

**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 7: Sunday, August 26, 2012, through Saturday, September 1, 2012.**

**SUNDAY**  
08/26/12<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #9 So Tempted (AE)  
#10 Quick Wampum (AE)  
#11 Not to Notty( AE)  
#12 Lasso From El Paso (AE)  
#13 Blackie's Crown (AE) refund of \$4,580.80  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 Proven Warrior (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$517.60  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Sophie's Secret (AE)  
#14 Flamboyance (AE) refund of \$3,918.60  
11<sup>th</sup> race - #12 Spin the Blues (AE) see 8-26-12-6

08/26/12<sup>2</sup>

**RULING DMTD #044**

This ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia, through his agent, Jim Pegram, elected to drop his appeal of a set of days issued earlier in the meeting.

Jockey **MARTIN GARCIA**, having withdrawn his appeal of Ruling DMTD# 005, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 29, 2012, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (August 31, September 1 and 2, 2012). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

08/26/12<sup>3</sup>

**RULING DMTD #045**

This ruling was issued after Mr. Delgadillo had viewed the second race from August 24, during which he stood up before the finish and was narrowly beaten for fourth place. The jockey said he stood up as he had to aggressively ride the horse for the entire race and he became leg weary.

Jockey **AGAPITO DELGADILLO** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey-failure to ride his mount out until the finish line is passed) aboard "Trice Up" in the second race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 25, 2012.

08/26/12<sup>4</sup>

**RULING DMTD #046**

Jockey **SAUL ARIAS** is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (September 1, 2 and 3, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference aboard "Lethal Intent" in the second race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 25, 2012.

This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Arias viewed video of the second race from yesterday during which he permitted his mount to drift in at mid-stretch, causing a competing horse to clip heels and stumble sharply. Mr. Arias offered nothing to mitigate the incident, only that he was trying too hard. The video mirrored his comments.

08/26/12<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the tenth race to review an incident at the start involving several horses. The live view indicated that #10 Classic Bobby, ridden by Edwin Maldonado, broke in sharply and caused several riders on horses to his inside to check. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Classic Bobby from fifth to ninth position. Jockey Maldonado was not held accountable as he made a good effort to prevent the interference.

08/26/12<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eleventh race as #2 Roxanne O lost a racing plate during the warm up period and was declared when the Stewards opted not to compromise the remainder of the field by sending the filly back to the Receiving Barn for replacement of the shoe. The refund amounted to \$131,710.35.

08/26/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	34,482	\$4,630,423.70
Off Track	11,952	\$5,264,063.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$12,468,820.80
Total	45,534	\$22,363,307.80

**WEDNESDAY**

08/29/12<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #10 Tribal Dress (Veterianrian-sick)  
#11 Bluegrass Girls (AE)  
#12 Kiptiddy Do (AE) refund of \$5,350.84  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - #13 Quite Domestic (AE) refund of \$199.98  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Unusual Jazz (AE) refund of \$808.32  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Rio Good (AE)  
#14 Qeight Diesel (AE) see entry of 8-29-12 -4

08/29/12<sup>2</sup>

**MEDICATION HEARING**

A formal hearing was held this morning for trainer Vann Belvoir, whose horse "Skinny Genes" showed an overage of Phenylbutazone in a post-race test following a win in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on June 7, 2012. The sample showed the presence of 8.08 ug/ml of the drug and a split sample confirmed the original findings. Mr. Belvoir had no explanation for the results, stating that his crew gives the medication via dose syringe and has encountered no problems. Decision to follow.

08/29/12<sup>3</sup>

**PARKING VIOLATION HEARING**

This morning the Stewards held a formal hearing into a complaint filed by the Board against trainer Gus Headley for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930(Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) on the evening July 31, 2012. The complaint stemmed from Mr. Headley's refusal to move an automobile when ordered to do so by Security. Attorney Robert Forgnone represented Mr. Headley, while investigator Rick Amieva presented the case for the Board. Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings.

