



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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

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**WEEK 2 - Sunday, November 01, 2015 through Saturday, November 07, 2015.**

**SUNDAY**

11/01/15<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#3 Solid Wager(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$3,622.90
5 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 Ain't No Other(Vet-sick)	
	#2 Eddie's First(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$2,796.90

11-01-15<sup>2</sup>

**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey Ry Eikleberery was excused from his only mount of the day as he had an emergency in Arizona which prevented him from fulfilling his obligation. Jockey Felipe Valdez was excused from his mount in the sixth race as the trainer named him on without contacting his agent and Valdez did not want to ride the horse. Replacement riders were named.

11/01/15<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Santiago Gonzalez was in the office to review the third race from Saturday, during which his mount drifted out during the stretch run and caused minor interference to another runner. Mr. Gonzalez admitted his error and said he would make a better effort in the future.

11/01/15<sup>4</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited in the first race by trainer Tim Yakteen for the winner, #7 Wild Street Party, was voided as Official Veterinarian Barrie Grant reported that the horse was "off" in left knee during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Steve Miyadi.

11/01/15<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as Racing Veterinarian Jenkins informed the Stewards that #5 Wild Caroline had flipped in the saddling paddock. The refund amounted to \$34,433.14

11/01/15<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,369	\$529,125.10
Off Track	7,035	\$4,442,121.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,030,020.17
Total	10,404	\$10,001,266.57

**THURSDAY**

11/05/15<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. Declarations**

7 <sup>th</sup> race	#7 True Ten(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$670.30
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#8 Rue de Cry(Vet-injured)	Refund of \$1,166.00

11/05/15<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Mario Gutierrez was in the office this morning to review his ride in the third race from Sunday, as he aggressively tried to make room for himself during the stretch run. After review and discussion, Mr. Gutierrez, by majority vote, was issued a warning. Steward Chaney thought days were in order.

11/05/15<sup>3</sup>

**RULINGS**

**DFTD #001**

Owner RICARDO MENDEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1597 (Association To Maintain Records of Horses On Its Grounds – submitted incorrect in/out form).

**DFTD #002**

Owner DIANA LOPEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1588(j) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race – horse not stabled on approved auxiliary stable area 24 hours prior to the time of race).

**DFTD #003**

Trainer MARIO GARCIA is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1588(j) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race - horse not stabled on approved auxiliary stable area 24 hours prior to the time of race), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

The above rulings were issued to finalize the cases filed against the individuals which were heard on October 22, 2015.(Ref. 10-22-15-1)

11/05/15<sup>4</sup>

**RULING DFTD #004**

Jockey MIKE SMITH 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 second race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on November 1, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Smith pleaded guilty to a third time violation of the whip rule – more than three successive strikes.

11/05/15<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited by trainer Vann Belvoir in the first race for the winner, #5 Bayonet, was voided as Official Veterinarian Barrie Grant reported that the horse was lame in the left foreleg during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Peter Eurton.

11/05/15<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #1 Mr. T Bird flipped just outside of the Receiving Barn and was declared on the recommendation of Official Veterinarian Grant. The refund amounted to \$8,582.80

The horse's trainer, Phil D'Amato, adamantly maintained that the horse did not flip and that there were no injuries. Safety Steward David Neusch was contacted and took pictures of the horse which showed blood near the poll and also lacerations below both hocks.

11/05/15<sup>7</sup>

**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund prior to the sixth race as #3 Good Looking flipped during the loading procedure, became cast in the gate, and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead, who has just returned from his Breeders Cup stint. The refund totaled \$55,557.30.

The rider, Iggy Puglisi, was taken to the hospital for x-rays on his left ankle. Accident report attached.

11/05/15<sup>8</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the eighth race as the Stewards reviewed an incident at the top of the stretch involving the seventh and eighth place finishers, #3Audra(K. Desormeaux) and #1Rastanora(M. Garcia).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original order of finish intact. The incident was minor and had no effect on the placings.

11/05/15<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,354	\$375,498.70
Off Track	4,183	\$1,800,068.22
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,745,885.36
Total	7,537	\$4,921,452.28

**FRIDAY**

11/06/15<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#1 Runningwithhelute(Vet-injured)	
	#6 Brought to Justice(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,382.85
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	#5 One Smooth Indian(Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$410.85
5 <sup>th</sup> race	#13 My Sweet Afleet(Also eligible)	Refund of \$200.70
6 <sup>th</sup> race	#3 Rio Valley(Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$340.90
7 <sup>th</sup> race	#8 Patentar(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$1,857.65

11/06/15<sup>2</sup>

**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey Iggy Puglisi was excused from his engagements today as he is still very sore as a result of his starting gate mishap yesterday while Jose Verenzuela had a family emergency and could not fulfill his commitments.

011/06/15<sup>3</sup>

**RULING**

Jockey BRUNO PANICUCCI 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 second race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on November 5, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Panicucci accepted the penalty for violating the whip rule – more than three times in succession.

11/06/15<sup>4</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey James Graham was in the office this morning to review the first race from yesterday as he permitted his mount to drift out during the stretch run, ultimately making contact with a horse to his outside. He realized his error and said he would be more alert in the future. A warning was issued.

11/06/15<sup>5</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer John Brocklebank in the sixth race for #4 Lucky Reality was voided as the horse was unsound in both front legs while under observation in the Detention Barn. The horse went back to trainer Steve Miyadi.

11/06/15<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,052	\$490,892.70
Off Track	4,779	\$2,267,926.90
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,290,323.54
Total	7,831	\$7,049,143.14

**SATURDAY**

11/07/15<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race	#5 Gamblers Wish(Stewards- missed Lasix)	Refund of \$21,025.19
6 <sup>th</sup> race	#3 Intoxicating Move(Vet-sick)	
	#4 Shysheisnot(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$2,284.90
7 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 Papa Turf(Vet-sick)	
	#4 Cautious Giant(Vet-injured)	Refund of \$2,364.50
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#4 Cast in Silver(Vet-sick)	Refund of \$3,023.50
9 <sup>th</sup> race	#12 Unbridled Rocket(Vet-injured)	Refund of \$3,661.25

11/07/15<sup>2</sup>

**RULING**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 13, 14 and 15) 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 – sixth offense), during the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on November 6, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. VanDyke had viewed the seventh race from Friday, during which he struck his mount several times in succession, constituting a violation of the whip rule. The rider acknowledged his mistake, but said he was not hitting the horse hard. Video supported his comments, but the rule was still violated. The majority felt that a “cap” of three days was in order, while Ward felt that a “cap” of two days was reasonable for a whip violation.

11/07/15<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,079	\$931,345.00
Off Track	7,393	\$3,726,967.50
Out -of-State	N/A	\$5,810,768.77
Total	17,472	\$10,469,081.27

**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.

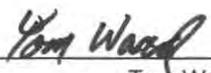
**VETERINARIAN REPORT** – WEEK OF 10-26-15 TO 11-01-15

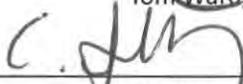
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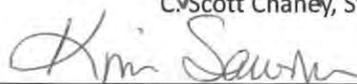
**SUMMARY**

	Sun 11/01	Thurs 11/05	Fri 11/06	Sat 11/07	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	1	5	11
Claims	1	2	4	3	10	18
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	3
Refunds	3	4	5	5	17	26
Rulings	0	4	1	1	6	6
Voided Claims	1	2	1	0	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Tom Ward, Steward

  
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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

  
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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

  
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