

**California Horse Racing Board**

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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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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 29, 2020 through Sunday, August 2, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**07/29/2020<sup>1</sup>**BARICEVIC CASE – SETTLED (#20DM0004)**

Owner Margaret Baricevic satisfied an outstanding debt owed to Dr. Michael Manno in the amount of \$381.77. Complaint withdrawn.

07/29/20<sup>2</sup>**CHARLTON CASE – SETTLED (#20DM0005)**

Owner Roshan Charlton satisfied an outstanding debt owed to Dr. Michael Manno in the amount of \$786.46. Complaint withdrawn.

07/29/20<sup>3</sup>**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT – MARGARET BARICEVIC (#20DM0008)**

A formal hearing was held to address a financial complaint filed by Trainer Felimon Alvarado alleging an overdue training debt. Present in addition to Stewards Kim Sawyer, David Nuesch and Ron Church were Mr. Alvarado and owner Mrs. Baricevic, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. After a lengthy presentation of documents and arguments both sides were giving the opportunity to testify. After all testimony was heard and exhibits logged in the hearing was concluded. Decision forthcoming.

07/29/20<sup>4</sup>**FORMAL HEARING: TRAINER RYAN HANSON (#20LT0001)**

The Stewards held a formal hearing regarding a California Horse Racing Board complaint relating to a report from (EACL) at U.C. Davis, indicating the blood sample (#SA31941) taken from the two-year-old gelding "WESTON" who ran in the third race at Santa Anita Park and finished first on June 21, 2020, contained Flunixin which is a prohibited class (4) drug. Present for the hearing in addition to the Board of Stewards, were Trainer Ryan Hanson, CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg transcribed the proceedings.

Mr. Hanson testified that he was at a loss to explain the findings as neither he nor his attending veterinarian administered Flunixin to Weston at any time. After Mr. Hanson completed his testimony and all questions were asked and answered the hearing was concluded. Decision forthcoming.

**THURSDAY**

07/30/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church will oversee entries for Sunday and changes to Friday's program.

**FRIDAY**

07/31/20<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS SUBSTITUTION**

Steward John Herbubeaux has joined the Board of Stewards at Del Mar until Steward Jauregui's returns next week, Steward Nuesch will return to his duties as Safety Steward.

07/31/20<sup>2</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Artie B Good (Tr. Steve Knapp) Sick – Dr. Grande
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Via Angelica (Tr. Bob Baffert) Sick – Dr. Grande
- #6 La V. (Tr. Leonard Powell) Sick – Dr. Bohannon
- #8 Lookingtogeteven (Tr. James Cassidy) Injured – Dr. Bohannon
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Silken Prince (Tr. Matthew Chew) Unsound – Dr. Grande
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Canadian Luck (James Cassidy) Unsound - Dr. Ritz
- #6 Spanish Court (Tr. Richard Baltas) Unsound - Dr. Grant
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Poco Suenos (Tr. Molly Pearson) Sick – Dr. Stead

07/31/20<sup>3</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE**

#3 Queens Map, trained by Manuel Ortiz Sr. was scratched on the recommendation of track Veterinarian Dana Stead after the horse became fractious shortly after leaving the paddock and fell over making contact with the racing surface, both horse and rider were uninjured.

07/31/20<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY DESORMEAUX OFF – FOURTH RACE**

President/Chief Operating Officer Josh Rubinstein visited the BOS office this a.m. to inform us that management has chosen to deny Mr. Desormeaux access to the premises, due to a non – racing incident, Mr. Desormeaux was taken off his only mount after he failed to contact the BOS. A replacement rider was announced.

07/31/20<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND AND CHANGES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race # 4 Conquest Lemonraid – Claimed by (Tr. Andrew Lerner) Refund: \$1,283.90
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund: \$15,180.91
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund: \$144.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race # 3 Descartes – Claimed by (Tr. Samuel Calvario) Refund: \$225.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$3,632.48
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$75.50
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$1,243.28
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$112.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$300.50
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Exter – 2<sup>nd</sup> call ridden by Jose Valdivia Jr. Refund: \$2,751.98
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race # 6 Majestic Diva – Claimed by (Tr. Reed Saldana) Refund: \$206.90
- # 10 Paige Runner – Claimed by ( Tr. Lorenzo Ruiz)

07/31/20<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	72	\$68,374.24
SCOTWinc	962	\$2,112,315.83
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,466,909.59
Total	1,034	\$11,647,599.66

**SATURDAY**

08/01/20<sup>1</sup>

**BAFFERT STAY OF SUSPENSION**

Prior to the first race the question was raised about Mr. Baffert's ruling in Arkansas, prompting the BOS of Stewards to contact the Arkansas Racing Commission. After receiving an email informing us of the following ruling Mr. Baffert was cleared to conduct his business.

By virtue of the Arkansas Racing Commission Rule #1260, Ruling #2020-OP-29 regarding the suspension of trainer Bob Baffert is held in abeyance pending review by the Arkansas Racing Commission. Mr. Baffert may enjoy all privileges and participation to which he is entitled.  
Bernard J. Hettel – Arkansas State Steward.

08/01/20<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Ruben Fuentes met with the Stewards for a review of the ninth race from Monday July 27, 2020. Mr. Fuentes was cautioned for rushing his mount and drifting in without sufficient clearance shortly after the start, in a unanimous decision Mr. Fuentes was issued a warning.

08/01/20<sup>3</sup>

**RYAN HANSON (Refer 7/29/20<sup>4</sup>)**

After due deliberation concerning complaint #20LT001, the following ruling was issued. Mr. Hanson was informed of the ruling and he accepted the penalty imposed.

**DMTD RULING #027**

Trainer RYAN HANSON, who started the horse WESTON, first place finisher in the third race at Santa Anita Park on June 21, 2020, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) pursuant to #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Flunixin (Class 4)).

08/01/20<sup>4</sup>

**JERRY HOLLENDORFER**

The ruling listed below was issued after Mr. Hollendorfer waived his right to a hearing and accepted responsibility for not properly notifying the Racing Secretary and the Horse Identifier that his horse CHURCH OF MANY had been gelded.

**DMTD RULING #028**

Trainer JERRY HOLLENDORFER, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* for failure to list the correct sex of the horse CHURCH OF MANY in the program for the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 3, 2020; a violation of CHRB rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

08/01/20<sup>5</sup>

**OWNER MARGARET BARICEVIC DECISION (Refer 7/29/2020<sup>3</sup>)**

After the formal hearing held on July 29, 2020 and taking into consideration all testimony and evidence submitted. The Stewards in a unanimous decision dismissed the case without prejudice, as the evidence did not support the alleged monies owed.

08/01/20<sup>6</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #1 Bob's Sniper (Tr. Val Brinkerhoff) Injured – Dr. Stead  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Uncle Chuck (Tr. Bob Baffert) Stake – Stewards  
#3 Anneau d'Or (Tr. Blaine D. Wright) Stake – Stewards  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Epidemic (Tr. Ryan Hanson) Injured – Dr. Stead  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 General Mathis (Tr. Kristin Mulhall) Injured – Dr. Stead  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 I'm So Anna (Tr. Steve Sherman) Sick – Dr. Stead  
10<sup>th</sup> Race #4 McKinzie (Tr. Bob Baffert) Stake – Stewards

08/01/20<sup>7</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident shortly after the start of the first race involving #6 Nietzsche (5<sup>th</sup> Agapito Delgado) and #5 Moonoverthebayou (4<sup>th</sup> Ricardo

Gonzalez). After a thorough review of the video the Stewards took no action in the placings. The video shows that Nietzsche breaks out and then with an over correction by Delgadillo shifts back in causing Moonoverthebayou to clip heels and steady back, but as the latter out finished Nietzsche no action was warranted. Delgadillo will meet with the Stewards tomorrow.

08/01/20<sup>8</sup>

**SECOND RACE – SHOW WAGERING CANCELED**

After two early scratches reducing the six-horse field to four wagering interests, show wagering was canceled.

08/01/20<sup>9</sup>

**REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Race Refund: \$3,729.11  
#5 Moonoverthebayou – (Jockey Kent Desormeaux) replaced by R. Gonzalez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund: \$8,492.10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund: \$2,589.98  
#9 Scary Larry – (Jockey Kent Desormeaux) replace by H. Figueroa
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$ 896.30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$ 440.45
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$3,608.91
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$1,972.14
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$3,073.96
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$2,769.35
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$8,161.70
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$ 574.60

08/01/20<sup>10</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	104	\$99,969.62
SCOTWinc	1,431	\$4,183,525.49
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,221,422.15
Total	1,535	\$16,504,917.26

**SUNDAY**

08/02/20<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Abel Cedillo who rode #5 Tagline in the ninth race on Saturday August 1, 2020 met with the Stewards for a review of this efforts in that race. After a thorough review, the Stewards were satisfied with Mr. Cedillo's efforts in attempting to control his mount and issued a warning.

08/02/20<sup>2</sup>

**DEL MAR SECURITY VIOLATION**

Exercise rider Pedro Gallegos was issued a Security violation for galloping out on the rail after a workout. Mr. Gallegos was very candid about his explanation of the event and was reminded that safety should be everyone's first concern. A warning was issued.

08/02/20<sup>3</sup>

**AGAPITO DELGADILLO (Refer 8/1/2020<sup>7</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Delgadillo and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from Saturday August 1, 2020. Mr. Delgadillo acknowledged he erred when he over corrected his mount soon after the start and impeded his inside rival. This riding offense is Mr. Delgadillo's second in the last sixty days and therefore a five day suspension was imposed. The suspension was a unanimous decision, however Steward Herbuveaux felt a seven day suspension was warranted.

**DMTD RULING #029**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode NIETZSCHE in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on Saturday, August 1, 2020 is suspended FIVE (5) racing days (August 9, 14, 15, 16 and 21, 2020) for failing to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the

starting gate and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless riding - second offense in sixty (60) days).

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

08/02/20<sup>4</sup>

**SERAFIN CARMONA**

Exercise rider Serafin Carmona met with the Stewards in a response to two Security violations alleging his failure to adhere to track safety protocol, Mr. Carmona has had a prior warning for galloping the wrong way on the main track. Carmona was very contrite about his actions however it was expressed to Mr. Carmona that not following track safety rules will not be condoned. And the following rulings were issued.

**DMTD RULING #030**

Exercise Rider SERAFIN CARMONA, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* 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 July 30, 2020 at Del Mar Race Track.

**DMTD RULING #031**

Exercise Rider SERAFIN CARMONA, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – unprofessional practice during a.m. training) on July 31, 2020 at Del Mar Race Track.

08/02/20<sup>5</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#7 Prima Valentina (Tr. George Papaprodromou) Sick – Dr. Stead
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Grazen Honor (Tr. Steve Miyadi) Unsound – Dr. Grande
	#6 Magical Gray (Tr. Victor Garcia) Injured – Dr. Bohannon
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#14 Hydrogen (Tr. Jeff Bonde) Sick – Dr. Stead
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Hair of the Cat (Tr. Brian Koriner) Sick – Dr. Grande

08/02/20<sup>6</sup>

**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE (GRADUATION STAKES)**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an incident shortly after the start involving #5 POSITIVITY (Drayden Van Dyke) first and #3 TOUCHDOWN BROWN (Evin Roman) last in the seven-horse field. After interviewing the riders involved, considering the patrol judges report and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the order of finish.

The video shows #5 POSITIVITY shifting in approaching the 5/8 marker without sufficient clearance and causing #3 TOUCHDOWN BROWN to steady, the video was inconclusive to whether the latter was cost a better placing.

08/02/20<sup>7</sup>

**STEWARDS REVIEW – 5<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the start of the fifth race so the wagering public could see that #5 TURKISH ANGEL (Eswan Flores) stumbled badly leaving the gate and causing his own problems.

08/02/20<sup>8</sup>

**REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund: \$ 583.64
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,642.44
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Refund: \$ 118.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,132.60
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$ 198.10
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$1,573.50
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund: \$ 154.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$ 737.80  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Breakfast Ball – Claimed by (Tr. Paul Aguirre) Refund: \$ 227.50  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$ 257.00  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$2,456.92

08/02/20<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	121	\$144,161.64
SCOTWinc	1,177	\$3,289,390.43
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,934,404.07
Total	1,298	\$15,367,956.14

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 7/27/20 TO 8/02/20**

Horses on Vet List 22  
 Horses off Vet List 6  
 Shock Wave Therapy 7  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0  
 Claims Voided 0

**SUMMARY**

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/01	Sun 8/02	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>			0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>			3	3	1	7	26
<b>Claims</b>			4	0	1	5	37
<b>Disqualifications</b>			0	1	0	1	4
<b>Inquiries</b>			0	1	1	2	9
<b>Refunds</b>			11	11	11	33	94
<b>Rulings</b>			0	2	3	5	31
<b>Voided Claims</b>			0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

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 Ron Church, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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 David Nuesch, Safety Steward