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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 10, 2014 - Saturday, August 16, 2014

Sunday

08/10/14¹

JOCKEYS RULINGS

Jockeys IRVING OROZCO and EDWIN MALDONADO were called to explain why they had weighed out one pound more than what they reported. Both riders stated they couldn't lose the last pound they needed to make the reported weight. Both riders were willing to accept their penalties. Therefore, the following rulings were issued.

DMTD Ruling # 022

Jockey IRVING OROZCO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on August 9, 2014.

DMTD Ruling # 023

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on August 9, 2014.

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FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning in our office to hear case #14SA219 in which the CHRB filed a complaint against trainer MICHAEL PENDER for violation of CHRB Rules # 1843(a)(d) and 1887(a). One of Mr. Pender's runners in the sixth race at Santa Anita race track was reported to have tested positive for a class 4, drug "Methocarbamol" on June 15, 2014. Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, CHRB Senior Investigator Phil Miyazaki, court reporter Michelle Derieg and trainer Mr. Pender. Mr. Pender admitted an error that had occurred in his barn with his staff. Mr. Pender stated per CHRB Rule 1887 that

he would be responsible for any violations of horses under his care. This is Mr. Pender's sixth drug violation in the past eighteenth months. After hearing all the testimony and entering the complaint into the exhibits, the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

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FILM REVIEW

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ accompanied by Jockeys' Guild representative Darrel Haire were both in our office to review yesterday's third race (6 furlongs), in which he had made contact several times with the horse just inside him while running down the backside. Martinez stated the horse on the inside rail didn't corner going into the turn and felt he had contributed to the horse in the middle getting bounced around. We felt he could have relieved some of the pressure from the outside. After agreeing, he was issued a warning (Sawyer voted for a suspension) because the majority felt the inside horse did contribute to the situation.

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JOCKEYS OBJECTION/ NO CHANGE 7TH RACE

The objection sign was posted after the seventh race as jockey STEWART ELLIOTT(#4 Diva Express 4th place) lodged a claim of foul against the second place horse #7 Windy Forecast (J. Talamo 2nd place). Mr. Elliott thought the #7 horse had crossed over on him too quickly when leaving the starting gate, causing him to steady. After speaking to both jockeys and patrol judges and reviewing the films, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. The films show the #7 horse did come over quickly, causing #4 to steady slightly, but in our opinion, the incident wasn't enough to cost #4 a better placing. Therefore, no change was made.

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STEWARDS INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ 8TH RACE JOHN C. MABEE STAKES (TURF)

Following the running of the eighth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run in which the sixth place horse #6 Miss Serendipity (R. Bejarano) had steadied approaching the eighth pole. The films show #6 was racing between horses (#8 Stormy Lucy – fourth place finisher ridden by C. Nakatani and #9 Cozze Up Lady – second place finisher ridden by K. Desormeaux) when the racing room disappeared it caused Mr. Bejarano to check. After speaking to all three riders and the patrol judges, the video shows that #9 did shift out causing #6 to steady, but in our opinion #6 wasn't cost the opportunity for a better placing. We unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$767.64
2 nd Race	#7 I'vegotafeeling (GB) - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grant, sick Refund \$3,000.85
3 rd Race	#2 Fit to Rule- Claim VOIDED- returns to S. Knapp, trainer #6 Close to the Edge- Claimed- J. Carava, trainer #8 When We Met- Claimed- R. Diodoro, trainer #12 Two Is to Many- Claimed- S. Miyadi, trainer #13 Forever Freedom- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund \$360.32
4 th Race	No changes
5 th Race	No changes
6 th Race	#1 Too Fast to Pass- Claimed- J. Hollendorfer, trainer #6 Wildcat Moon- Claimed- J. Bonde, trainer Refund \$5.00

7th Race No changes; Refund \$13.00
 8th Race #1-Charlie Em (GB) - Stewards' scratch- stake
 Refund \$643.60
 9th Race #5 Bitter Heat- Claimed- M. Glatt, trainer

08/10/14⁷ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	14,420	\$2,349,658.10
Off Track	7,774	\$4,598,280.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$6,241,326.85
Total	22,194	\$13,189,265.05

Wednesday

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STEWARDS REPLACEMENT

Steward VIC STAUFFER is filling in for SCOTT CHANEY for the remainder of the week who is out of town competing in a Triathlon.

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FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOE TALAMO was in to review Sunday's seventh race (six furlongs) in which he had crossed over leaving the starting gate causing the inside horses to steady slightly. Mr. Talamo admitted he could have crossed over towards the inside rail a little smoother. We felt the incident did not warrant a suspension, but was indeed worthy of a review.

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX was in our office to review Sunday's eighth race, The John C. Mabee Stakes (1 mile 1/8th turf), in which he was involved in a stewards' inquiry. Mr. Desormeaux had shifted out when entering the stretch causing the outside horse to steady off his heels. Mr. Desormeaux stated he was fanned out by the leader, causing him to shift out. In our opinion, he let his horse drift out causing interference. Therefore, Mr. Desormeaux was issued a three day suspension. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #024

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (August 17, 20, and 21, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course causing interference while riding #9 COZZE UP LADY in the 8th race at Del Mar Race Track on Aug. 10, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules).

This suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races),

08/13/14³

STEWARDS INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION 1st RACE

Following the running of the first race we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run involving the 1st and 2nd place finishers. The video shows the first place horse #4 Prince of Paris (D. VanDyke) had shifted out approaching the 1/8th pole causing hard contact with the second place horse #1 Ontology (M. Gutierrez), continuing mutual contact to the finish line. After speaking with both riders and the patrol judges, we voted unanimously to disqualify #4 and place him second, who only had been beaten a nose for the win. In our opinion the severity of the contact and the margin of the win, cost # 1 Ontology the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: (4)-1-6-3-5-7-2
 Official order of finish: 1-(4)-6-3-5-7-2

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CLAIMED HORSE

Trainer Kristin Mulhall, through disqualification, claimed the eventual winner of the first race, #1 ONTOLOGY. While galloping out Ontology’s jockey quickly pulled him up and dismounted. The horse was then vanned off and placed on the Veterinarian list for being unsound. The claim was not voided because the trainer elected to mark the “Yes” box on the back of the claim slip. The “Yes” box indicates, “the claimant elects to claim the horse regardless of whether the Racing or Official Veterinarian determines the horse will be placed on the Veterinarian’s List as unsound or lame.” Therefore, Ms. Mulhall is the new trainer for Ontology.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Ontology- Claimed- K. Mulhall, trainer
- #2 Blackford- Claimed- R. Ellis, trainer
- #3 Papa’s Paisley- J. Carava, trainer
- #6 Uptown Big Brown- T. Baze replaces S. Elliott, injured
- #7 Local One Thirty- Claimed- R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
- 2nd Race #1 Jenny’s V. - A. Gryder replaces S. Elliott, injured
- 3rd Race #1 Jomelo- Claimed- P. D’Amato, trainer
- 4th Race #5 Perfect Set- Claimed- G. Papaprodromou, trainer
Refund \$28.00
- 5th Race #7 Hone In- T. Baze replaces C. Nakatani, sick
Refund \$192.00
- 6th Race #5 Unusual Taste- F. Perez replaces S. Elliott, injured
- #10 Kessabtsi- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
- #11 Luckbox Sam- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$833.60
- 7th Race #6 No Jet Lag- J. Talamo replaces C. Nakatani, sick
- 8th Race #2 Sibernation- replaces S. Elliott, injured

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,687	\$1,686,821.50
Off Track	4,631	\$2,103,878.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,828,851.07
Total	15,318	\$9,619,550.87

Thursday

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FINANCIAL WITHDRAWN

Veterinarian MICHAEL MANNO has withdrawn his complaint against owner KERRY SANGARA when the debt for unpaid veterinarian services was paid in full.

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GELDING COMPLAINT (case # 14DM019)

The following complaint was issued by the CHRB against trainer CODY AUTREY, alleging rule violation 1865(Altering of Sex of Horse) of the horse “University Park” who ran in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 31, 2014. Mr. Autrey chose not to attend the hearing and was willing to take full responsibility for failing to report the correct sex at the time of entry. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #025

Trainer CODY AUTREY is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse “University Park”,

which ran in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 31, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

08/14/14³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review yesterdays' first race in which he had been disqualified from first to second place. Mr. Van Dyke was accompanied by veteran jockey Mike Smith and Jockeys Guild Representative Darrel Haire. After reviewing the films, we all agreed that Mr. Van Dyke's horse was bearing out and was difficult to maintain a straight course. We felt the young rider did handle the situation as best as possible. Therefore, no penalty was issued.

Apprentice jockey BRANDON BOULANGER was in to review the eighth race on July 30, 2014. We wanted the apprentice to explain why he couldn't maintain a straight course down the backside. He stated his horse had no steering and was difficult to handle. We felt Mr. Boulanger needs to improve his riding and cautioned him that we expect better riding here.

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LATE DECLARATION

Trainer VLADMIR CERIN elected to scratch his entrant #7 "Lamist" ten minutes before the first race. He entered the horse with blinkers on. That change did not appear in the program due to a racing office error. Our options were to allow the scratch or let the horse run with blinkers. We chose the former feeling a change that late would not be fair to the wagering public. The issue was referred to the California Horse Racing Board investigative staff.

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STEWARDS INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION 6TH RACE

We posted the inquiry sign after the sixth race to review an incident approaching the finish line, during which the fourth place horse, #7 Freethinker (J. Talamo), had to steady while running between the #6 Sweet as a Rose (M. Smith 1st place) and #5 Nicegirlsfnishlast (W. Antongeorgi 2nd place).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into accounts reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing the video of the stretch run, we unanimously voted to disqualify #5 Nicegirlsfnishlast from second to fourth place. The video shows that #5 shifted out causing #7 to steady. In our opinion, the #7 horse had to steady for three strides and was only beaten a head for third place, costing him the opportunity for a better placing.

Original order of finish 6-(5)-4-7-3-8-10-2-9

Official order of finish 6-4-7-(5)-3-8-10-2-9

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Gold Journey- Claimed- K. Walsh, trainer #7 Lamist- LATE stewards' scratch- equipment #11 Holiday Maker- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #12 Sister Hubert- - Stewards' scratch- also eligible #13 Mothernaturespell- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #14 Honey Nugget- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund \$16,828.15
2 nd Race	No Changes: Refund \$290.00
3 rd Race	#3 Got Even- Stewards' scratch- enter back #7 Kate's Event- Claimed- J. Hollendorfer, trainer Refund \$2,243.50
4 th Race	#1 Boom Boys- Claimed- P. Miller, trainer #12 Coyotero- Stewards' scratch- also eligible

#13 Eleven Zip- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #14 Caddy Cain- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$1,002.92

5th Race #2 Always an Angel- Claimed- P. Miller, trainer
 #3 Point Endurance- Claimed- A. Mathis, trainer
 #5 Contessa B. - Claimed- D. O'Neill, trainer
 #12 Bird In Love (GB)-Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #13 Stormy Janet- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$915.74

6th Race #6 Sweet as a Rose- M. Smith replaces C. Nakatani, sick
 #11 Barbs Angel- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #12 My Sweet Afleet- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #13 Bijoux- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #14 Nightly- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$1,494.68

7th Race #7 New Nature- R. Bejarano replaces C. Nakatani, sick
 #11 George's Peach- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #12 Classy and Sassy- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #13 Carrick Bay- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$965.24

8th Race #4 Luz Atticus- Claimed- J. Thomas, trainer
 #11 Qatar's Pearl- Claim VOIDED returns R. Gilker, trainer

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,075	\$1,305,685.30
Off Track	4,759	\$2,136,398.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,725,346.92
Total	13,834	\$8,167,430.32

Friday
 08/15/14¹

JOCKEYS IN

Jockey WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI escorted by Jockey's Guild Representative Darrel Haire and jockey Mike Smith were in to review yesterday's sixth race (turf), in which he was disqualified from second to fourth place for drifting out throughout the stretch. The rider stated that he didn't know there was a horse just outside of him, because it was in his blind spot. After reviewing the race several times, we felt the situation could have been avoided if he would have maintained a straight course. The following ruling was issued:

DMTD Ruling #026

Jockey WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (August 21, 22, and 23, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course causing interference while riding #5 NICEGIRLSFNISHLAST who was disqualified from second to fourth in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 14, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

Jockey JULIEN COUTON was in to review yesterdays' fourth race in which he had shifted in towards the inside rail causing another horse to duck and hit the rail. After reviewing the race, Mr. Couton stated he didn't realize another horse

was attempting to pass him through the inside. After noticing him, he quickly pulled off of him. In our opinion the incident would not have occurred if he would have maintained a straight course. Mr. Couton was issued a three day suspension, steward Stauffer voted for a five day suspension.

