

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Report of Stewards for the week of Wednesday July 21, 2010 through Saturday July 24, 2010

GENERAL DATA:

Mailing address of association:
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DATES: July 21, 2010 - September 8, 2010 total number of days or
nights of racing per week: 5 Wednesday through Sunday.

POST TIME: Post time for the first race 2:00 p.m. with the exception of Fridays,
first post will be 4:00 p.m.

SCRATCH TIME: 10:00 a.m. day prior to race.

OFFICIALS: C. SCOTT CHANEY, Steward
TOM WARD, Steward
KIM SAWYER, Steward
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MR VICTOR TOVAR, Horseshoe Inspector
JILL BAILEY D.V.M., Official Veterinarian
DR DANA STEAD, Racing Veterinarian
MR RUSS HUDAK, Morning Line Maker/ Timer

Saturday July 17, 2010

1 OPEN DAY ENTRIES

Steward KIM SAWYER was available by telephone from the office at Hollywood Park to resolve issues related to opening day entries at Del Mar.

Sunday July 18, 2010

1 ENTRIES / SCRATCHES

Steward KIM SAWYER was available by telephone from the office at Hollywood Park on closing day to supervise entries for Thursday and Friday at Del Mar.

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

1 PRE-MEET MEETING

Our annual pre-meet meeting was held today, the day before the meet begins as it has been in the past. Present at the meeting were DMTC Risk Manager Kim Jacobson, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Stewards' Secretary RoseMarie Stephens, Paymaster Bridget Crawford, Jockeys' Guild Representative Darrell Haire, TOC Director of Operations Mary Forney, TOC COO Guy Lamothe, CTT Executive Director Alan Balch, Racing Veterinarian Dr. Dana Stead, Director of Security Bill Sullivan, Official Veterinarian Dr. Jill Bailey, DMTC CEO Joe Harper, DMTC President/General Manager Craig Fravel, Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur, CHRB Assistant Executive Director Bon Smith, DMTC

Director of Racing Tom Robbins, Racing Coordinator Rick Hammerle, the Board of Stewards – Scott Chaney, Kim Sawyer, and Tom Ward, Stewards' Aide Lucy Vaillancourt, CHRB Supervising Investigator Bill Westermann, DMTC Investigator James Young, and DMTC Investigator Ron Schweitzer. Several issues were discussed in order to make the meeting run more smoothly and safely. These issues included but were not limited to racing office matters involving entries, scratches, and shoeing; safety issues relating to the human ambulance and horse ambulance; emergency protocol; and overall communication between the parties represented at the meeting.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

1 OPENING DAY

Today begins Del Mar's 71st season of racing and with the opening of any new meet, brings with it minor challenges that the DMTC has anticipated and overcome.

2 APPRENTICE APPLICATION

Apprentice jockey JORGE LUIS GONZALEZ came to the office this morning to apply for an apprentice jockey's license in California. Mr. Gonzalez started his career in Panama and has been riding in New Mexico for the last year. Based on the information he provided from Panama and New Mexico, he did not qualify for an apprentice license in California. Mr. Gonzalez rode his fifth winner in Panama on February 21, 2010 and between Panama and New Mexico, he has won far more than 40 races. There was some discussion of extensions due to injuries but absent any verifiable evidence, we were not in a position to issue an apprentice license at this time.

3 VENDOR LICENSE

We signed two vendor license applications for representatives of Bayer HealthCare LLC who sell the product Legend to veterinarians on the backside. Both applicants had already been approved by the Official Veterinarian.

4 FILM REVIEW

Jockey PAUL ATKINSON made a rare appearance in the office this morning to review his ride in the first race on closing day at Hollywood Park. Films showed that Mr. Atkinson allowed his mount to drift in during the stretch run and cause interference to the horse to his inside. Mr. Atkinson acknowledged his mistake and given his exemplary record and the fact that the drift was not very far, he was issued a warning.

5 EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Rick Arthur stopped by the office to update us on the most recent developments in his regulatory purview as they relate to our work.

6 JOCKEY MEETING

We held our regular beginning-of-the-meet meeting with the jockey colony to review our expectations for the meet and to remind the riders of current protocol. As the riding has been of very high quality over the last year, we hope and expect that professionalism to continue.

7 OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the tenth race, jockeys Martin Pedroza (sixth place finisher #1 Grand Maneuver) and Mike Smith (fifth place finisher #8 Bigmikeistheman) claimed foul against jockey Christian Santiago-Reyes (second place finisher #11 Certainly Certain) for interference at the start. Both riders alleged that Mr. Reyes allowed his mount to drift in shortly after the start causing several horses to bump and take up. A review of the films indicated that while the interference did occur, there were several horses that contributed and in fact, the objectors were not entirely blameless. After this review, and after speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish.

8 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Marquet Rebel – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer
 2nd Race #2 Silent Soul – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 3rd Race #1 Sky Marni – Claimed – M. Mitchell
 #5 Malusita – Claimed – S. Gonzalez, trainer
 Refund \$3,359.80
 4th Race #2 Diva Gone Wild – Late veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 #4 Tiz Smoke Tiz Fire – Claimed - D.O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$17,303.55
 5th Race #5 In the Paint – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$926.80
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$140.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$203.00
 9th Race #1 Spectacular Slew – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 #5 Lucky Fitz – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
 Refund \$1,229.30
 10th Race #4 Tiger Trysts – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$815.00

9 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$23,978.05	Del Mar on Track 45,309	Off Track	\$2,711,645.20
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track 6,798</u>	Out of State	\$6,113,093.23
	Total Attendance 52,107	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$3,813,090.20</u>
		Total	\$12,637,828.63

Thursday, July 22, 2010

1 OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, jockey Victor Espinoza, who rode second place finisher #2 Rauschenberg, claimed foul against the winner #4 Distorted Economy, ridden by Tyler Baze, for interference turning into the stretch. The films indicated that the winner is marginally clear when he crosses in front of the second place finisher and also that the second place finisher was not cost the opportunity at a better placing. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish.

2 FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO came to the office as directed to review his ride in the first race yesterday. Not more than two hours before the first, at the jockeys' meeting, we warned the riders that the rail was a little tricky near the quarter pole and that oftentimes there was not as much room as there appeared. Mr. Rosario, having forgotten that admonition, attempted to move through on the fence, causing contact with a rival. Fortunately, fellow rider Tyler Baze gave Mr. Rosario some room, alleviating much of the potential problem. Mr. Rosario was warned this time but was promised a suspension if this behavior is repeated.

3 TRACK ISSUES

Shortly after the track opened for training this morning, several areas of instability were discovered throughout the stretch and into the clubhouse turn. It is not entirely clear why this occurred, but the most plausible explanation is that the synthetic surface balled up inside the harrow due to some stickiness leaving some areas that appeared to be holes. The main track was immediately closed and renovated. At approximately one o'clock, two jockeys (Tyler Baze and Rafael Bejarano) galloped horses on the track and jockey David Flores inspected it on foot. All three gave their approval and the races proceeded without significant note. Del Mar's press release regarding the incident is attached.

4 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #5 Sky Fox – Stewards' scratch, track condition
Refund \$5,026.90
- 2nd Race #6 Brianna Marie – Stewards' scratch, track condition
#3 Cruzin Topless – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
#5 Mary Strong – Claimed – L. Mikus, trainer
Refund \$742.40
- 3rd Race #1 Mary the Princess – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#4 Amina -- Pulled up after the wire, vanned off – soft tissue (not catastrophic, turf) – M. Mitchell, trainer
Refund \$593.80
- 4th Race #8 Halloween Candy – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
Refund \$340.00
- 5th Race #1 Reba Is Tops – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#4 Porto Marmay (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,925.20
- 6th Race #7 Red Tesla – Claimed – B. Baffert, trainer

5 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$8,628.30	Del Mar on Track 10,160	Off Track	\$2,176,901.60
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track</u> 6,149	Out of State	\$4,474,586.61
	Total Attendance 16,309	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,450,257.30</u>
		Total	\$8,101,745.51

Friday, July 23, 2010

1 FILM REVIEW

Jockey ALEX BISONO came in to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday in which there was some bumping as the field was entering the far turn. Mr. Bisono was on the outside of this spread, and although the films are not definitive, he appears to put some pressure on his inside rivals. After listening to his explanation and reviewing the race with him, we concluded that he was less to blame for the incident than was the apprentice rider Jesus Velasquez, who rode the horse to Bisono's inside. We instructed film analyst Ruben Hernandez to review this race with the "bug" rider.

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO-REYES came to the office this morning although he was directed to see us yesterday. He claimed that he had forgotten. We reviewed two incidents from Wednesday's program in which we believed that Mr. Reyes could have maintained a straighter course. In both cases, he seemed to recognize his error and pledged to do a better job in the future. He was issued a warning for the riding and the following ruling for his failure to appear yesterday:

DMTD Ruling #001

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (50.00*) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - failure to attend Stewards' hearing)

2 MOGEELY DISMISSAL

Case number 10HP069, which was a financial complaint filed by the veterinary group of Von Bluecher, Blea and Hunkin LLC against owner MARK GITTENS (dba Mogeely Stud) was withdrawn when the debt was paid in full.

3 DOORNBOS REINSTATEMENT

Exercise rider APRIL DOORNBOS appeared to answer a complaint by trainer Kristin Mulhall filed several years ago alleging that Ms. Doornbos, who worked for her at the time, had tranquilized one of her horses without her permission in order to make the horse easier to gallop. Ms. Doornbos's license was suspended for failure to appear in connection with this complaint. Ms. Mulhall graciously agreed not to pursue the original complaint if Ms. Doornbos agreed to steer clear of Ms. Mulhall, her barn and her horses. Having reached this amicable solution, Ms. Doornbos's license was reinstated in the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #002

Exercise Rider APRIL DOORNBOS, having appeared before the Board of Stewards is restored to good standing. LATS # 025, issued at Santa Anita Race Track on January 18, 2007, is set aside.

4 RACE DELAY

There was a delay of approximately ten minutes before the start of the seventh race this afternoon when #4 Cookinthisorthat became fractious in the starting gate, injuring herself and her rival #5 Vonn Nez. Both horses were scratched by race track veterinarian Dr. Dana Stead. Dr. Stead also felt that #4 Cookinthisorthat needed immediate medical attention and therefore called for the ambulance and the removal of the horse before the running of the race. Jockeys were ordered off of their mounts during the delay and all horses behaved well.

5 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Lullabytime – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #2 Hidden Romance – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer
 #1 Lullabytime -- pulled up post-race, vanned off (precautionary – turf)
 P.Aguirre, trainer
- 2nd Race #5 Daylight Storm – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #6 Fandino – Claimed – S. Ledezma, trainer
- 3rd Race #2 Jaws n’ Paws – Claimed – B. Abrams, trainer
- 4th Race #3 Seeuat Sticknstein – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #5 Good Brother – Claimed – T. West, trainer
 Refund \$24.00
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$53.00
- 6th Race #2 Gilligan – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,630.66
- 7th Race #6 Seethe Girlgo – Stewards’ scratch – stake
 #4 Cookinthisorthat – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead
 #5 Vonn Nez – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$145,248.70
- 8th Race #5 Brianville – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$657.78

6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$147,614.14	Del Mar on Track 15,315	Off Track	\$2,651,257.40
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track</u> 6,716	Out of State	\$5,463,643.20
	Total Attendance 22,031	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,795,481.20</u>
		Total	\$9,910,381.80

Saturday, July 24, 2010

1 PEREZ RULING

After careful consideration of the evidence presented in the hearing (case number 10HP059) involving trainer Mag Perez and his alleged unpaid wages to groom Valentin Hernandez (referenced in the Hollywood Park minutes at 6/25/10-2 we issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #003

Trainer Mag Perez is suspended beginning August 1, 2010, for violation California Horse Racing Board Rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) unless he provides evidence to the Board of Stewards of payment of \$500.00 to groom Valentin Hernandez, in satisfaction of this financial obligation. Upon receipt of said evidence, this ruling will be vacated; otherwise the suspension will begin on the aforementioned date.

2 APPEAL HEARINGS

This morning, Stewards Tom Ward and Kim Sawyer participated in an appeal hearing for a ten day suspension handed out to jockey Christian Santiago-Reyes at Hollywood in front of a hearing officer while Steward Scott Chaney managed office issues, which included writing this week’s minutes.

3 CALLAHAN WARNING

Trainer SIMON CALLAHAN contacted the stewards by telephone to discuss case number 10HP065 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging a bute overage in his runner “Connption,” who won the fifth race at Hollywood Park on May 20. Given the low level and the fact that this was his first NSAID overage as a licensed trainer in California he was eligible for and received a warning as outlined in the penalty guidelines.

4 INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, the inquiry sign was put up to examine an incident at the sixteenth pole in which the rider of the third place finisher #1 Pop’shands Are Hot checks briefly as he is passed by the eventual winner #4 Call Me Honcho, ridden by Joel Rosario. Films revealed that the winner does cross in front of his rival before he is entirely clear but in our opinion, #1 Pop’shands Are Hot was not cost the three quarters of a length that he is beaten for second. Therefore, after speaking with both riders, as well as the patrol judges, we unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish.

5 RACE DELAY

There was a brief delay before the running of the fifth race when the horse ridden by Tyler Baze unseated him and then appeared to either kick or step on him near his head or face. The ambulance transported him to the first aid office before returning to the race track for the race to be completed. We spoke with Risk Manager Kim Jacobson and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui after the incident in order to alter the procedure to make it more efficient. The rider’s care was superlative, but we believe that the card could have been less delayed with a few changes.

6 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$45.00
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$12.00
3 rd Race	#11 Secret Oath – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible Refund \$225.10
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$220.00
5 th Race	#3 Night Justice – Late stewards’ scratch, jockey injured (see attached accident report) Refund \$146,105.48
6 th Race	#2 Princess Haya – Stewards’ scratch, stake #3 Ruination – Rider change – D. Flores for J. Verenzuela (alternate) #1 Value Stream – B. Blanc for T. Baze (injured) Refund \$955.50
7 th Race	#1 Red Sharp Humor – Rider change – R. Bejarano for T. Baze Refund \$18.60
8 th Race	#1 Crowded House (GB) – Rider change – M. Smith for T. Baze Refund \$14.00
9 th Race	#13 Tribul Witch – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible #14 Misty Miss Joanna – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible #2 Fleet Royale – Rider change – M. Smith for T. Baze #2 Fleet Royale – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer Refund \$166.70
10 th Race	#3 Otto Von Voom – Rider change – B. Blanc for T. Baze

#9 Fantastic Pick (GB) – blinkers on
 #3 Otto Von Voom – claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer

7 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Total Refund: \$147,762.38	Del Mar on Track	21,814	Off Track	\$4,900,117.80
No Minus Pool	<u>Off Track</u>	<u>10,329</u>	Out of State	\$7,283,028.70
	Total Attendance	32,143	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$2,980,234.60</u>
			Total	\$15,163,381.10

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	Wed 7-21	Thurs 7-22	Fri 7-23	Sat 7-24	Week Total	Meet Total
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	3	4	4
Claims	6	4	7	2	19	19
Inquires	1	1	0	1	3	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	7	5	5	9	26	26
Rulings	0	0	2	1	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

 C. Scott Chaney (Steward)

 Tom Ward (Steward)

 Kim Sawyer (Steward)