

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB  
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of Wednesday, July 30, 2008 through Monday, August 4, 2008. Randy Winick will be on the minutes during this reporting period.

WEDNESDAY  
07/30/08

1 CAL-BRED REPORT

Today's fifth and sixth races are for California Breds. The fifth is for three year olds and up, non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter, or never won two, or claiming price \$25,000 at six furlongs. The sixth is for the same conditions, but at one mile and one sixteenth on the turf. Both races will be contested with nine entrants.

2 DOUBLE DRAW

Entries for Saturday's and Sunday's racing were drawn this afternoon. The Saturday card is comprised of ten races headed by the Grade II Clement L. Hirsch Handicap and Sunday's racing consists of nine events spotlighting the Grade I John C. Mabee Handicap.

3 TODAY'S RACING

Wednesday's racing program was conducted without reportable incident.

4 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> race #3 Adobe Hacienda – Veterinarian scratch, injured-Dr. Connor  
Refund: \$3,198.00
- #4 Topaz Moon – Claimed, W.E. Morey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race #7 Sunshine In – Claimed, Mike Mitchell
- 4<sup>th</sup> race #2 Norway House – Claimed, Harry Nelson
- 6<sup>th</sup> race #3 Scotty Jones – Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Connor  
Refund: \$462.50
- 7<sup>th</sup> race No change  
Refund: \$25.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> race: No change  
Refund: \$98.20

5 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$3,820.70	Del Mar on Track 6,742	Off Track	\$2,906,781.70
No Minus Pool	Off Track 9,213	Out of State	\$5,014,449.05
	<u>Total Attendance 15,955</u>	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,460,346.80</u>
		Total	\$9,381,577.55

THURSDAY

07/31/08

1 SCRATCHES AND ENTRIES

Scratches were taken and completed for Friday at 10:00 a.m., in addition eight races were drawn for Monday’s card.

2 CAL-BRED REPORT

The second race on the program is for California Bred maidens, three years old and upward at one mile on the main track. A compact field of six is scheduled to compete.

3 BOB MELDAHL RULING

The following ruling was issued against jockey agent Bob Meldahl after he accepted responsibility for taking off of his original commitment in a race that he later accepted and honored an additional call in, thereby leaving a dismayed trainer in the lurch.

**DMTD #33**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Jockey Agent Robert Meldahl is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)\* for failure to handle his business in a proper manner – two first calls.

4 FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alonso Quinonez was in to review an incident from Wednesday's sixth race where he was cautioned to react quicker to correct his mount's drifting through the stretch and use less whip and more rein to guide his horse. Mr. Quinonez agreed with this assessment and said he would show more effort in future races. This was considered a warning.

Jockey Martin Garcia also came in at the Stewards' request to review two races from the previous day. The initial review concerned the first race where Mr. Garcia's mount drifted outward and the second review was for drifting inward in the fifth race. These incidents were minor in nature but were worthy of bringing to Martin's attention. The young rider was cautioned to be more cognizant of his horses' direction at all times. This review was instructional in nature.

5 SMOOTH SAILING

Thursday's racing was routine and without incident.

6 PROGRAM CHANGES DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

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|----------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> race | No change<br>Refund: \$251.00   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> race | # 4 Call Me Rhett – Veterinarian scratch, injured-Dr. Connor<br>Refund: \$591.00  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race | #1 Carson's Copper – Claimed, W.E Morey<br>#6 Superfecta – Claimed, Ted West<br>#7 Whatever Whenever – Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Connor<br>Refund: \$834.94 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> race | #2 Yankee Visionary – Claimed, Doug O'Neill<br>#3 One Only – Claimed, Mark Glatt<br>#6 Fantasy Free – Claimed, Rafael Bacerra                                     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race | #2 One Track Mind – Claimed, Dave Bernstein<br>Refund: \$12.00  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race | #1 Cherie's Dream – Claimed, Rafael DeLeon<br>#8 Warren's Adventure – Claimed, Gary Sherlock<br>Refund: \$64.10   |

7 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$1,753.04	Del Mar on Track 9,563	Off Track \$3,077,409.00
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track 7,098</u>	Out of State \$5,242,139.72
	Total Attendance 16,661	<u>Del Mar Total \$1,610,685.50</u>
		Total \$9,930,234.22

FRIDAY  
08/01/08

1 SCRATCHES

Saturday's scratches were completed at 10:00 a.m.

2 CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race on the card for Friday is for maiden two year olds at six furlongs. There are nine Cal-Bred participants in this event.

3 INFORMAL HEARING

Exercise rider Stephen Jackson appeared to address C.H.R.B. complaint #08HP0063. Senior Investigator Frank Fink presented the case, which involves Senior Investigator Rick Amieva witnessing Mr. Jackson striking a horse with a whip and also disorderly conduct. Present at the hearing in addition to the investigators and the respondent, were the board of Stewards, Tom Ward, Scott Chaney, Randy Winick and Associate Steward Luis Jauregui. Testimony from both sides was heard and a decision will be made at a later date.

4 AFTERNOON RACING

Today's racing was for the most part unproblematic.

5 PROGRAM CHANGES DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Credibility – Claimed, Neil French  
#5 Change Your Mask – Claimed, Eddie Truman  
Refund: \$ 404.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Dyna Glide – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund: \$ 461.61
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 African Diamond – Veterinarian scratch, - Dr. Connor  
Refund: \$ 1,059.20
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Galica – Claimed, Bill Spawr  
#7 Zee Topper – Claimed, Jeff Metz

6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$1,924.81	Del Mar on Track 17,880	Off Track	\$3,378,023.70
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track 7,505</u>	Out of State	\$6,290,763.93
	Total Attendance 25,385	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,956,700.30</u>
		Total	\$11,625,487.93

SATURDAY  
08/02/08

1 SCRATCHES

Sunday's scratches were completed at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

2 CAL-BRED REPORT

Today's racing will showcase two California Bred events, the first being the third race, which is The California Dreamin' Handicap, \$125,000 added for three year olds and up, run at one mile and one sixteenth on the turf. Six contestants were entered. The fourth race on the card is for Cal-Bred fillies and mares, three years old and up, non winners of a race other than maiden or claiming, or never won two, or claiming price \$25,000 at one mile and one sixteenth on the main track. A field of nine were drawn for this event.

3 FEATURE RACE – ZENYATTA STREAK INTACT

Today's feature was the 38<sup>th</sup> running of the Clement L. Hirsch Handicap, Grade II \$300,000 at one mile and one sixteenth on the main track. The brilliant unbeaten filly "Zenyatta" showed her class and versatility by racing far back early, finding a seam turning for home and galloping to a rather easy one length victory under jockey Mike Smith for owners Jerry and Ann Moss. Zenyatta's performance broke the Del Mar Polytrack record for the distance established earlier in the meet by Well Armed in the San Diego Handicap.

4 OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the tenth race, jockey Tyler Baze, who was aboard third place finisher #6 Union Dancer, claimed foul against first place finisher #9 Chanjo (jockey Rafael Bejarano) and second place finisher #4 Red Door Drive (jockey Martin Garcia) for alleged interference in mid stretch of the 1 1/16 turf event. Mr. Baze contended that both riders made it tight on him by coming out from his inside and coming in from the outside. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and reviewing the taped replay, the Stewards ruled that there would be no change due to insufficient evidence of a foul.

5 PROGRAM CHANGES DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Itschelseagirl – Claimed, Jeff Mullins  
#3 Beyla – Claimed, Jerry Hollendorfer  
#4 Bartok's Bling – Claimed, W.E. Morey  
Refund: \$1,418.46

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #7 Storm Central – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
Refund: \$ 2,899.30  
#6 Royal Gold Cat – Rider change, M. Garcia for O. Cedeno (no show)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Tiz Afire - Stewards’ scratch, stake  
#4 Cheroot - Stewards’ scratch, stake  
Refund: \$2,400.56
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Real Lift – Claimed, James Cassidy
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No change  
Refund: \$180.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Worchester – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
Refund: \$203.00  
#1a Rogue Scholar – Claimed, Peter Miller
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Crazy Cash - Broke down quarter pole, euthanized - vanned off. (main track)  
Refund: \$1,475.70
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Rocky Joe – Rider change, M. Garcia for J. Garcia (sick)  
#6 Wild McDreamie – Claimed, Jeff Metz  
#11 Cool Your Jets – Claimed, Jack Carava  
Refund: 915.80
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #1Placid Lake – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
Refund: \$1,199.60

6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$10,692.42	Del Mar on Track 24,569	Off Track \$6,009,749.90
Minus Pool: \$21,267.97	<u>Off Track 12,771</u>	Out of State \$9,685,480.26
	Total Attendance 37,340	<u>Del Mar Total \$3,125,575.10</u>
		Total \$18,820,805.26

SUNDAY  
08/03/08

1 DOUBLE DRAW AND SCRATCHES

Entries for Wednesday and Thursday were drawn today. Scratch time for Monday was completed at 10:00 a.m.

2 CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race on today’s card is a Cal-Bred maiden allowance for three year olds and up at six furlongs. A field of six is scheduled to go postward.

3 FILM REVIEW

Jockey Isaias Enriquez was in as requested by the stewards to review an incident in the second race Saturday where his mount suddenly came out into and crossed over in front of the horse to his outside just passing the 3/16 pole in the stretch. Film review substantiated that the horse was responsible for the problem and that jockey Enriquez responded as quickly as he could to correct the situation.

4 FEATURE RACE

The 51<sup>st</sup> running of the John C. Mabee Handicap, Grade I \$400,000 guaranteed, ran as the eighth race and was won by the heavy favorite “Black Mamba” for trainer John Sadler, owners Doubledown Stables and ridden by jockey Garrett Gomez.

5 RACING PROGRAM

Today’s nine events were conducted incident free.

6 PROGRAM CHANGES DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race      No changes  
                  Refund: \$785.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race      #3 Nene – Claimed, Steve Knapp  
                  Refund: \$548.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #3 Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
                  Refund: \$2,315.00  
                  #5 Hoist The Sail – Claimed, Mike Mitchell  
                  #7 The Big One – Claimed, Jeff Mullins
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race      #5 In Daddy’s Honor – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
                  Refund: \$2,917.28  
                  #7 Rockin Rose – Claimed, Jack Carava
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 Foul Play – Claimed, W.E. Morey  
                  #3 Seven Secrets – Claimed, Jack Carava  
                  Refund: \$11.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race      #2 Scat Thief – Claimed, Herbert Bacorn  
                  #5 Tice – Claimed, Jeff Mullins  
                  #8 Red Alert – Claimed, Jack Carava  
                  Refund: \$12.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race      #3 Tizzalating – Claimed, Peter Miller  
                  #12 Viva Ruffie – Late Veterinarian scratch, injured gate – Dr. Bailey  
  Late rider change, C. Russell for M. Pedroza (sick)  
                  Refund: \$406,234.15

7 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$412,976.03	Del Mar on Track 15,826	Off Track	\$5,562,536.80
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track</u> 12,070	Out of State	\$6,616,952.43
	Total Attendance 27,896	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	\$2,352,022.80
		Total	\$14,531,512.03

MONDAY  
08/04/08

1 ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Eight races were drawn for Friday evening's program. The scratches for Wednesday's card were completed at 10:00 a.m.

2 CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race Monday is for Cal-Bred maiden fillies and mares three and up going six furlongs on the main track and will be contested with nine. The seventh race is also for Cal-Breds, an allowance/claiming affair for fillies and mares three and up, non winners of a race other than maiden or claiming, or never won two, or claiming price \$25,000 at six furlongs on the main track. A field of seven is set to go postward.

3 JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joy Scott appeared as requested to view video of her drifting out under left handed pressure and into another rivals path as they straightened for home in Saturday's eighth race. Ms. Scott thought that she was clear and didn't interfere with her outside rival while acknowledging that her mount was racing wide. The Stewards issued her a warning to be more careful in the future and make a better effort to keep her mounts straight, to which she said she would.

4 SEVENTH RACE STEWARDS INQUIRY/STARTING GATE MALFUNCTION/REFUNDS

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately at the conclusion of the seventh race to review an apparent malfunction of the doors opening to stall #7 of the starting gate (Filter-5<sup>th</sup>). After several replays of the tape, which confirmed the split second delay, and consulting with the rider of #7 (Corey Nakatani) and starter Gary Brinson, the Stewards declared #7 Filter a non starter for wagering purposes only and ordered a refund on all single race bets and the late daily double where the seventh race was the lead race. All other multiple race wagers where #7 Filter was selected were switched to the post time favorite. For purse distribution purposes, #7 Filter was allowed to keep his portion of the purse for fifth place.

The Stewards consulted with starter Gary Brinson to establish if there was any conclusive reason that the stall door did not open simultaneously with the rest. Mr. Brinson did not have any plausible explanation at this time; however, upon request of the Stewards he tested it several times before the running of the next race and it operated without a flaw.

Refund: \$279,163.23

5      PROGRAM CHANGES DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race      # 2 Joy Division – Claimed, Rafael Becerra
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #7 Mystification – Claimed, Lisa Lewis
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race      #3 Clarence Beeks – Claimed, Paul Schiewe  
                  #4 Quasimodo – Claimed, Jorge Periban  
                  #7 Plan For Fun – Claimed, Jorge Alcala  
                  #8 Candlestick Park – Claimed, W.E. Morey  
                  #10 Driven By Excess – Claimed, Dan McFarlane  
                  Refund: \$34.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes  
                  Refund: \$29.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 Salah Mrs. D – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
                  #5 Dana Sisstar – Veterinarian scratch, injured paddock- Dr. Bailey  
                  Refund: \$11,689,64
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race      #7 Filter - Non Starter, for waging purposes only.  
                  Refund: \$279,163.23

6      ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$290,915.87	Del Mar on Track 8,162	Off Track	\$2,890,466.20
No Minus Pool	Off Track 6,377	Out of State	\$4,356,914.06
	Total Attendance 14,539	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,156,301.20</u>
		Total	\$8,403,681.46

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 7- 30	Thurs 7- 31	Fri 8 - 1	Sat 8 - 2	Sun 8 - 3	Mon 8 - 4	Week Total	Meet Total
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	2	1	2	9	28
Claims	3	8	4	7	10	7	39	95
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Objections	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Refunds	6	5	3	8	9	4	35	97
Rulings	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	33

Respectfully submitted,

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Randy Winick (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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C. Scott Chaney (Steward)

## JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the Stewards shall investigate and prepare a report Regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Jon Court - 269628

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Jeffrey Nielson (Everest Stable) - 109166

Name of Trainer & CHRB License No.: Marcelo Polanco - 233568

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Crazy Cash - J08126

Date/time/location of accident: August 2, 2008 at around 5:15 P.M. - Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

### DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of the injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the Stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

The horse went wrong near the ¼ pole while racing near the rear of the field. Jockey Court was attempting to pull the horse up, but near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole the horse stumbled, unseating the rider. Court was not injured and completed his remaining engagements.  
Veterinarian examination revealed a compound fracture of the right front ankle.

Tom Ward

Signature of Steward

8/3/2008

Date report Completed