Three members of the Del Mar security force testified and their statements mirrored one another. Security came to the Headley barn shortly before 9:00 P.M. on the night in question and asked him to move a vehicle parked by the barn. Headley refused, stating that he was a trainer and had a right to be there. The situation escalated when security returned and the vehicle had not been moved, with the trainer directing vulgarities toward the officers. The situation was ultimately diffused when Headley's girlfriend, who is five and one half months pregnant, moved the vehicle.

Mr. Headley testified that he was having a barbeque for his stable help when security arrived. He told them that one of his horses was showing signs of colic and he wanted to keep an eye on her. He told one of the officers that he would try to move the car within twenty minutes if the filly

improved, but he might be with her a bit longer. He said he never thought the policy of having cars out of the stable area by 9:00P.M. applied to trainers as he had been at the barn later and had incurred no problems. A decision will be reached shortly.

08/29/12<sup>4</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #6 Chasing the Heat, trained by Ina Hajek, did not warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. There was a refund of \$93,072.82 due to the scratch.

08/29/12<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,156	\$1,398,242.50
Satellites	4,442	\$1,658,458.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,264,915.32
Total	14,598	\$7,321,616.22

**THURSDAY**

08/30/12<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #1 Boca Bay (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$561.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Nifty Dream (Veterinarian-unsound) see entry of 8-30-12<sup>4</sup>  
 5<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Marlenadarlena (Veterinarian-sick) see entry of 8-30-12<sup>5</sup>  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Slippery Slew (AE)  
           #12 Tentimesthetrouble  
           #13 Awesome Prospect  
           #14 Adrenaline Shot refund of \$808.10  
 9<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Everlasting Man (AE)  
           #12 Anabaa Premium  
           #13 Tullos  
           #14 Swiss Emperor refund of \$2,376.18

08/30/12<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Agapito Delgadillo was in the office again this morning to review the third race from Wednesday as he was up in the saddle prior to the wire. While his actions were not as egregious as the race which resulted in a sanction, he was once again counseled to ride his mounts through the finish line.

08/30/12<sup>3</sup>

**RULING DMTD #047**

Trainer **VANN BELVOIR**, who started the horse “Skinny Genes”, the first place finisher in the sixth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on July 7, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1887(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Bleeder Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-8.08ug/ml).

This ruling was issued in the aftermath of the complaint filed against him for a Phenylbutazone overage.(Ref. 8-29-12<sup>2</sup>)

08/30/12<sup>4</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #2 Midnight Prayer unseated the rider, Omar Figueroa, and ran off. The resulting refund amounted to \$18,908.15.

08/30/12<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

The second refund on the card took place in the fifth race as #4 Luckyvic failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The amount returned came to a total of \$43,563.65.

08/30/12<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A third scratch of a horse while on the track took place in the seventh race when #6 Panettone was unsound during the warm up period and declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund totaled \$80,583.53.

08/30/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,557	\$1,611,685.80
Satellites	5,290	\$2,120,168.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$5,372,133.00
Total	13,847	\$9,103,986.90

**FRIDAY**

08/31/12<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #1 Man From Lagos (Veterinarian-sick)

#7 Winds of Dubai (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,182.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #10 Spring Bloom (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,142.70

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #9 Armenian Star (AE)

#11 Siempre Mio

#12 Nate Dawg refund of \$ 708.50

4<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Turf Club Queen (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$396.20

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Tribal Tribute (Stakes) refund of \$298.50

7<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Mr. T Bird (AE)

#12 Exultant

#13 Fit to Rule

#14 Suancesong refund of \$1,258.80

08/31/12<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Apprentice jockey Arnold Perez was excused this afternoon as he was injured in a morning training accident. A replacement rider was named.

08/31/12<sup>3</sup>

All other matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

08/31/12<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,259	\$1,672,236.80
Off Track	6,764	\$3,160,890.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$6,842,157.79
Total	18,023	\$11,675,285.49

**SATURDAY**

09/01/12<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #7 Renee's Queen (Enter back) refund of \$471.00  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Spud Spivens (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$417.50  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Perfectamente (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$722.20  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Cabo Chico (Veterinarian sick) refund of \$3,008.81  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Money Cannon (AE)  
          #13 Visualization  
          #14 Forest Boy see entry of 9-1-12<sup>4</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #12 Miss Oops (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$397.10  
9<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Speedinthruthecity (Stakes) refund of \$3,872.26  
10<sup>th</sup> race - #12 General Causeway (AE) refund of \$232.00  
11<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Naughtical (AE)  
          #14 Speedy Vixen refund of \$500.70

09/01/12<sup>2</sup>

**BACKSTRETCH FISTICUFFS**

Exercise rider Lorenzo Estrella and Groom Ramon Cardenas were in the office today in response to citations issued by Del Mar security for a physical altercation on the backstretch. Both admitted to the fracas, which started after an argument over, of all things, the removal of garbage from the tack room they shared. The two roommates also admitted to having consumed a quantity of alcohol. They will be required to contact Winners Foundation. Rulings to follow.

**DMTD #048**

Exercise rider **LORENZO ESTERLLA** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting in the stable area). Mr. Estrella is also required to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and enter into a contract with the Winners' Foundation.

**DMTD #049**

Groom **RAMON CARDENAS** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting in the stable area). Mr. Cardenas is also required to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and enter into a contract with the Winners' Foundation.

09/01/12<sup>3</sup>

**RULING DMTD #050**

Jockey **EDWIN MALDONADO** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682(Weighing Out-failed to report proper weight) on August 31, 2012.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado failed to come up with a plausible explanation for reporting the wrong riding weight. This was his second offense of this nature.

09/01/12<sup>4</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #9 Devo broke through the starting gate doors, unseated the rider, and ran off. The incident caused a ten minute delay to the start of the race. There was a refund of \$ 54,801.25 resulting from the scratch.

09/01/12<sup>5</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the eighth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Edwin Maldonado, aboard #13 Blackie's Crown, being unseated at the start. After speaking with Starter John Lopez, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards made no change in the results of the race. The review substantiated the fact that Maldonado's horse stumbled sharply in the first stride, throwing the rider to the track. He was not injured and completed his remaining engagements after being cleared by the track physician. Accident report attached.

09/01/12<sup>6</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the eighth race when jockey Corey Nakatani(7<sup>th</sup>, #7 My Brite Caroline) lodged a claim of foul against Agapito Delgadillo(2<sup>nd</sup>, #11 Blushing Martha) for interference entering the stretch. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original placings. Review showed that the interference Nakatani suffered came from #3 Not to Notty, ridden by Aaron Gryder, when that horse drifted out slightly coming off of the turn.

09/01/12<sup>7</sup>

**INQUIRY INTO START OF RACE/NO CHANGE**

As the sun was setting into the Pacific, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start. After speaking with Starter John Lopez and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make the race "Official". Of concern to the Stewards was the fact that #7 Robyn on the Go refused to break with her field when the stall doors opened. This was her second "refusal" and will likely resulting her being barred from competition. Since the horse caused its own problem she was considered a starter and therefore there was no refund.

09/01/12<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	31,860	\$2,960,481.10
Off Track	9,702	\$4,794,927,70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$8,574,600.40
Total	41,562	\$16,330,009.20

## 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 08/26	Wed 08/29	Thu 08/30	Fri 08/31	Sat 09/01	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	2	3	22
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Rulings	3	0	1	0	3	7	50
Refunds	4	4	5	6	9	28	166
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Claims	6	1	6	0	7	20	245
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	3	0	9	49

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** – WEEK OF 08/20/12-08/26/12

Horses on Vet List 16  
Horses off Vet List **10**  
Shock Wave Therapy 14  
Deceased 1  
Medication 5

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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