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

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Week 3: Sunday, July 29, 2012, through Saturday, August 4, 2012.

SUNDAY
 07/29/12¹

WEST HEARING

Trainer TED WEST appeared by telephone to answer a complaint filed by the CHRB (case number 12HP0080) alleging violation of the gelding rule. Mr. West took responsibility for the error but explained that the horse was gelded at the farm. Decision to follow.

07/29/12²

POLANCO AND UNGARO DISPOSITION

The complaint filed by Barretts Equine Limited (case number 12HP071) against trainer MARCELO POLANCO and owner EVELYN UNGARO alleging unpaid auction purchases was withdrawn when the parties entered into a signed financial agreement.

07/29/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 Papa G. T. – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer Refund \$257.00
2 nd Race	#2 Yer Woman (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #3 Melissa Rose – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer Refund \$2,286.68
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$10.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$10.00
5 th Race	#3 Super Candy – Stewards' scratch, vanning issue #4 Bench the Judge – pulled up quarter pole, main track, vanned off – possible condylar fracture #1 Megaride – Claimed – R. Hess, trainer

#2 Maker (ARG) – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer
 #5 Man Chester Man – Claimed – J. Evans, trainer
 #7 Royal Important (GB) – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 #8 Warren’s Kong – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer
 Refund \$124.50
 6th Race #10 Clinton – Rider change -- E. Maldonado for P. Valenzuela (injured)
 7th Race #8 True Way of Grace – Rider change – Y. Fukanaga for P. Valenzuela
 #1 Jet Blue Girl – Claimed – P.Eurton, trainer
 8th Race No changes
 9th Race #4 Missie Ky I You – Ride change – D. Flores for P. Valenzuela
 10th Race #9 Sailaway Lady – Claimed -- J. Evans, trainer

07/29/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	25,055	\$2,391,853.70
Off Track	9,055	\$1,901,879.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$6,939,029.48
Total	26,110	\$11,232,762.58

WEDNESDAY

08/01/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office as directed to review his ride in the fifth race on Saturday during which his mount drifted throughout the stretch run. Mr. Nakatani was candid and accepted responsibility for the error and pledged to do a better job in the future. Warning.

08/01/12²

WEST RULING

Pursuant to the hearing described on Sunday, trainer TED WEST was issued the following ruling:

DMTD #007

Trainer **TED WEST** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse “DIAMOND GEEZAH (IRE)”, which ran in the first race at Hollywood Park Race Track on July 7, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865(Altering of Sex of Horse).

08/01/12³

HERNANDEZ HEARING

Clerk of Scales RUBEN HERNANDEZ participated in a formal hearing this morning to address a complaint filed by the CHRB (case number 12DM0006) alleging violation of two rules surrounding an incident in which Mr. Hernandez had blood alcohol levels above zero on two consecutive racing days. Present at the hearing were the BOS, CHRB Investigators Rick Amieva and Bill Westermann, DMTC Director of HR Ann Hall, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, jockey David Flores, Leroy Martinez from the Winners’ Foundation and Mr. Hernandez himself. Recording the proceeding was Barbara Weinstein. The CHRB presented evidence regarding the blood alcohol levels and Mr. Hernandez was candid in that he admitted that he made a mistake. He also presented evidence with respect to the steps he has taken to remedy what we view

as a potential alcohol problem. The hearing was then closed. Decision to follow.

08/01/12⁴

SCOTT HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 12HP0066 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against jockey JOY SCOTT alleging violation of CHRB rules 1902.4 (Animal Welfare) and 1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting). The allegations involved Ms. Scott parking in an off limits area with a dog (not permitted at Hollywood), and claims that the car was too hot for a dog without water. Ms. Scott had a representative who didn't testify and the CHRB was represented by Rick Amieva. Based on the evidence there were some minor inconsistencies but the basic facts were that Ms. Scott parked her car in the CHRB lot, rolled down the windows, left her dog with or without water, and went to work for an hour or two. The initial shade was gone by the time she returned. Decision to follow.

08/01/12⁵

GOMEZ RULING

Trainer RUBEN GOMEZ was fined when we had to scratch one of his runners that did not receive lasix last week:

DMTD #006

Trainer RUBEN GOMEZ is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629(Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication-failed to receive authorized bleeder medication), which resulted in the late declaration of "Derby Prince" in the fourth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 29, 2012.

08/01/12⁶

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Jockey GF ALMEIDA claimed foul following the first race. He contended that the winner #2 All OnThe Table ridden by Garrett Gomez came over on him around the turn. After reviewing the films, it was our unanimous opinion that Mr. Almeida was trying to guide his horse into a hole that lacked sufficient room and therefore ran up on the winner's heels. Therefore no change was appropriate.

08/01/12⁷

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in which apprentice jockey DEVAN TORRES fell from his mount entering the far turn. Films revealed that there were several riders involved but mainly it was the result of the two apprentice riders, Vinnie Bednar and Devan Torres. Both overreacted to a tight situation. We therefore made no change to the original order of finish but both apprentices will be in to see us tomorrow morning. Accident report attached.

08/01/12⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 Not to Notty – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr .Stead Refund \$684.30
2 nd Race	#3 Lovely Sophia – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #6 Unusual Darling – Claimed – D. Dunham, trainer

Refund \$825.30
 3rd Race #4 Rachero – pulled up vanned off, synthetic
 #2 Afleet Deal – Claimed – L. Mikus, trainer
 #3 Siempre Mio – Claimed – D. Ascarate, trainer
 #6 Star Nicholas – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
 Refund \$66.60
 4th Race #7 Solana Soleil – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #5 You're Joking – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
 #11 Chicsdigtheshark – Claimed – W. Spawr, trainer
 Refund \$489.00
 5th Race No changes
 6th Race #3 Panettone – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
 #8 Iron Joe T – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 7th Race #2 Floating Feather – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 #4 Mandated Bliss – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
 Refund \$6.00
 8th Race #8 Salty Forecast – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer

08/01/12⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,191	\$1,299,518.80
Satellites	4,725	\$928,786.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,591,555.87
Total	15,916	\$6,819,860.97

THURSDAY

08/02/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice riders DEVAN TORRES and VINNIE BEDNAR were in to view the race described above. We believed that they both made the same mistake—namely, overreacting to the situation. After a somewhat lengthy film review, both apprentices seemed to understand how to ride more carefully in the future.

08/02/12²

VALENZUELA REPORTS

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA came to the office today to discuss the circumstances under which he reported the incorrect overweight for last Sunday's card. He was candid in that he thought he was lighter than he was and simply made a mistake. He was penalized in the following ruling:

DMTD #010

Jockey **PATRICK VALENZUELA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682(Weighing Out-failed to report proper weight) on July 29, 2012.

08/02/12³

ESPINOZA RULING

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA was penalized in the following ruling for reporting late to the jockeys' room yesterday:

DMTD #008

Jockey **VICTOR ESPINOZA** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report-reported late to the jockeys' room) on August 1, 2012.

08/02/12⁴

HERNANDEZ RULING

Pursuant to the hearing described above regarding Clerk of Scales RUBEN HERNANDEZ, we issued the ruling that follows. Additionally, in conjunction with his employer DMTC, he was reassigned from his role as Clerk of Scales:

DMTD #009

Racing Official **RUBEN HERNANDEZ** is suspended **FIVE RACING DAYS (suspension previously served)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874(Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated). Mr. Hernandez is also required to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and abide by requirements set forth by a contract with the Winners' Foundation.

08/02/12⁵

SANDERS COMPLAINT FINALIZED

The financial complaint (case number 12SA116) filed by SK Racing (Shirley Kimball) against SHARLA SANDERS (The Second Race) was finalized today when both parties met in our office to exchange money and documents.

08/02/12⁶

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

The complaint (case number 12DM002) filed by Equine Medical Center against ROLAND MACKIE/MACKIE RACING LLC was dismissed when neither party appeared for the scheduled hearing.

08/02/12⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Di Conti – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #6 Malibu Affair – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,913.88

2nd Race #1 Rich Kid – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #2 The Roan Ranger – Claimed – C. Autry, trainer

3rd Race #2 Let's Get Crackin – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 #3 Hadfunlastnight – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

4th Race No changes

5th Race #4 Lil Miss Macky – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 #8 Mavicsa – Claimed – J. Evans, trainer

6th Race #1 Mine Fever – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #2 Tiz a Minister – Claimed – P. Aguirre, trainer
 #4 Silver Lightning – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

7th Race No changes

08/02/12⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,544	\$1,249,466.30
Satellites	5,693	\$1,09,440.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,730,232.50
Total	15,237	\$7,089,139.10

FRIDAY
08/03/12¹

QUIET EVENING

All matters were routine during office hours this afternoon.

08/03/12²

DOUBLE INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race in order to examine two incidents that occurred during the running of the race. The first incident involved #4 Robyn On the Go who refused to break when the gates opened. Films revealed that the horse simply stood there when the gate opened and therefore was considered a starter. The second incident involved the winner #3 Rock U Up (C. Sutherland) who stepped out at the head of the stretch into the path of the second place finisher #1 R Doubleday (J. Talamo). In our opinion, the interference was slight and the second place finisher had more than a furlong to pass the winner but made no headway, and was therefore not cost the opportunity at a better placing. No change.

08/03/12³

BREAKDOWN/CLAIM

The current CHRB interpretation of the claiming rule was tested again in the last race today. #1 Elivette broke down badly and was claimed. The horse was loaded on the ambulance, sent to the new trainer's barn, but then euthanized shortly thereafter. In accordance with the current interpretation of the rule, since the horse was alive when it left the track, we considered the claim valid.

08/03/12⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$605.00
2nd Race #6 Anabaa Premium – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
#1 Quick Save – Claimed – A. Sherman, trainer
#3 Lethal Intent – Claimed – D. Keen, trainer
Refund \$1,626.30
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$3.00
4th Race #1 Big Business – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#3 Mahogany Ridge – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
5th Race #3 Luckyvic – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
6th Race No changes; Refund \$92,334.64
7th Race No changes; Refund \$413.90
8th Race #4 Heartless Soul – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#1 Ellivette- Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#1 Ellivette – broke down, pulled up, vanned off,
euthanized (J. Hollendorfer, trainer)(synthetic)
#11 I Sense Your Luck – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer
Refund \$5,291.40

0803/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	19,931	\$1,654,732.90
Off Track	6,165	\$1,105,6996.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$5,308,887.11
Total	26,096	\$8,096,316.31

SATURDAY

08/04/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to review her ride in the fifth race yesterday, that was the subject of an inquiry. Films showed that when she hit her mount it ducked and switched leads. Films also revealed that she corrected it quickly. No action taken.

Apprentice jockey ESAWN FLORES came to the office to explain why he missed the apprentice program meeting yesterday and why he failed to report to the jockeys' room in a timely manner. He said that he slept in. He was penalized in the following ruling:

DMTD #011

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1530 (Cases Not Covered By Rules and Regulations-failure to meet with the Film Analyst) and rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report-reported late to the jockeys' room) on August 3, 2012.

08/04/12²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#8 Kiss My Swiss – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #4 Miss Reditore – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
2 nd Race	#7 Lamm – Claimed – D. Hendricks, trainer
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	No changes
5 th Race	No changes
6 th Race	#5 Stoneside (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #1 Classic Legacy – Claimed – B. Abrams, trainer #6 Master Chef – Claimed – D. Blacker, trainer #7 Killer Bear – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
7 th Race	No changes
8 th Race	No changes
9 th Race	No changes
10 th Race	#4 Primal Desire – Claimed – J. Van Berg, trainer

08/04/12³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	33,142	\$2,824,644.40
Off Track	9,708	\$2,115,856.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$7,980,755.02
Total	42,850	\$12,921,255.62

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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

SUMMARY

	Sun 07/29	Wed 08/01	Thu 08/02	Fri 08/03	Sat 08/04	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	2	0	2	0	4	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	2	2	3	0	1	8	11
Refunds	5	5	1	6	6	23	63
Accidents	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Claims	9	11	9	7	6	42	118
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	2	1	2	8	23

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 07/25/12-07/29/12

Horses on Vet List 21
Horses off Vet List **15**
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 3
Medication 4

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward