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For the period: Tuesday, July 12, 2016, through Monday, September 5, 2016.

GENERAL DATA:

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Dates: Friday, July 15, 2016 through Monday, September 5, 2016.
39 racing days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: 5, Wednesday through Sunday with the exception of Closing Day, Labor Day Monday and Opening week is Friday through Sunday.

Races: Eight races weekdays, ten races on Saturday, and nine races on Sunday unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 2:00 pm with the exception of Fridays, when first post will be 4:00 pm and 3:30 pm on August 27 and September 2, 2016.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am 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; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on first 5 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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Premier Foods, Concessionaire
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Plusmic USA, Photo Finish
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WEEK 1 - Thursday, July 15, 2016 through Sunday, July 17, 2016.

TUESDAY

07-12-16¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Grant Baker was the entry and scratch Steward overseeing all morning matters. Ten races were carded for opening day.

WEDNESDAY

07-13-16¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Again Grant Baker was the entry Steward overseeing all morning matters. Ten races were carded for Saturday.

THURSDAY

07/14/16¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Grant Baker was assigned to cover entries and scratches. There were four declarations and one rider change for Friday. Sunday's program contained another ten races.

07/14/16²

PRE-MEET-MEETING

Del Mar hosted its traditional pre-meet meeting this afternoon. In attendance were: Josh Rubinstein (Exec VP/Chief Marketing Officer DMTC), David Jerkens (Racing Secretary DMTC), Tom Robbins (Exec VP/Racing DMTC), Dr. Rick Arthur (Equine Medical Director CHRB), Darrell Haire (Jockeys' Guild), Joe Harper (Chief Exec Officer/President DMTC), Scott Chaney (Steward CHRB), Kim Sawyer (Steward CHRB) Grant Baker (Steward CHRB), Luis Jauregui (Safety Steward CHRB), Alan Balch (CTT), Kim Jacobson (Risk Manager DMTC), Walker McBride (Director of Sponsorship DMTC), Chief Investigator Bill Westermann (CHRB), Dr. Barrie Grant (Official Veterinarian CHRB), Dr. Dana Stead (Racing Veterinarian DMTC), James Cassidy (CTT), Nick Coukos (TOC), Steven Wood (Track Superintendent)and Lucy Vallaincourt (Stewards' Aide).

Procedures were discussed and everyone felt appropriate measures have been implemented to run a successful meet. Opening day measures that pertain to crowd control in the paddock were

discussed; Paddock Passes will be available on expected high volume days. Del Mar Security will be increased for opening day.

Joe Harper welcomed the participants and stressed horse safety and welfare.

Dr. Arthur announced there will be three veterinarians available to do out of competition testing, pony examinations and pre race examinations in the A.M. (average ninety horses on a race card). Walker McBride introduced possibilities of the Del Mar marketing department using drones to supply arial shots of the race track.

Kim Jacobson, discussed the multi-rider down simulation that took place Monday afternoon which involved AMR ambulance services and Mercy Air Medi Vac. All of those involved felt it was a great experience having a supervised re-enactment of a multi-rider down accident which included a helicopter landing on the race track.

FRIDAY

07-15-16¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Santiago Gonzalez joined the Stewards to review the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on Sunday, July 10, 2016. Mr. Gonzalez's horse drifted out with minimal attempt to correct. He was warned that a stronger effort is expected, warning.

Jose Verenzuela met with the Stewards to review the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on Sunday, July 10, 2016 in which he was involved in a disqualification (ref 07-10-16 (2)). After a review of the available video, it was apparent his horse was drifting out under the usage of a left handed crop without an effort to correct and the following ruling was issued.

RULING #001

Jockey JOSE VERENZUELA, who rode DOWNSIDE UP in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on July 10, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 24, 27 and 28, 2016) for failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference, resulting a disqualification from first to second place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule#1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

07/15/16²

JOCKEY MEETING

The traditional meeting with the jockeys was held one hour prior to post time. Among the attendees with the BOS and the jockeys were Jockeys' Guild Representative Darrell Haire, Joe Harper (Exec VP), also Dr. Dana Stead (Racing Veterinarian), Kim Jacobson (Risk Management), Rick Baedeker (Executive Director, CHRB), Darrel McHargue (Chief Steward), Luis Jauregui (Safety Steward), Larry Gilligan (Quick Official) Steven Wood (Track Superintendent), Phil Miyazaki (CHRB Investigator) and the Paramedics on duty were present for questions and answers. Normal procedures and concerns were discussed. Everyone was welcomed and wished a successful and safe meet.

07/15/16³

OUTRIDER MEETING

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui met with the Del Mar Outriders, Kim Jacobson (Risk Manager DMTC), Dr. Rick Arthur (Equine Medical Director DMTC) to review the rules and policies to be enforced during morning training hours. The meeting went well and good questions were asked and answered.

07/15/16⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE THIRD RACE (1 1/16 turf)

Following the running of the race the jockey of #4 American Aristocat, apprentice Chad Lindsay (4th), lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #3 Rye (Kent Desormeaux) for possible interference in the stretch run. After conversation with both jockeys and all of the Patrol Judges, in a unanimous decision the objection was not valid and the race was made official. #3 did cross over several paths but was marginally clear of #4, in a unanimous decision the race was made official.

07/15/16⁵**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an examination of #3 Successful Runner in the first race, Official Veterinarian Barrie Grant placed the horse on the Veterinarian's List the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the stable of Chris Hartman.

07/15/16⁶**ACCIDENT SIXTH RACE (5 1/2 FURLONGS - DIRT)**

During the running of the sixth race, near the eighth pole #9 Presidential Air went wrong, fell and unseated jockey Brandon Boulanger. Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Outrider Jose Camacho and the Paramedics were all on scene immediately to assist both rider and horse. Accidents reports attached.

07/15/16⁷**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 Hadfunlastnight (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
#3 Successful Runner (Tr. C. Hartman) claimed by Tr. R. Baltus **VOID**
#6 Tiz Jolie (Tr. P.H. Lobo) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
Refund \$2,609.87

2nd race No Changes. Refund \$77.00

3rd race No Changes. Refund \$960.90

4th race #1 Drover Crazy (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
#3 My Samurai Warrior (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. C. Hartman
#4 Limited Response (Tr. V. Fernandez) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
#7 Madelyn's Wild Max (Tr. C. Hartman) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis
Refund \$208.00

5th race #4 Zip N Bayou (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant
Crimson and Gold (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,558.40

6th race #12 Song for Jade (Tr. J. Armstrong) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez
Refund \$898.40

7th race No Changes. Refund \$122.00

8th race #6 Tristan's Trilogy (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-Steward stake
Liam the Charmer (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-Steward stake
Refund \$2,582.00

9th race #3 Foxtrot Romeo (IRE) (Tr. A. Lage) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
Refund \$527.44

10th race No Changes. Refund \$8.00

07/15/16⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	42,562	\$3,547,526.80
Off Track	6,373	\$3,183,128.30
Out -of-State	N/A	\$9,643,575.86
Total	48,935	\$16,374,230.96

SATURDAY07/16/16¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Kent Desormeaux met with the Stewards to review the third race which involved a jockey's objection. Mr. Desormeaux's mount drifted inward in the stretch crossing in front of another horse with marginal clearance. He was candid in admitting he rode a sloppy race by allowing this to happen on a sure winner, warning.

Mr. Desormeaux also represented Jamie Theriot for a possible violation of the crop rule in the first race yesterday. After a review of the stretch run, Mr. Theriot received a warning and a recommendation to adjust his style of flagging his crop. Mr. Desormeaux stated he would make sure Mr. Theriot understands the concept.

Abel Lezcano met with the Stewards to review the sixth race yesterday. After a review of the race he acknowledged his mistake of overuse of the crop leaving the starting gate and the following ruling was issued.

RULING DMTD #002

Jockey ABEL LEZCANO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* 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 in the last sixty days), during the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 15, 2016.

Brandon Boulanger was required to see the Stewards to address the issue of inviting friends into a restricted area on the jockey’s balcony. He stated that the door was open, which was possible, but only after he turned the handle. A security guard had to escort the two young ladies out of the restricted area, and the following ruling was issued.

RULING DMTD #003

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1926 (Entrance to Jockey Room Prohibited – unauthorized guests in Jockeys’ Room).

07/16/16²

INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION SEVENTH RACE 1 1/16 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch run. Involved were #1 Trinitas (S. Gonzalez 6th), #5 Bombard (G. Stevens 5th), #10 Lauren’s Ladd (J. Talamo 11th) and #12 Lucky Bryan (V. Espinosa 1st). Mid stretch #8 steps out impeding the forward progress of #5 and #10 to its outside, this also caused #1 to veer out in order to avoid the confusion. #12 on the outside of all involved stepped in slightly, but was not held accountable. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved in a unanimous decision, #8 was disqualified from fourth and placed eleventh behind #10.

Original order of finish: 12-3-4-(8)-5-1-2-11-6-9-10-7
 Official order of finish: 12-3-4-5-1-2-11-6-9-10-(8)-7

07/16/16³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #2 Stormin Trick (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 2nd race #2 Passionate (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 #4 Shanghai (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 3rd race No Changes. Refund \$457.24
 4th race No Changes. Refund \$775.00
 5th race #3 Lieutenant Colonel (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #6 Vyjack (Tr. P. D’Amato) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant. Refund \$5,373.10
 6th race #7 Todo O Nada Parami (Tr. W. Solis) ambulance removed post race
 #8 Gallant Heat (Tr. E. Moger) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$842.32
 7th race No Changes. Refund \$923.54
 8th race No Changes. Refund \$512.00
 9th race #5 Majestic Heat (Tr. R. Mandella) Steward-stake. Refund \$7,483.34
 10th race #1 Hoosier Road (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant
 #5 Woodstock Memory (Tr. J. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. S. Ruis
 Refund \$1,567.96

07/16/16⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	15,626	\$2,272,908.80
Off Track	7,812	\$4,271,088.60
Out –of-State	N/A	\$7,961,562.53
Total	23,438	\$14,505,559.93

SUNDAY

07-17-16¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Flavien Prat met with the Stewards to review the fourth race in which his mount drifted out in the stretch run and bumped a horse to his outside a stride after the wire. Mr. Prat was warned in the future we expect better control during and after the race, he stated he would be more aware. Tyler Baze came in to review a disqualification of his mount in the seventh race yesterday (ref 07-16-16²). Mr. Baze in the stretch run drifted out causing two horses to steady, he did use his left handed crop twice. In a majority decision the following ruling was issued, Steward Sawyer felt Mr. Baze's actions were not careless riding.

DMTD RULING 004

Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode HORSE GREEDY in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 16, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 23, 24 and 27, 2016) for failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference, resulting in a disqualification from fourth to eleventh place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule#1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

Gary Stevens reviewed the ninth race with the BOS to discuss an incident in the stretch run which caused a horse to his inside to check. After a review of the race all felt the incident developed when the bothered horse ran into a tight hole on the fence and there was no room for error. Mr. Steven's mount stepped in slightly which was enough to make contact. In a unanimous decision the BOS felt the incident did not involve careless riding, warning.

07/17/16²

D'AMATO INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Phil D'Amato and his assistant Rudy Cruz met with the Stewards to discuss an incident that happened yesterday in his shed row one hour and fifteen minutes prior to post time of the fifth race. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui witnessed Mr. Cruz entering the stall of runner "Toowindyto-haulrox" who was in the fifth race. Luis Jauregui followed Mr. Cruz into the stall and confiscated a tube of the oral medication "STRETCH RUN". Mr. Cruz stated he was going to give the paste to another horse that was working the next morning and he ducked into the runner's stall to help a groom with a blanket. There was no lid on the tube of paste. What had occurred was not a rule violation, but if the medication had been administered the horse would have been scratched and a complaint would have been filed.

07/17/16³

EURTON HEARING CASE 16SA171

The CHRB filed a case against trainer Peter Eurton for a violation of CHRB rule #1866 (b)(1) (Veterinarian's List). Mr. Eurton stated he had several horses in his stable coughing, after the horse in question, "Unapologetic" coughed a few times, he felt he should be cautious and scratch the horse. He also stated he was unaware of the seventy-two (72) hour rule. The horse was worked forty-eight (48) hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List. The following ruling was issued:

DMTD RULING # 005

Trainer PETER EURTON, who worked out the horse UNAPOLOGETIC on July 2, 2016 (48 hours after being placed on the Veterinarian's List), is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866(B)(Veterinarian's List – may not work out for 72 hours after being placed on list [sick]).

07/17/16⁴

MORROW FINANCIAL HEARING CASE 16SA172

KC Horse Transportation filed against trainer Shaun Morrow for \$378.08.

CURTIS FINANCIAL HEARING CASE 16SA173

KC Horse Transportation filed against trainer Michael Curtis for \$1,193.04.

BOULTINGHOUSE FINANCIAL HEARING CASE 16SA173

KC Horse Transportation filed against owner Dennis Boultinghouse for \$211.00.

The above financial complaints (CHRB rule 1876) were filed by KC Horse Transportation. All three complaints were dismissed as no representative from KC appeared for the financial hearings.

07/17/16⁵

INTERNET ISSUE

The BOS has been without internet service because DMTC feels the CHRB should pay for the DSL line in the Stewards' office used for hearings and AM matters. Racing Secretary David Jerkins has put in a second request to DMTC IT manager Mike Hatcher who has already received several requests from this BOS to make internet available. Mr. Jerkins was also informed of CHRB rule 1457 (Office Space for Board). There are hopes the BOS will have internet on Wednesday.

07/17/16⁶

SECURITY MEETING

A security meeting was organized by Steward Grant Baker to address the overflow of fans into restricted areas, including the racing surface. In attendance in the Stewards' office were Director of Security, Pat Kerins Security guards, Jim Wallace and Laurie Dunn, Risk Manager Kim Jacobson, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and V.P. Operations Tim Read. Ideas were discussed and suggestions were made to better maintain crowd control. DMTC management stated better efforts will be made to control restricted areas.

07/17/16⁷

INQUIRY NO CHANGE SEVENTH RACE 1 1/8 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch run. Involved was #8 How Unusual ridden by Drayden VanDyke had to check sharply. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges in a unanimous decision, #8 ran up into a spot on the inside rail where there was no room and had to check hard in order to avoid an accident. The inquiry sign was removed and the race was make official.

07/17/16⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	#6 Pragmatical (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$5,271.07
2nd race	#1 Thanksgiving Day (IRE) (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. M. Chew #2 Iancol (Tr. M. Mudairs) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant #3 Valentine Boy (Tr. F. Souza) ambulance removed post race #4 Big Tire (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Brocklebank #5 Carlsbad Mountain (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #6 Dive Down (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. J. Martin Refund \$2,733.54
3rd race	No Changes. Refund \$0
4th race	#7 Champagne Elegance (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. S. Ruis). Refund \$2.00.
5th race	No Changes. Refund \$22.00
6th race	#4 Success Rate (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. E. Freeman #5 Celebrity Status (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Hess. Refund \$256.50
7th race	No Changes. Refund \$7.90
8th race	No Changes. Refund \$43,236.55
9th race	No Changes. Refund \$48.00
10th race	#11 Que Chistoso (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. H. Palmer Refund \$380.54

07/17/16⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	18,773	\$1,883,893.20
Off Track	6,956	\$4,601,314.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$8,033,378.93
Total	25,729	\$14,518,586.43

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 7/11/16 TO 7/17/16

Horses on Vet List 11
Horses off Vet List 17
Shock Wave Therapy 28
Deceased 5

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/15	Sat 7/16	Sun 7/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	4	8
Claims	8	4	11	23	23
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	1	1	1	3	3
Refunds	10	8	9	27	27
Rulings	2	1	2	5	5
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward