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WEEK 7- Sunday, August 23, 2015 through Saturday, August 29, 2015.

SUNDAY
8/23/15¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Corey Nakatani and Guild Representative Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to review the sixth race to discuss the possibility that Mr. Nakatani used his crop four consecutive times on his mount's shoulder. After viewing all angles in regular speed and slow motion all agreed there was a violation of the rule and the following ruling was issued.

RULING DMTD #055

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – third offense), during the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 22, 2015.

Mario Gutierrez met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the third race Friday. The BOS wanted Mr. Gutierrez to explain what appeared to be a lack of effort to pursue a better position. The horse Frat Boy was claimed its last start by trainer Gus Headley from A. C. Avila and his running style is to stalk the pace. Gutierrez stated his riding instructions were to take the horse off the pace and make one run; the horse was taken back, but there was no run. The horse did have traffic issues throughout the race which would account for Mr. Gutierrez not giving a more aggressive ride.

8/23/15²

GUTIERREZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez failed to meet with the Stewards yesterday as directed.

RULING DMTD # 056

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on August 22, 2015).

8/23/15³

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, #3 Newfound Girl, who ran in the first race, was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of R. B. Hess.

8/23/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 Sunrise Legacy (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 #3 Newfound Gold (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. R. Trella **VOID**
 #6 Secret Command (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess
 Refund \$0

2nd race No Changes
 Refund \$0

3rd race No Changes
 Refund \$0

4th race #7 Stealth Drone (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. Velasquez
 #8 Desert Thief (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 Refund \$1.00

5th race #2 Ms. K J (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. B. Wright
 #8 Miss Green Pond (Tr. L. Melton) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
 Refund \$0.10

6th race #3 Mr T Bird (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #5 Vegas Street (Tr. R. Agarie) ambulance removed post race
 #7 Home School (IRE) (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Lobo
 Refund \$0

7th race No Changes
 Refund \$2.00

8th race #1 Pure Tactics (Tr. D. O'Neill) DNF-ambulance removed-euthanized
 Refund \$36.20

9th race No Change
 Refund \$2.00

10th race #3 With a Twist (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #4 An Unusual Group (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 #6 Redressthebalance (IRE) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #8 Zuzu's Petals (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
 Refund \$416.60

8/23/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,067	\$1,895,745.50
Off Track	7,486	\$5,498,148.60
Out -of-State	N/A	\$7,027,103.99
Total	20,553	\$14,420,998.09

WEDNESDAY

8/26/15¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Fernando Perez joined the Stewards to review a possible crop violation in the stretch run of the first race Sunday. After much examination of the video it was hard to confirm that the first strike of four actually connected, Mr. Perez left with a warning.

Alonso Quinonez met with the Stewards to review the sixth race on Sunday. Mr. Quinonez violated the crop rule in the stretch run, he agreed and the following ruling was issued:

RULING DMTD #57

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense), during the SIXTH race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2015.

8/26/15²

GRANT RULING

Exercise rider Jelani Grant received the following penalty issued in a ruling. It involved Mr. Grant hitting a morning galloper in the head twice with his hand. He said he lost his temper after the horse jerked its head up and hit him in the face. He promised it would not happen again.

RULING DMTD #058

Exercise Rider JELANI GRANT is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – disobedience to morning outrider).

8/26/15³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE/ FIRST RACE (1 mile turf)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch run. Involved were #3 Dad's Princess (S. Gonzalez 1st), #6 Microburst (D. Flores 3rd) and #7 YaYa Girl (R. Bejarano 2nd). After a review of all angles available, conversation with all jockeys involved and the Patrol Judges, in a unanimous decision it was the opinion that #6 and #7 had incidental contact and simultaneously #3 stepped out slightly, the contact between the three horses did not affect the order of the finish. The race was made official.

8/26/15⁴

INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ THIRD RACE (1 mile dirt)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. This involved #8 El Lucero (M. Perez). After a review of the video and conversation with the starter, John Lopez, for no apparent reason the horse stood there (dwelt) when the field was dispatched, then left the gate well behind. He was declared a starter and the race was made official.

8/26/15⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 Boat Drinks (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
Refund \$858.60

2nd race #4 Bully Pulpit (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis
Refund \$157.00

3rd race #3 Bistraya (Tr. R. Agarie) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
Refund \$583.40

4th race #3 Buymeabond (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
#4 Jomelo (Tr. R. Baltus) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
#8 Persuave Paul (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. V. Brinkerhoff
#9 Hobbits Hero (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. R. Baltus
Refund \$2,798.15

5th race #4 Lets Get Frisky (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#11 I'm No Patsy (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,316.25

6th race #4 Sindys Luck (Tr. B. Heap) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,284.95

7th race No Changes
Refund \$18.00

8th race #1 Papa Frank (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. A. Lage
Refund \$724.50

8/26/15⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,475	\$1,140,801.40
Off Track	3,843	\$1,789,767.00
Out -of-State	N/A	\$4,266,991.86
Total	12,318	\$7,197,560.26

THURSDAY

8/27/15¹

BACKSIDE RULINGS

The following rulings were issued after Del Mar Security delivered the list of citations given.

RULING #059

Outrider JUAN GARCIA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

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RULING #061

Exercise rider MARCO RAMIREZ is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

RULING #062

Groom RUBEN AVILA is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

RULING #063

Groom CARLOS LOPEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

RULING #064

Jockey ALBERTO LOPEZ is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

RULING #065

Pony Rider MODELYN HERNANDEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).

RULING #066

Exercise Rider JOSE A. REYES is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – urinating in public).

RULING #067

Exercise Rider JORGE LOZA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – loud behavior).

RULING #068

Groom ANTONIO TERRAZA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – loud music).

RULING #069

Groom FERNEL SERRANO is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – drunk and disorderly).

RULING #070

Exercise Rider JACINTO MUNOZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – loud music).

8/27/15²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Santiago Gonzalez met with the Stewards to review the first race yesterday that involved an inquiry (ref 8-26-15³). Mr. Gonzalez was in a bumping incident that involved two other horses. Jockey David Flores was present to translate. In the opinion of the Stewards the

contact made in the incident was not caused by careless riding. In addition to that incident, while clear of the field, he drifted out five paths, then corrected when a horse closed to his outside. He was informed when in the clear drifting is permitted, but never advised. He agreed to be more aware in the future and left with a warning.

Corey Nakatani, along with Guild Representative Darrell Haire, again met with the Stewards to discuss his use of the riding crop. After a review of the fourth race yesterday, the stewards felt that Mr. Nakatani was marginal in giving his mount two strides to respond between strikes. He was told he needs to give his mounts another stride in order to give his horse a chance to respond. He agreed to adjust his style.

Drayden Van Dyke came in to review the sixth race from Sunday. Mr. Van Dyke allowed his mount to drift out under left handed urging. No foul occurred, but he was warned to not slip back into his old habits.

8/27/15³

VAN DYKE RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Van Dyke accepted responsibility for missing a film review with the Stewards.

RULING #071

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on August 26, 2015).

8/27/15⁴

GRAHAM RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Graham accepted the penalty over the telephone. Mr. Graham was taking a nap when he was due in the paddock.

RULING #072

Jockey JAMES GRAHAM is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to the paddock for the FIFTH race on August 26, 2015).

8/27/15⁵

JOCKEY ADDITION

Jockey Ry Eikleberry has joined the southern California jockey colony. He moved his tack from Canterbury Park race track located in Minnesota. This year he has ridden 585 horses, 119 wins, 83 seconds and 74 thirds. He has a 20% win ratio. Agent Joe Griffin will represent him.

8/27/15⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#1 Jens de Ville (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. O. J. Jauregui #2 Ike Walker (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill #3 Doyouknowsomething (Tr. F. Lucarelli) claimed by Tr. A. C. Avila #4 Papa Kade (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle Refund \$82.00
2nd race	No Changes Refund \$60.00
3rd race	#1 Sinfully (Tr. P. Miler) DNF-ambulance removed #2 Okaad (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead #3 City State (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. H. Palma #6 Antinanco (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. M. Pender #7 Test Ride (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant Refund \$81,215.10
4th race	No Changes Refund \$2,173.90
5th race	#7 Hank the Tank (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. M. Puype Refund \$51.00

6th race #2 Kyankes (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 #3 Backstreet Lisa (Tr. J. Canani) M. Garcia replaced K. Desormeaux (sick)
 DNF-walked off
 #5 Showcase Winner (Tr. N. Drysdale) claimed by Tr. J. Kruljac
 #8 Racing for Chasen (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward-enter back
 #9 Housemaker (GB) (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. E. Truman
 Refund \$1,471.00

7th race #1 Always Never (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-medication
 Refund \$377.80

8th race #10 Tribal Zen (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 Refund \$1,273.05

8/27/15⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,085	\$971,128.40
Off Track	4,500	\$2,080,900.00
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,286,249.38
Total	11,585	\$7,338,277.78

FRIDAY
 8/28/15¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Mario Gutierrez met with the Stewards to review the seventh race yesterday. In the six furlong event, approaching the 3/8 pole, Mr. Gutierrez on the outside of a four horse spread, appeared to shave the horse to his inside. The video angle available could not verify if any one rider was accountable; the two inside horses may have also stepped out. Mr. Gutierrez was excused without penalty.

8/28/15²

MARTIN HEARING CASE #15DM0087

Trainer John Martin, in a telephone conversation, stated he had no excuse for his horse being tardy to the receiving barn. He was eligible for and received a warning.

8/28/15³

SMOOTH SAILING

The seven race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

8/28/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 Keezheekoni (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 Refund \$0

2nd race No Changes
 Refund \$0

3rd race No Changes
 Refund \$7.00

4th race No Changes
 Refund \$7.00

5th race #5 Rush of Day (Tr. S. Gonzalez) DNF - ambulance removed
 Refund \$309.70

6th race No Changes
 Refund \$92.00

7th race #7 Alpha Doll (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #14 Canadian Exchange (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. P. Miler
 Refund \$90.90

8/28/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,226	\$1,243,111.90
Off Track	4,952	\$2,870,312.20
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,899,868.58
Total	17,178	\$9,013,292.68

SATURDAY

8/29/15¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Santiago Gonzalez, Rafael Bejarano and Alonso Quinonez met with the Stewards to review two races yesterday. A good discussion was had pertaining to safer riding techniques. James Graham failed to appear as directed, with a ruling to follow.

8/29/15²

DORMAN HEARING CASE #15DM0046

A financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876) was filed against owner/trainer Frank L. Dorman by Von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin Inc. for veterinarian services rendered in the amount of \$1,982.92. Mr. Dorman and Dr. Jeff Blea were both present for the informal hearing. After much discussion the two parties agreed the amount owed was \$721.00 and the complaint was signed off.

8/29/15³

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE/THIRD RACE (1 mile dirt)

Jockey Flavien Prat, aboard third place finisher #3 Desert Dynamo, claimed foul against #6 Gimme Da Lute (M. Garcia 1st) for interference in the stretch run. After a video review, conversation with both jockeys and the Patrol Judges, in a unanimous decision, there was no change to the order of finish. In the stretch run, #6 did drift out slightly; however on two occasions, #3 veered inward behind #6 causing its own interference.

8/29/15⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/SEVENTH RACE (six furlongs dirt)

The inquiry sign was posted after #12 Gold Journey became fractious and left the gate without jockey Santiago Gonzalez . #12 false started, hit the door of his stall of the gate simultaneously to the field being dispatched. The assistant starter tried to correct the horse and at the same time the jockey stepped off. After a review of the video and conversation with Starter John Lopez in a majority decision (Chaney dissent) the horse was declared a starter. The majority felt the fractious horse was the origin of the incident.

8/29/15⁵

INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/NINTH RACE (1 mile turf)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the upper stretch. Involved were, #1 Miss Boom Boom (R. Bejarano 2nd), #4 Holograeme (T. Baze 5th) and #3 Del Mar Ann (C. Nakatani 1st). Coming off the turn, #1 shifted out causing #4 to take up and shift out into #5 who, in turn, bumped #3. The infraction on #3 was moot as he won the race and as to #5 who was well beaten. #4 was beat a half length for a better placing. After a review of the video, talking to all jockeys involved and the Patrol Judges, in a unanimous decision it was decided #4 did not lose the opportunity for a better placing and the race was made official.

8/29/15⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#5 Kadesha (FR) (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. H. Palma Refund \$731.00
2nd race	#2 Midvale Magic (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$692.10
3rd race	NO SHOW WAGERING #2 Iron Fist (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward-stake #4 Verraco (Tr. J. Cassidy) Steward-stake #7 Rocko's Wheel (Tr. P. D'Amato) Steward-stake Refund \$34,260.10
4th race	No Change Refund \$82.00
5th race	No Changes Refund \$2,274.20
6th race	#2 One More Roll (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. B. Spaw Refund \$10.00
7th race	#6 Matter of Luck (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis #7 Rock N Bunny (Tr. T. Locke) claimed by Tr. A. C. Avila #12 Gold Journey (Tr.K. Walsh) DNF-lost rider leaving gate Refund \$375.60
8th race	No Changes

Refund \$136.40
 9th race #8 Daddy's Duo (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 Refund \$0
 10th race No Changes
 Refund \$38.30

8/29/15⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	24,031	\$2,146,239.90
Off Track	9,364	\$5,386,530.50
Out -of-State	N/A	\$6,951,523.87
Total	33,395	\$14,484,294.27

ATTENDANCE REPORT – 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 OF 8-16-15 TO 8-22-15

HORSES ON VET LIST 28
 Horses off Vet List 12
 Shock Wave Therapy 32
 Deceased 1

SUMMARY

	Sun 8/23	Wed 8/26	Thurs 8/27	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	2	4	9	47
Claims	12	5	11	3	5	36	221
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	2	0	0	3	5	16
Refunds	0	6	4	0	4	14	176
Rulings	2	2	14	0	0	18	72
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	0	1	26

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward