

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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**Week 5: Sunday, August 12, 2012, through Saturday, August 18, 2012.**

**SUNDAY**  
08/12/12<sup>1</sup>

**FLORES RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards to discuss his failure to report his correct weight one hour prior to post time. Mr. Flores thought he could pull the extra pound by the time he weighed out. He was unable; therefore the penalty was given.

**DMTD #017**

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682(Weighing Out-failed to report proper weight) on August 9, 2012.

08/12/12<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The Sunday afternoon card was performed without a ripple. Changes are listed below.

08/12/12<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$242.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$1,113.20  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes  
4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Woodman's Lass (Tr. P. Aguirre) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle  
Refund \$40.00  
6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$94.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$994.90  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$27.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Indycat (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. J. Carava  
 #6 Fast Eydie (Tr. A. Lage) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
 #8 My Friend Gail (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. L. Mikus  
 #9 Sister Glady Oh La (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
 #12 Miss Oops (Tr. G. Lopez) claimed by Tr. D. Keen  
 Refund \$783.30

08/12/12<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	15,844	\$2,294,524.20
Off Track	8,189	\$4,311,800.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$6,476,018.24
Total	24,033	\$13,082,342.44

**WEDNESDAY**

08/15/12<sup>1</sup>

**SUTHERLAND STATUS**

Tommy Ball, agent for Chantal Sutherland, met with the Stewards and presented all documentation regarding her suspension with the British Horseracing Authority. The BHA accepted Ms. Sutherland's request for the deferral and deferred Sunday, August 26, 2012 to Wednesday, August 29, 2012. The BHA ruling allows her to ride any race on August 26<sup>th</sup>. She cannot ride at another meeting on the same day. The Board of Stewards will reciprocate the ruling from the BHA.

08/15/12<sup>2</sup>

**BACKSIDE RULINGS**

The following rulings were issued pursuant to Del Mar Security Violations:

**DMTD #018**

Assistant Trainer **JOEL SALAS** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #019**

Groom **RONALD GARCIA** is fined **SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-driving under the influence).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #20**

Jockey **ANGEL FELIX** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #21**

Stable Foreman **MIGUEL GONZALEZ** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #22**

Assistant Trainer **MANUEL LANDEROS** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #023**

Exercise rider **JESUS MEDELLIN** is fined **SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-removal of traffic cones).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #24**

Exercise rider **JESUS FLORES** is fined **SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-removal of traffic cones).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #25**

Groom **JOEL RANGEL** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #26**

Jockey **SALVADOR INIGUEZ** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #27**

Assistant Trainer **RON GLATT** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #28**

Pony rider **FELIPE GARCIA** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #29**

Groom **PEDRO RANGEL** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #030**

Groom **SERGIO DE LA CRUZ** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #031**

Groom **ALVARO GARCIA** is fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

**DMTD #032**

Groom **JOSE RUVALCABA** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

08/15/12<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Alonso Quinonez met with the Stewards to review the fourth race on Sunday. Mr. Quinonez forced his way out, moving a horse to his outside off its path entering the stretch. Mr. Quinonez; by a majority vote (Steward Sawyer dissent), was issued a warning.

Jockey Joe Talamo met with the Stewards to review the sixth race on Sunday, during which he allowed his mount to drift late in the stretch. This offense was not worthy of a penalty and he was issued a warning.

08/15/12<sup>4</sup>

**WEIGH OUT CLARIFICATION**

Jockeys Corey Nakatani and Edwin Maldonado met with the Stewards to discuss the weighing out procedure with silks included. There was

evidence that some miscommunication was involved and the two riders are now aware of the procedure in place.

08/15/12<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eight-race program was conducted without notable mishaps. The afternoon changes are listed below.

08/15/12<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Why Not Be Perfect (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. J. Metz  
Refund \$74.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #10 Easy El (Tr. J. Cassidy) claimed by Tr. S. Callaghan  
#13 Frank n' Teddy (Tr. Mille) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
Refund \$350.60

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #6 Great Warrior (BRZ) (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund \$279.00

4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Money Makin Sam (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead  
#9 Aerial Artist (Tr. C. O'Callaghan) J. Talamo replaced M. Smith (unavailable)  
#11 Bacardi Cat Run (Tr. K. Desormeaux) E. Maldonado replaced  
C. Nakatani (2<sup>nd</sup> call)  
Refund \$1,846.60

5<sup>th</sup> race - #2 My Gal Candy (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,677.30

6<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Lia Juliana (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
Refund \$4.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Ever Alert (Tr. A. Kitchingman) DNF-ambulance removed  
Refund \$73.10

08/15/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,788	\$2,286,303.00
Satellites	6,990	\$2,845,138.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$7,817,848.25
Total	19,778	\$12,949,289.55

**THURSDAY**

08/16/12<sup>1</sup>

**CALDERON RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Calderon failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

**DMTD #033**

Groom **OSCAR BUSTAMONTE CALDERON**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License-engaged in the use of drugs) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1574(Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all license privileges of Oscar Bustamonte Calderon are suspended and in accordance with California Horse Racing

Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Caldederon is denied all access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/16/12<sup>2</sup>

**RAMIREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Ramirez failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

**DMTD #034**

Owner **FRANCISCO RAMIREZ**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility-Dr. Kurt Hoffman \$359.21), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1574(Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all license privileges of Francisco Ramirez are suspended and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Ramirez is denied all access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/16/12<sup>3</sup>

**SMITH RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Smith took full responsibility for not being available to ride his assigned mount.

**DMTD #035**

Jockey **MIKE SMITH** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on August 15, 2012, causing a late rider change.

08/16/12<sup>4</sup>

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The eight races were performed without noteworthy comments except for the changes listed below.

08/16/12<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$328.09

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #3 Controlled Chaos (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. D. Keen  
Refund \$154.01

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$1,082.12

4<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Blue Jay Attack (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$15,976.71

5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Really Elegant (Tr. L. Mikus) claimed by Tr. R. Rosales  
#3 Stanford Dolly (Tr. D. Keen) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey  
#4 Pardon My Excess (Tr. G. Sherlock) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,086.35

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$998.14

7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Vaundell (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
# 2 Red Defense (Tr. C. Autery) claimed by Tr. R. Beccera  
Refund \$4,532.26

8<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Sharp Kane (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. C. Dominguez  
#9 Triumvirate (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$217,307.63

08/16/12<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,887	\$1,404,849.20
Satellites	4,590	\$1,937,375.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,073,333.46
Total	14,477	\$7,415,557.86

**FRIDAY**  
08/17/12<sup>1</sup>

**KRIGGER RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Krigger explained his mistake in reporting the wrong weight when he signed in for Thursday afternoon races. He did not allow for the difference in the weight with the silks added. He now understands.

**DMTD #036**

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682(Weighing Out-failed to report proper weight) on August 16, 2012.

08/17/12<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kevin Krigger met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the first race yesterday. He drifted inward in the stretch and was not sufficiently clear. Mr. Krigger admitted he could have done better and left the office with a warning.

08/17/12<sup>3</sup>

**FOUR O'CLOCK FRIDAY**

Another day of uneventful racing on the seven race card. With less daylight Del Mar chose to only run seven races instead of having an earlier post time, which in the past seemed to confuse the public. Minor changes are listed below.

08/17/12<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 Missdang Sally (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#7 Field Report (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
Refund \$1,547.33

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Qatar's Pearl (Tr. T. Taylor) claimed by Tr. J. Carava  
Refund \$164.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$370.20

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Never Shea Never (Tr. C. Dominguez) claimed by Tr. C. Harvey  
#6 Attack the Jack (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#7 Lady Rochelle (Tr. T. Knight) claimed by Tr. A. Cardenas  
Refund \$2,082.47

5<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Resistant (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
Refund \$337.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Jolly Days (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,335.93

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Unusual Darling (Tr. D. Dunham) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#9 Lady Shazzam (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$3,108.88

08/17/12<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	13,831	\$1,718,399.10
Off Track	5,709	\$2,350,299.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,127,738.93
Total	19,540	\$8,196,437.63

**SATURDAY**

08/18/12<sup>1</sup>

**CONLON FORMAL HEARING CASE #12DM0020**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Melody Conlon for a possible violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances), 1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB and Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and Melody Conlon's daughter Amber Paasch testified. The CHRB chose to proceed without the test results of the contents of a paste in an oral syringe called BC2A. Ms. Conlon's horse "Last Sting" was a late declaration on August 5<sup>th</sup> after the paste was given one hour before its post time. Ms. Paasch testified that the content of the paste contains the same ingredients that are listed on equine feedbags. Ms. Conlon stated because the contents were amino acids she felt it was acceptable to use. She was not aware of the 24 hour water and feed only rule (1843.5 (b)). The complaint was moved into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

08/18/12<sup>2</sup>

**HEADLEY FORMAL HEARING CASE #12DM0022**

This complaint alleges Mr. Headley may have violated CHRB rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Security Officers). Mr. Headley chose not to appear or notify the Stewards he was unavailable for the hearing. On the record, Investigator Rick Amieva testified that Mr. Headley was personally handed the complaint in the Del Mar stable area on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Headley then chose to throw the complaint into the trash barrel. The hearing was closed, more to follow.

08/18/12<sup>3</sup>

**THIRD RACE INQUIRY AN DSIQUALIFICATION (1 1/16 mile-turf)**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/16 marker. Horse #10 Troy Story (3rd E. Flores) drifted out causing #4 Warren's Closer (8th M. Pedroza), #7 Unusual Beam (4th V. Espinoza) and #9 Jolly Joseph (6th E. Maldonado) to take up, shift out and lose position. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #10 and place it 8th behind #4.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 1-2-(10)-7-5-9-8-4-3-6

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 1-2-7-5-9-8-4-(10)-3-6

08/18/12<sup>4</sup>

**SIXTH RACE DELAY**

As the horses were leaving the paddock jockey Victor Espinosa, before getting on his horse # 3 Tree of Life noticed the saddle was not his. It was discovered that jockey Juan Hernandez, aboard #6 Visualization, was

sitting on Mr. Espinoza's saddle. The saddles had been mistakenly switched. The two horses were unsaddled; both jockeys returned to the Jockeys' Room and were weighed out again. As soon as both horses were re-saddled they were sent to the track. During this period of time the rest of the field warmed up and were sent to the starting gates. All jockeys dismounted while #3 and #6 warmed up and arrived at the gate. It was an approximate 8-minute delay.

08/18/12<sup>5</sup>

**SIXTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE (5 ½ Polytrack)**

Pulling up after the race the jockey Edwin Maldonado who rode # 1 Distinctiv Passion (4th) via fast official stated he wanted to lodge an objection against # 10 Manando (3rd R. Bejarano). After a review of the video and talking with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys it was unanimous vote that there would be no change. The two horses did bump inside the 1/16 pole, but both contributed to the incident and the race was made official.

08/18/12<sup>6</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Six cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

08/18/12<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$87.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Format V. (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey  
 #4 Magic Beam (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. M. Pender  
 #6 Gnarley Dude (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$695.60

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$90.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Hurricane Lake (Tr.J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
 #10 Alley Hondro (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
 Refund \$1,439.52

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$960.61

7<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Industry Leader (Tr. K. Muhall) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$7,276.49

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$1,042.81

9<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Smil'n From Above (Tr. M. Polanco) Steward-owner suspended  
 (CAM Racing Farm, LLC)  
 #3 Miss California (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. M. Chew  
 Refund \$5,248.15

10<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Falcon Rock (IRE) (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle  
 #6 Temerity (Tr. D. O'Neill) DNF ambulance removed (poly)  
 claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
 #7 Coluda (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey  
 #12 Man Chester Man (Tr. J. Evans) claimed by Tr. G. Barr

08/18/12<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	28,637	\$3,589,515.00
Off Track	9,550	\$4,701,328.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$8,219,192.06
Total	38,187	\$16,510,035.66

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 08/12	Wed 08/15	Thu 08/16	Fri 08/17	Sat 08/18	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2	2	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Rulings	1	15	3	1	0	20	36
Refunds	1	2	4	5	2	14	101
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	5	6	6	5	10	32	195
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	1	1	6	35

### VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 08/06/12-08/12/12

Horses on Vet List 19  
Horses off Vet List **15**  
Shock Wave Therapy 20  
Deceased 2  
Medication 8

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward