aboard #10 Red Valor who finished first and was disqualified and placed eighth for interference after the start of this 5 ½ furlong event. Race replays show #10 Red Valor first breakout and then angle in very sharply forcing sixth place finisher #8 Kinetic Strike (Martin Pedroza) to steady and veer in himself making contact with eighth place finisher #7 L'Engineer (Edwin Maldonado) virtually eliminating this horse from any chance of hitting the

board (finishing first, second, third, fourth and fifth) in this event. Film review shows Jockey Fuentes make no effort at all, prior to taking the path of #8 Kinetic Strike and putting that rival along with #7 L'Engineer into very dangerous positions. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD Ruling #036

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, who rode RED VALOR in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 9, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 17, 18, and 21, 2019), for altering course without sufficient clearance leaving the starting gate and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to eighth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-10-19⁵ **STEFAN & MALLORY KOWALOW COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 19DM0003)**

Trainer Marcelo Polanco filed a complaint against Owners Stefan & Mallory Kowalow alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Trainer Polanco has alleged that these owners owe him \$17,488.93 for training of two (2) horses. Owner Stefan Kowalow and trainer Polanco were both present today for this informal hearing that lasted roughly forty-five (45) minutes. These two (2) individuals no longer have a business relationship. After going through bills and a lot of 'back and forth' these gentlemen signed CHRB document (CHRB-51) that is a 'Financial Complaint Agreement' recognized by the Stewards. The total amount due is now \$11,655.00. A \$1,000.00 payment was made by Mr. Kowalow today and subsequent payments of \$1,000 a month shall be made. Failure to do so may result in the suspension of CHRB licenses of Stefan & Mallory Kowalow.

08-10-19⁶ **BIG RIDING DAY**

Leading Jockey Flavien Prat booted home five (5) winners on today's nine (9) race card. Jockey Prat rode #3 Storm the Court (\$27.20-1st Race), #7 Drippin Sauce (\$6.00-2nd Race), #6 Billy Batts (\$3.80-3rd Race), #5 Andesh (IRE) (\$6.80-5th Race) and #6 Swing Thoughts (\$9.20-6th Race) to victory on the days card.

08-10-19⁷ **SEVENTH RACE STEWARD'S REVIEW**

The Stewards announced a Stewards' Review would be conducted into the stretch drive of this one (1) mile turf race. Fourth place finisher #7 Zee Drop steadied in tight quarters inside the 1 1/16th pole. Film reviews showed that this horse simply lacked racing room and no Stewards' Inquiry was necessary.

08-10-19⁸ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2 nd Race	Declaration #8 Next Flight (Tr. S. Miyadi) Governors Panel-Stewards. Refund: \$2,118.38
4th Race	Declaration #1 Gadot (Tr. V. Cerin) Sick-Dana Stead DVM

Refund: \$1,366.57
 #8 Ca Dreamer (Tr. E. Moger) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer
 6th Race #1 Portal Creek (Tr. R.B. Bell Jr.) claimed, J. Saddler, trainer
 #4 Square Peggy (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, E. Truman, trainer
 #7 Oh My Oh (Tr. Q. Howey) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 8th Race Declaration #4 Schrodinger (Tr. S. Callaghan) Stake-
 Stewards. Refund: \$8,296.58

08-10-19⁹ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	14,238	\$2,037,883.80
Off Track	8,145	\$4,896,451.24
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,109,360.57
Total	22,383	\$14,043,695.61

SUNDAY

08-11-19¹

ROUTINE MORNING

Steward John Herbuveaux handled scratches and program changes for today's racing card. The Stewards also met with Chief Steward Darrel McHargue during what was an otherwise quiet morning.

08-11-19²

APPRENTICE PROGRESS

Assistant Clerk of Scales Charles McCaul called the Stewards following today's first race which was won by #1 StealtheDiamonds. Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez recorded his 40th career win with this ride. Racing Official McCaul, who is always on top of matters, called out weight changes for Velez's mounts the rest of the day as he now allowed only a five (5) pound allowance as outlined in CHRB Rule 1619 (Apprentice Allowance).

08-11-19³

SEVENTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

The Stewards announced that a 'Stewards' Review' would be conducted into the start of today's \$100,000 Grade 3 Rancho Bernardo Handicap which was contested at 6 ½ furlongs on the main track post time second choice (odds 9/2) #6 Lady Ninja (Drayden Van Dyke) was off very slowly when Starter Jay Slender dispatched the field. No formal Inquiry was needed as this five (5) year old mare was just a victim of bad racing luck before she ultimately earned valuable 'black type' in a third place finish.

08-11-19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race #5 Drink (Trainer D. Hofmans) claimed, S. Gonzalez, trainer
VOID-unsound
 #6 Boyson (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer
 3rd Race #7 Kazan (IRE) (O'Neill) claimed, A. Lerner, **VOID-unsound**
 6th Race #4 Give Give Me the Lute (P. Miller) claimed, Mathis, trainer
 8th Race #2 Overjoyed (Tr. N. Drysdale) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
 #7 Augure (Tr. R. Mandella) Injured-Dana Stead DVM
 #9 Circleofcolor (Tr. J. Ivory) Enter Back-Stewards
 Refund Total: \$5,687.34

08-11-19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,738	\$1,354,796.24
Off Track	7,092	\$3,991,114.40
Out –of-State	-0-	\$6,957,547.27
Total	17,830	\$12,303,457.91

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 8/05/19 TO 8/11/19

Horses on Vet List	17	Horses off Vet List	18
Shock Wave Therapy	12	Deceased	1
Medication	0	Claims Voided	3

SUMMARY

	Wed 8/07	Thurs 8/08	Fri 8/09	Sat 8/10	Sun 8/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	3	0	0	6	27
Claims	5	5	11	4	2	27	80
Disqualifications	2	0	2	0	0	4	8
Inquiries	1	1	2	0	0	4	19
Refunds	3	4	3	3	3	16	101
Rulings	3	1	3	4	0	11	36
Voided Claims	1	0	2	0	2	5	18

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