DMTD Ruling #27

Jockey JULIEN COUTON is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (August 21, 22, and 23, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course causing interference while riding #1 BOOM BOYS in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 14, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

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GOOD RACING

The seven race card was completed without any reportable mishaps.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$168.00
 2nd Race #3 Here Comes Bobbie- M. Linares replaces O. Figueroa, sick
 #5 Swiss Intrigue- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grant, unsound
 #10 L X Sunrise- Claimed- M. Pender, trainer
 Refund \$616.52
 3rd Race #4 Horizontalyspeakin- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grant, injured
 Refund \$363.20
 4th Race #7 Eltoninadress- Claimed- S. Miyadi, trainer
 #8 Spring Breeze- Claimed- M. Glatt, trainer
 #10 Ya Wanna Hug- Claim VOIDED returns to C. Treece, trainer
 #11 Fanny Brice- Claim VOIDED returns to R. Baltas, trainer
 #14 Youvegottthatright- Stewards’ scratch- also eligible
 Refund \$133.50
 5th Race No changes
 6th Race No Changes; Refund \$2.00
 7th Race #5 Best in Class- Claimed- A. Mathis, trainer
 #7 Minnaloushe (IRE) - D. W. Baker, trainer
 #11 Natal- Claimed- D. O’Neill, trainer

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,760	\$1,670,941.80
Off Track	5,346	2,827,534.00
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,641,919.52
Total	18,106	\$10,140,395.32

Saturday
08/16/14¹

JOCKEYS IN

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was in our office to review yesterdays’ seventh race in which an incident on the backside occurred. We wanted to get his input on why a horse just inside of him had to steady. He stated the rider on the rail was driving into a spot where he couldn’t get in. After reviewing the race, we agreed the other rider was too aggressive, but indicated when he noticed someone on the inside he quickly pulled off of him. Mr. Pedroza left the office without any penalty.

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was called in to review this past Wednesday's first race in which he was involved in an inquiry. We wanted to review the race with him because there had been some contact approaching the finish line. After reviewing the race, Mr. Gutierrez stated he could have done his part by pulling off the horse and promised to use more caution in the future. Mr. Gutierrez was issued a warning.

The following rulings were issued to ELVIS TRUJILLO and VICTOR ESPINOZA for failing to make their reported weight. Both riders offered excuses as to why they couldn't make the weight. Espinoza stated he could of have changed to a smaller saddle and Trujillo said he needed to drink some water. We explained the importance of reporting the correct weight and they agreed with us. Consequently, the following rulings were issued.

DMTD Ruling #028

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on August 15, 2014.

DMTD Ruling #029

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on August 15, 2014.

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ROUTINE RACING

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

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$2.00
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$5.00
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$5.00
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$355.82
8 th Race	#3 Istanford- Stewards' scratch- stake #9 Maibaby (IRE) Stewards' scratch- stake Refund \$3,837.62
9 th Race	#3 Hollywood Producer- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound. Refund \$41,286.39
10 th Race	#9 Classified Weapon – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer #13 Misdeed – Stewards' scratch – stake Refund \$939.81

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	23,505	\$3,229,744.00
Off Track	8,565	\$5,153,551.60
Out –of-State	N/A	\$7,676,730.99
Total	32,070	\$16,060,026.59

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 08/10/14 TO 08/16/14

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	18
Shock Wave Therapy	27
Deceased	2
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Sun 08/10	Wed 08/13	Thurs 08/14	Fri 08/15	Sat 08/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	0	0	0	5	35
Claims	6	6	7	6	1	26	160
Disqualifications	0	1	1	0	0	2	6
Inquiries	2	1	1	0	0	4	20
Refunds	6	3	7	5	7	28	161
Rulings	2	1	1	2	2	8	29
Voided Claims	1	0	1	2	0	4	16

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Vic Stauffer, Steward