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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, July 16, 2014, through, Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

GENERAL DATA:

- Mailing
Address: P.O. Box 700
Del Mar, California 92014
- Dates: Thursday July 17, 2014 through Wednesday September 3, 2014.
36 racing days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: 5,
Wednesday through Sunday
- Races: Eight races weekdays, ten races on Saturday, and nine races on Sunday
unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: 2:00 p.m. with the exception of Fridays, when first post will be 4:00 p.m.
and Pacific Classic, Sunday August 24, 2014 post time is 1:00 p.m.
- Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. the previous racing day, unless
otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the
exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or 2 hours
before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling
Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1
and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four
races; \$1 Pick Five on final five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on
final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first
race.

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WEEK 1-Thursday, July 17, 2014-Saturday, July 19, 2014

WEDNESDAY

07/16/14¹

PRE-MEET-MEETING

Del Mar hosted its traditional pre-meet meeting this afternoon. In attendance were: Dr. Dana Stead (Racing Veterinarian), Pat Kerins (Director of Security), Kim Sawyer (Steward), Joe Morris (TOC), Josh Rubenstein (VP DMTC), David Jerkens (Racing Secretary), Tom Robbins (VP DMTC), Dr. Rick Arthur (CHRB), Greg Baugh (DMTC), Rick Amieva (CHRB), Darrell Haire (Jockeys' Guild), Joe Harper (GM/President DMTC), Scott Chaney (Steward), Luis Jauregui (Steward), Alan Balch (CTT), Kim Jacobson (Risk Manager DMTC), Rick Baedeker (ED CHRB), Bill Westermann (CHRB), Dr. Barrie Grant (Official Veterinarian), Alexis Gronski (Receiving Barn), James Cassidy (CTT), David Nuesch (Safety Steward), Bridget Crawford (Paymaster), and Lucy Vallaincourt (Stewards' Aide). Issues discussed included but were not limited to: the wider turf course, the dirt course issues, trakus timing system, the paddock sale, vet's list removal procedures, stewards' notes on new regulations, security issues regarding drones, and the jockeys' meeting on opening day.

THURSDAY

07/17/14¹

OPENING DAY

Opening Day went fairly smoothly with only the routine issues with the beginning of any new meet.

07/17/14²

PRE-MEET MEETING

We held our traditional pre-meet meeting with the jockeys. We reviewed many of our expectations, and rules and provided a forum for others to provide additional information including Del Mar Management, Risk Manager, Ambulance crew, Racing Veterinarian, and CHRB Investigators.

07/17/14³

NEW JOCKEYS

Irish journeyman DECLAN CANNON came to the office for licensing. He has recently been riding in Qatar under contract. He will ride out for Simon Callaghan and plans to ride a few races while he is here.

Australian apprentice DESIREE STRA also came to the office for licensing. Based on her record, she is eligible for her apprentice license until August 4. She wasn't certain she would be named on a horse before then but would try to get a ride or two before moving up to a full jockey's license.

07/17/13⁴

OJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the eighth race (Oceanside Stakes), trainer Robertino Diodoro (10th place finisher #5 Patriots Rule) claimed foul against the winner #9 Enterprising for interference in the stretch. Films revealed that it was not the winner that drifted in and caused interference but rather eighth place finisher #10 Texas Ryano (J. Talamo) drifting out. Therefore, after speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #10 and place him tenth.

Original Order of Finish: 9-1-3-13-2-4-12-(10)-7-5-6

Corrected Order of Finish: 9-1-3-13-2-4-12-7-5-(10)-6

07/17/14⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #11 Northern Force – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Barney Rebel (IRE) -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 When We Met -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#2 Hawk's Eyes (BRZ) – Claimed – T. McCanna, trainer
#4 Mr. Candy Bar – Claimed – OJ Jauregui, trainer
#5 Old Man Lake – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
#7 Harlington Night – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer
#10 Fit to Rule – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer
#2 Hawk's Eyes (BRZ) – Claim VOIDED – returns to AC Avila. Refund \$4,413.96

2nd Race #13 Take It Slowly – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
#14 Rock N Bunny -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$155.36

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$5,481.39

4th Race #11 Gilmar – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#5 Hold Everything – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#6 Three Point Luke – pulled up, walked off
#8 Aftermarketslam – pulled up, vanned off – P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$16,701.94

5th Race #2 Layton Register – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#6 Pepnic – Veterinarian scratch – injured – Dr. Grant
#7 Kokaltash (FR) – broke down past wire, euthanized, incident report – D. Vienna, trainer
Refund \$1,133.18

6th Race #12 Spring for It – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 Comanche -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$978.24

7th Race #11 Van Fraassen -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible

#12 Candy Anniversary -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,306.96
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$90.40
 9th Race #4 Xuang Feng – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
 #5 Omar – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
 #6 Carlot Cowboy – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
 10th Race #8 Affretando – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
 Refund \$27.10

07/17/14⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	42,021	\$4,237,043.00
Off Track	6,064	\$2,589,762.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$8,031,471.99
Total	48,085	\$14,858,277.09

FRIDAY

07/18/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOE TALAMO came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race after which his mount was disqualified for interference. Films revealed that Mr. Talamo allowed his mount to drift out in order to create running room. In so doing, he caused a rival to take up sharply. He was candid in explaining that he didn't know his rival was there. He was issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #01

Jockey JOE TALAMO, who rode TEXAS RYANO in the eighth race at Del Mar Race track on July 17, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 24, 25, and 26, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from eighth to tenth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Jockey FRANCISCO DURAN came the office to introduce himself as he is moving his tack from Northern California to Southern California. He missed the pre-meet meeting and wanted to be apprised of our rules and expectations.

Jockey IRVING OROZCO stopped in the office as directed. Closing Friday at Los Alamitos, Mr. Orozco was removed from the track by bail bounty personnel for missing a court date for a previous DUI. He explained that he had been sentenced—had received credit for time served, community service and a fine. We referred him to the CHRB investigators for the filing of a formal complaint, and to be tested.

07/18/14²

BREUER COMPLAINT

Equine Medical Center withdrew its complaint against owner MICHAEL BREUER when the two parties reached a signed financial agreement (case number 14SA118).

07/18/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #5 I Heart You – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#3 Champion Risk – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer
Refund \$1,567.80
- 2nd Race #1 Macho Sox – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
Refund \$163.00
- 3rd Race #13 Deraptor – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#14 Unusual Taste -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,177.10
- 4th Race #4 Distinct Asset – Veterinarian’s scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#8 Pioneer Charlie – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$1,198.60
- 5th Race #1 Run Sophia Run – Claimed – R. Hess Jr, trainer
#3 Goldilocks Planet – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer
#4 Julio’s Gold – Claimed – A. Mathis, trainer
#1 Run Sophia Run – Claim VOIDED – returns to J. Metz, trainer. Refund \$8.00
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$143.60
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$117.90
- 8th Race #14 In Excessiveness – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$592.30

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	15,702	\$1,959,796.50
Off Track	5,664	\$2,768,258.30
Out –of-State		\$6,127,530.23
Total	21,366	\$10,855,585.03

SATURDAY

07/19/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the third race yesterday during which we thought he could have made a better effort. His horse was admittedly erratic and jumped shadows on two occasions. However, we still thought Mr. Garcia could have made more of an effort in the stretch. He left the office with a warning.

Apprentice jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE came to the office to discuss his actions after his win in the fourth race yesterday. His horse was lame after pulling up and we felt that he could have jumped off more quickly. He understood.

07/19/14²

DESORMEAUX HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 14SA221 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against jockey KENT DESORMEAUX

alleging violation of several CHRB rules stemming from an incident 3 weeks ago when Mr. Desormeaux tested positive (BAL .04) for alcohol before the racing card. He was ordered to test everyday before he rode until the hearing today. Since that incident, he has had a BAL of 0.00 each racing day. Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, CHRB Investigator Rick Amieva and Mr. Desormeaux representing himself. Michelle Deirig recorded the proceedings. Mr. Desormeaux explained that he had stopped drinking too late the night before. Mr. Amieva disputed that because the test was conducted around 3:00 pm in the afternoon. The CHRB also entered evidence of two previous incidents in which Mr. Desormeaux was removed from his mounts under similar circumstances (Belmont and Woodbine). The hearing was then closed and a decision will be rendered shortly.

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KASENO COMPLAINT

Equine Medical and Surgical Group withdrew its complaint against owner KAREN KASENO when the alleged debt was paid (case number 14SA182).

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#11 Big Changes -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$769.46
2 nd Race	#1 More Stormyweather – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer #4 Two Step Flor – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer #6 Adellusion – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer #4 Two Step Flor – Claim VOIDED – returns to R. Hess, Jr., trainer. Refund \$37.00
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$132.20
4 th Race	#10 Redistribute – Veterinarian's scratch, sick – Dr. Grant #7 Run Hide – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer #11 Will True Up – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #8 No Ma'am – pulled up, vanned off – C. O'Callaghan, trainer. Refund \$649.70
5 th Race	#5 Bold Bid – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,735.12
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$621.09
7 th Race	#6 Mr. Itkins – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant #12 Mr. Pete Got Even – Ride change – E. Trujillo, for O. Figueroa. Refund \$4,649.33
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$33.00
9 th Race	No changes; Refund \$331.00
10 th Race	#11 Foolhardy -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 Candy for Debbie -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #1 Fighter Squadron – Claimed – R. Hess, trainer #9 Mind the Master – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer Refund \$1,324.90
11 th Race	#14 Loufoge -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$866.00

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	20,458	\$3,573,939.40
Off Track	8,600	\$4,674,121.20
Out –of-State	N/A	\$9,047,034.13
Total	29,058	\$17,295,094.73

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK 07/16-14 TO 07/19/14

HORSES ON VET LIST 12
 Horses off Vet List 17
 Shock Wave Therapy 3
 Deceased 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 07/18	Fri 07/19	Sat 07/20	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	1
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	1
Rulings	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds	9	8	11	28	28
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	8	6	6	20	20
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	0	4	4
Voided Claims	1	1	1	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward