



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**DEL MAR FALL MEET  
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN JR. GOVERNOR  
HONORABLE CHUCK WINNER, CHAIRMAN  
HONORABLE RICHARD A. ROSENBERG, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
HONORABLE MADELINE AUERBACH, MEMBER  
HONORABLE STEVE BENETO, MEMBER  
HONORABLE JESSE H. CHOPER, MEMBER  
HONORABLE GEORGE KRICKORIAN, MEMBER  
HONORABLE ALEX SOLIS, MEMBER  
RICK BAEDEKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
JACQUELINE WAGNER, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ROBERT B. MILLER, CHIEF COUNSEL CHRB

**For the period: Thursday, October 29, 2015, through Sunday, November 29, 2015.**

**GENERAL DATA:**

**Mailing**

**Address:** P.O. Box 700  
Del Mar, California 92014  
**Telephone number of association:**  
(858) 755-1141  
**Fax:**  
(858) 792-4263

**Dates:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 through Sunday, November 29, 2015.  
20 racing days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: 4, Thursday through Sunday.

**Races:** Eight races weekdays, nine races on weekends unless otherwise designated.

**Post time:** 12:30 p.m. with the exception of Breeders Cup Friday and Saturday (Nov. 29 & 30) when first post will be 12:45 p.m. and Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) when first post will be 11:00 a.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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick Four on final four races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

David H. Batchelder, Chairman of the Board  
Joe Harper- Chief Executive Officer, President  
Rollin W. Baugh, Board Member  
James R. Buell, V.M.D., Board Member  
Jon S. Kelly, Board Member  
Warner C. Lusardi, Board Member  
Marie Moretti, Board Member  
Martin Wygod, Board Member

## ADMINISTRATION

Micheal R. Ernest, Exec. V.P. Finance/Chief Financial Officer  
Thomas S. Robbins, Exec. V.P. Racing/Industry Relations  
Craig Dado, Exec. V.P./ Chief Marketing Officer  
Josh Rubinstein, Exec.V.P./ Chief Operating Officer  
Ann Hall, Vice President, Human Resources/ Ticketing  
Tim Read, Vice President Operations/ Collective Bargaining  
Robert Sanchez, Vice President, Plant  
Lynn Wright, Vice President/ Controller  
Mac McBride, Director of Media  
Daniel G. Smith, Senior Media Coordinator  
William D. Navarro, Director of Mutuels  
Jacquelyn King, Director of Group Sales  
Pat Kerins, Director of Security  
Nancy Bonforte, Director of Turf Club  
Kim Jacobson, Director of Risk Management  
Paul Porter, Director of Simulcasting  
Mike Hatcher, Director of Information Systems  
Leticia Reed, Director of Retail Operations  
Chris Bahr, Director of Events/ Promotions  
Walker McBride, Director of Sponsorship/ Digital Media  
Greg Baugh, Customer Service Manager  
Trevor Denman, Public Address Announcer  
Richard Tedesco, Track Superintendent  
Leif Dickinson, Turf Course/ Grounds Superintendent

## OFFICIALS

C. Scott Chaney, Steward  
Kim Sawyer, Steward  
Tom Ward, Steward  
David Nuesch, Safety Steward  
David Jerkens, Racing Secretary  
Zachary Soto, Assistant Racing Secretary  
Chris Merz, Stakes Coordinator  
Bridget Crawford, Paymaster of Purses  
Karen Denovel, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge  
Sue Brent, Placing Judge

Robert Moreno, Placing Judge  
Merry Young, Placing judge  
Heather Correa, Patrol Judge  
Jay Slender, Starter  
Charles McCaul, Clerk of Scales  
Matt Nichols, Assistant Clerk of Scales  
Melanie Stubblefield, Clerk of the Course  
Larry Gilligan, Quick Official  
Dianne Piper, Horse Identifier  
Victor Tovar, Horseshoe Inspector  
Barrie Grant, D.V.M. , Official Veterinarians representing C.H.R.B.  
Dana Stead, D.V.M., Racing Veterinarian representing Del Mar  
Russell Hudak, Morning linemaker  
John Lies, Simulcast Host  
Trakus, Timer  
SCMC Solana Beach, Track Physician  
Premier Foods, Concessionaire  
TVG Network, Video  
Plusmic USA, Photo Finish  
Benoit & Associates, Track Photography  
Candace Coder-Chew, Program Development & Distribution  
Mary Shepardson, Program Development & Distribution

\* \* \* \* \*

**WEEK 1 - Thursday, October 29, 2015 through Saturday, October 31, 2015.**

**THURSDAY**  
10/29/15<sup>1</sup>

**VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

Chuck Jenkins D.V.M. is filling in for Dana Stead D.V.M. as Racing Veterinarian representing Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Fall Meet. Dr. Stead is on the vet team at Breeders Cup and will miss the first week at Del Mar.

10-29-15<sup>2</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

Without hearings scheduled, regular morning procedures were handled without notation.

10/29/15<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY EIGHTH RACE (1 MILE DIRT) NO CHANGE**

After the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident leaving the starting gate. Involved were #4 Ghost of Navigator (F. Valdez 4th ) and #5 Allthe leavesbrown (R. Bejarano 3rd ). At the break #5 stumbled badly into the hind quarters of #4 who broke out slightly. In a unanimous decision, the BOS felt the incident did not affect the original order of finish and the race was made official.

10/29/15<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race        No Changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd race        No Changes; Refund \$0
- 3rd race        #1 Black Tie (Tr. L. Wicker) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins  
Refund \$25.00
- 4th race        #1 Surf N Ski (Tr. K. Black) Steward-horse sold at auction  
#2 Newfound Gold (Tr. R. B. Hess) claimed by Tr. J. Sierra  
#3 Karma King (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. G. Stute  
#6 Razorbill (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Pender  
Refund \$19.00
- 5th race        No Changes; Refund \$4.00
- 6th race        #4 Obey (Tr. S. Scolamien) Steward-stake  
Refund \$35.80
- 7th race        No Changes; Refund \$0
- 8th race        #8 PuppyLovin (Tr. R. Garcia) L. Medina replaced E. Flores (no call), DNF-  
walked off  
#9 Beansmyman (R. Bean) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Jenkins  
Refund \$2.00

10/29/15<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,144	\$581,685.20
Off Track	4,293	\$1,762,563.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,220,715.10
Total	10,437	\$5,564,963.40

**FRIDAY**

10/30/15<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Felipe Valdez met with the BOS to review the second race in which Mr. Valdez floated out turning for home in the six furlong event. This shift was not penalty worthy, but he was cautioned to make proper corrections in the future, he agreed to do so.

10/30/15<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY SECOND RACE (six furlongs dirt); NO CHANGE**

After the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/16 marker. Involved were #1 Swiss Missile (M. Perez 4th ) and #2 Malibu Dude (T. Kennedy 3rd ). Coming off the turn #2 stepped in applying pressure on #1 who had to check slightly. #2 drew off to beat #1 by a seven length margin. After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision, the BOS felt the incident did not effect the original order of finish and the race was made official.

10/30/15<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race      No Change; Refund \$0
- 2nd race      #3 Praire Pizzazz (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins  
Refund \$11.00
- 3rd race      No Change; Refund \$0
- 4th race      No Changes; Refund \$2.40
- 5th race      #4 Indy Devil's Arm (Tr. Pat Visscher) DNF-ambulance removed  
Refund \$0
- 6th race      No Change; Refund \$0
- 7th race      No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$421.38
- 8th race      No Changes; Refund \$0
- 9th race      #8 Mothernaturespell (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
Refund \$0

10/30/15<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,305	\$903,109.90
Off Track	8,111	\$5,260,755.10
Out -of-State	N/A	\$4,850,067.55
Total	11,416	\$11,013,932.55

**SATURDAY**

10/31/15<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Ty Kennedy met with the BOS to review the second race in which Mr. Kennedy's mount stepped in near the 3/16 pole applying pressure to the horse on his inside in the six furlong event. Mr. Kennedy stated his horse did shy away from a horse to his outside, this BOS agreed with his assessment. Mr. Kennedy left the office with a warning.

10/31/15<sup>2</sup>

**FINANCIALS WITHDRAWN**

Two financial complaints filed against owners, Dulce Wood, case #15SA0299(\$195.00) and Vernon Dickman, case #15SA0289(\$2,190.00) by practicing veterinarian Nolton Pattio were withdrawn after confirmation that Dr. Pattio had been paid.

10/31/15<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY ACCIDENT SECOND RACE (six furlongs dirt); NO CHANGE**

After the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident leaving the starting gate. Involved was #5 W. Giles (F. Perez). At the break #5 flipped simultaneously to the doors opening. In a unanimous decision after talking with Starter Slender, the BOS felt the horse caused its

own problem, it was declared a starter and the race was made official. The paramedics on hand at the starting gate verified that jockey Fernando Perez was not injured and he rode the remainder of his mounts. Accident report attached.

10/31/15<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 Altaira (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess  
Refund \$60.00

2nd race #1 Hazardous (Tr. C. O'Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant  
Refund \$69.30

3rd race #3 Tannersmymuscle (Tr. Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
#4 Jade With Envy (Tr. R. Baltus) C. Nakatani replaced J. Graham (travel)  
#6 Pray Hard (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen  
Refund \$0

4th race #2 Half Dome Dude (Tr. C. O'Dell) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess  
Refund \$25.00

5th race #8 Award It (Tr. R. Mandella) F. Perez replaced J. Graham (travel)  
Refund \$2.00

6th race #8 Bert's Baby (Tr. D. Dunham) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant  
Refund \$74.10

7th race #4 Daddy D T (Tr. J. Sadler) T. Pereira replaced J. Graham (travel)  
Refund \$0

8th race No Changes; Refund \$7.00

9th race #5 Jeremy's Legacy (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant  
#7 Midnight in Giada (Tr. J. Cassidy) B. Blanc replaced J. Graham (travel)  
Refund \$223.90

10/31/15<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,086	\$1,556,350.50
Off Track	16,715	\$11,569,998.80
Out -of-State	N/A	\$5,356,691.82
Total	21,801	\$18,483,041.12

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the after noon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** – WEEK OF 10-19-15 TO 10-26-15

Horses on Vet List            22  
Horses off Vet List            12  
Shock Wave Therapy        23  
Deceased                        1  
Medication                      1

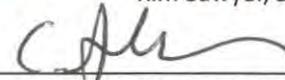
**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 10-29	Fri 10-30	Sat 10-31	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	2	6	6
Claims	3	1	4	8	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	1	1	3	3
Refunds	4	2	3	9	9
Rulings	0	0	0	0	0
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,



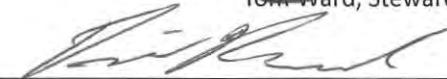
Kim Sawyer, Steward



C. Scott Chaney, Steward



Tom Ward, Steward



David Nuesch, Safety Steward