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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 2-Sunday, July 21, 2013-Saturday, July 27, 2013

SUNDAY

07/21/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Joe Talamo came to the office as directed to review his ride in the ninth race yesterday. When his mount made the lead as the field straightened out for the stretch run, he allowed his mount to drift in and was not entirely clear of a rival. We explained that keeping a straight path is always the right action and absent that, waiting an extra stride or two will keep him out of the Stewards' office. Warning.

07/21/13²

RAFAELI HEARING

We held an informal hearing this morning regarding a complaint against trainer URI RAFAELI (case number 13HP061) which alleged two pre-race administrations of bute to one of his runners causing a late declaration. He blamed one of the veterinarians, but understood that the trainer is ultimately responsible. Ruling to follow.

07/21/13³

HAYES RULING

We issued the following ruling when exercise rider JENNY HAYES failed to appear for her hearing (case number 13HP064) regarding the allegation that she was working as an acupuncturist without a license:

DMTD Ruling #005

Exerciser Rider **Jenny Marie Hayes**, having failed to appear to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481(a)(9) (Occupational Licenses and Fees-working outside of license category), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Jenny Marie Hayes** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ms. Hayes is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

07/21/13⁴

VON BLUECHER RULING

We issued the following ruling when private veterinarian Dr. Helmuth von Bluecher took responsibility for the fact that his practice accidentally gave two phenylbutazone injections to one of trainer Victor Garcia's horses necessitating that horse's late declaration:

DMTD Ruling #004

Veterinarian **Helmuth von Bluecher** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration-two pre-race administrations of Pheny/butazone) necessitating the late declaration of "Tiz Snazzy" from the third race on July 21, 2013 at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

07/21/13⁵

CLAIM VOIDED

After the first race, the claim of #8 Princess of Pearl was voided when Official Veterinarian Dr. Grande placed her on the unsound list. She was returned to the barn of trainer Doug O'Neill.

07/21/13⁶

OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the ninth race, we posted the objection sign when Edwin Maldonado the rider of the third place finisher #4 Fighting On, claimed foul against the winner #6 Cosmic Heat for interference during the last sixteenth of a mile. Films revealed that the winner drifted in and caused #4 Fighting On to check and in our unanimous opinion, cost that horse the opportunity at a better placing. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we disqualified the winner and placed him third.

Original order: (6)-11-4-2-8-12-1-9-10-3-5-7

Corrected order: 11-4-(6)-2-8-12-1-9-10-3-5-7

07/21/13⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Joint Attempt – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
#5 Boller Bomb – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#7 Joeanbetty'sbaby – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#8 Princess of Pearl – Claimed – AC Avila, trainer

Refund \$10,918.08

2nd Race #9 Inside Scoop – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$840.06

3rd Race #1 Tiz Snazzy – Stewards’ scratch, medication
Refund \$1,495.90

4th Race #11 Takem by Surprise – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#12 The Mad Hungarian -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 Go First -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#14 Testify Under Oath -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,318.90

5th Race No changes; Refund \$52.00

6th Race #12 Fashionably Rich – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 Wired for Fun -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#5 Satirical – Late stewards’ scratch, loose on track pre race
#6 Our Glitter Ball – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate
Refund \$87,742.50

7th Race #1 Chapman’s Peak – Claimed – E. Moger, trainer
Refund \$41.70

8th Race #9 Foxy Boss – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$778.60

9th Race #1 Blue Collar Boy – Claimed – P. Eurton, trainer
#6 Cosmic Heat – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
#7 Very Unusual – Claimed – I. Hajek, trainer
#8 Hustlin Nu – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer

07/21/13⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	21,430	2,475,827
Off Track	8,373	2,766,656
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	6,053,053
Total	29,803	11,295,536

WEDNESDAY

07/24/13¹

HAYES RULING

We issued the following ruling when exercise rider JENNY HAYES appeared and we were able to secure a new hearing date:

DMTD Ruling #007

Exercise Rider **Jenny Marie Hayes**, having contacted the Board of Stewards and rescheduled a hearing date, is reinstated. DMTD Ruling #005, issued at Del Mar on July 21, 2013 is set aside.

07/24/13²

RAFAELI RULING

We issued the following ruling after considering the evidence from the hearing with trainer URI RAFAELI last Sunday:

DMTD Ruling #006

Trainer **Uri Rafaeli** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration-two pre-race administrations of Phenylbutazone) necessitating the late declaration of "Mr. Cappuccino" from the fifth race on June 30, 2013 at Betfair Hollywood Park.

07/24/13³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO came to the office as directed to review his ride in the ninth race from Sunday after which his mount was disqualified. Mr. Delgadillo claimed his mount only drifted a small amount and that the inside horse drifted out, causing the squeeze. Unfortunately, a small amount was all it took to cause interference (there was no evidence of an inside drift) and there was no discernible effort to prevent his mount from drifting in. We therefore issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #008

Jockey **Agapito Delgadillo** is suspended for **THREE (3) DAYS** (July 28, 31 and August 1, 2013) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount "Cosmic Heat" in the ninth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Race Track on July 21, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

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

07/24/13⁴

CLAIM VOIDED

Following the fourth race, Official Veterinarian Dr. Grande placed #1 Streets of Heaven on the veterinarian's list for unsound and we therefore voided the claim. The horse was returned to trainer Jorge Periban.

07/24/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st Race	#9 Heat Du Jour – Stewards' scratch, entered back Refund \$377.70
2 nd Race	#1 Penny Maker – Claimed – C. Autrey, trainer #2 Cardio Royale – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer #4 Captain Corrigan – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer #7 Change of Plan – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$111.00
4 th Race	#1 Streets of Heaven – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer #9 Stone Hot – Claimed – M. Valenzuela, trainer Refund \$111.60
5 th Race	#12 Adriatic Lass -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 Lovely Instinct – Stewards' scratch, also eligible

Refund \$526.88
 6th Race #9 Ticket to Broadway – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #7 Jolly Days – Late veterinarian scratch, injured
 Refund \$39,820.44
 7th Race #5 Corporate Jungle – broke down, pulled up, transported to barn
 Refund \$6.80
 8th Race #1 Indycott – Claimed – J. Bonde, trainer
 Refund \$12.00

07/24/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,512	2,024,658
Off Track	5,261	1,618,780
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	5,324,909
Total	19,773	8,968,347

THURSDAY

07/25/13¹

O’NEILL HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer DOUG O’NEILL alleging a flunixin overage in one of his runners. Mr. O’Neill appeared with his veterinarian and explained that they believe that the horse was given two flunixin injections because they had another horse in the barn with a similar name. We took evidence, closed the hearing and issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #009

Trainer **Doug O’Neill**, who started the horse “Basmati”, the first place finisher in the seventh race at Betfair Hollywood Park on June 7, 2013, is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1844(c)(2) (Authorized Medication) and #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Flunixin-(206 ng/ml).

07/25/13²

MEETING WITH COMMISSIONERS

After two recent inquiries and the public reaction to them, we requested a meeting with the two members of the Stewards’ committee – David Israel and Chuck Winner-to talk about ways to either fine tune the rules regarding interference and disqualification or to make the process more transparent. We will make some suggestions over the next few weeks for their consideration.

07/25/13³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the third race to examine an incident in which the winner appeared to make contact with the second place finisher when trying to secure a running lane as the field entered the stretch. Films revealed that jockey KEVIN KRIGGER did make contact with his rival to the outside, but after speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved that the

contact was minor and therefore unanimously decided that no change was appropriate.

07/25/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Dancing Lute – Claimed – S. Morrow, trainer
#6 Devious Chic – Claimed – R. Troeger, trainer
Refund \$133.00
- 2nd Race #7 Soar Home – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound
Refund \$4,034.02
- 3rd Race #11 Midnight Crooner – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,276.26
- 4th Race #6 Annunaki – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#3 Mojave Desert – Claimed – V. Ferris trainer
Refund \$802.88
- 5th Race No changes
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$61.00
- 7th Race #12 Coconut Cream Pie – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 Keldy – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
No changes; Refund \$156.00
- 8th Race Refund \$1,363.92

07/25/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,055	1,632,031
Off Track	5,243	1,494,187
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	4,178,948
Total	15,298	7,305,166

FRIDAY
07/26/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KEVIN KRIGGER came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday during which he floated out Gary Stevens and his mount as the field turned into the stretch. We cautioned him that he was riding the line in this case coming right up to the point of deserving suspension days. He understood.

Jockey DAVID FLORES came to the office this morning to review his ride in an incident involving several horses. He gave us his analysis and we asked him to be more careful in the future.

07/26/13²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

- 1st Race #6 Disco Lemonade – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#8 With A Miracle – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
#9 Coco de Carchy – Claimed – B. Hess, trainer
Refund \$2,903.66
- 2nd Race No changes

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$190.00
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$333.00
 5th Race #3 Nikki Allyn – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #4 Cheeky Stone -- Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #2 Analemma – Claimed – B. Baffert, trainer
 Refund \$2,636.51
 6th Race #5 Blake’s Magic – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #10 Warren’s Blossom – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #11 Madoffwiththemoney -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$3,180.48
 7th Race #2 Lime Rickey – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 #5 Kettle Corn – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 #10 Rousing Sermon – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$11,116.27
 8th Race #6 Here’s to Rose – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer

07/26/13³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	18,109	1,731,265
Off Track	5,609	1,947,446
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	4,627,016
Total	23,718	8,305,727

SATURDAY

07/27/13¹

HARDGROVE HEARING

Dr. NICOLA HARDGROVE appeared this morning in an informal hearing to discuss case number 13DM001 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of the late declaration rule when she treated a horse with lasix that was not on the lasix list. The horse was scratched. Dr. Hardgrove said that she was filling in for another vet but took responsibility for the miscue. We issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #010

Veterinarian **Nicola Hardgrove** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration-Lasix administration) necessitating the late declaration of “Shakahari” from the ninth race on July 14, 2013 at Betfair Hollywood Park.

07/27/13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey SAL GONZALEZ met with us this morning to discuss why he failed to appear yesterday as originally directed and his use of the whip on Thursday. He said that he didn’t realize he was on the board and therefore didn’t come yesterday. We explained that it is his responsibility to check the board – ruling to follow. As to the whip use, he used this whip underhanded on the shoulder on a horse that was last. He said it was a two year old and she needed to remain focused while we explained that this is not a proper use of the whip.

07/27/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Lilly's Perfect –Veterinarian's scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 #1 Inner Groove – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 Refund \$1,692.80

2nd Race #1 Harbor Fever – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$192.80

3rd Race #9 Scary Fast – Stewards' scratch, no bloodwork
 #6 Soothe My Soul – Claimed – R. Troeger, trainer
 #10 U R My Candy Girl – Claimed – S. Gonzalez, trainer
 Refund \$809.60

4th Race #2 Tribal Peace – Stewards' scratch, stake
 #3 Zuz's Petals -- Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$2,106.26

5th Race #10 Amulay – Claimed – P. Aguirrie, trainer

6th Race No changes

7th Race No changes

8th Race No changes; Refund \$129.00

9th Race #1 South Floyd – Claimed – B. Hess, trainer
 #8 Corsa Di Cavalli – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
 Refund \$93.50

10th Race #11 Lake Maracaibo -- Stewards' scratch, stake
 #12 Ginger Tap -- Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$1,791.87

07/27/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	28,279	3,509,267
Off Track	8,801	3,495,513
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	7,574,495
Total	37,080	14,579,275

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK 07/15-13 TO 07/21/13

Horses on Vet List 40
 Horses off Vet List 10
 Shock Wave Therapy 10
 Deceased 3
 Medication 4

SUMMARY

	Sun 07/21	Wed 07/24	Thurs 07/25	Fri 07/26	Sat 07/27	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rulings	2	3	1	0	1	7	10
Refunds	9	7	7	6	7	36	52
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	7	9	7	4	6	33	66
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	0	1	5	11
Voided Claims	1	1	1	0	0	3	8

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward