



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### DEL MAR SUMMER MEET DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

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#### WEEK 2 - Wednesday, July 20, 2016 through Sunday, July 24, 2016.

#### TUESDAY

07/19/16<sup>1</sup>

#### SCRATCH DAY

Steward Scott Chaney was present at the racing office to oversee scratches for Wednesday.

#### WEDNESDAY

07/20/16<sup>1</sup>

#### APPEAL HEARING RESULTS

Having received demands from the California Horse Racing Board on the appeal hearings of jockeys BRANDON BOULANGER and EDWIN MALDONADO, we issued the following rulings:

##### DMTD Ruling #006

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER, having had his appeal of Los Alamitos Spring Thoroughbred Meet Ruling #12 dated April 29, 2016 denied, is suspended for TEN (10) RACING DAYS ( July 28,29,30,31,August 3,4,5,6,7 and 10, 2016).

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

##### DMTD Ruling #007

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, having had his appeal of Los Alamitos Spring Thoroughbred Meet Ruling #11 dated April 28, 2016 denied, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (July 24, 27 and 28, 2016).

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

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#### INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the top of the stretch during which seventh place finisher #1 Pay the Fine (M. Gutierrez) steadied sharply

when #3 Act (G. Stevens) shifted in. While video did demonstrate that the interference was significant, the fact that Mr. Gutierrez failed to make any effort to ride his horse after the incident, and the fact that his mount was six lengths behind the horse immediately in front of him, made it difficult to assess whether he was cost the opportunity at a better placing. Therefore after speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

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**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Zealous Tale – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer  
Refund \$142.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #8 Papasilprincess – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#1 Sweet Profit – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer  
#4 Allthatnmore – Claimed -- D. Greenman, trainer  
Refund \$814.92
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Stylistic – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer  
#7 Marriedtoaminister – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer  
Refund \$21.40
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Spicy Blonde – Claimed – B. Heap, trainer  
#7 Wife Approved – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Fueled by Bourbon – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer  
Refund \$32.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$52.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Everqueen – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant  
Refund \$495.02
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Terrys Tom Cat – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer  
#3 Trifecta – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer  
#3 Trifecta – Claim VOIDED – returns to M. Puype, trainer  
Refund \$73.60

07/20/16<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,806	\$1,001,062.00
Off Track	3,304	\$1,412,684.40
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,127,166.59
Total	14,110	\$6,540,912.99

**THURSDAY**  
07-21-16<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey GARY STEVENS came to the office as directed to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday after which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Mr. Stevens explained that the horse had different equipment for this race and was extremely difficult to control but still would have preferred to protect the horse and rider to his inside more than he did. While the horse was somewhat difficult to understand, we felt that he drifted too far before making an effort to correct and therefore issued the following ruling:

**DMTD Ruling #010**

Jockey GARY STEVENS, who rode ACT in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 20, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 27, 28 and 29, 2016) for failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference. 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.

07/21/16<sup>2</sup>

**FRIEDMAN COMPLAINT**

Owner NATHANIEL FRIEDMAN failed to appear yesterday regarding case number 16SA175 which was filed by trainer Dan Blacker (who did appear) alleging unpaid training bills. However, this morning Mr. Blacker informed this Board that he had received a check in the full amount. Complaint withdrawn.

07/21/16<sup>3</sup>

**MIYADI RULING**

After several months of Board of Stewards monitored negotiations, the CHRB and trainer STEVE MIYADI came to an agreement to settle Mr. Miyadi's horse's methamphetamine positive complaint (case number SAC16—26). We approved the settlement and issued the following ruling which memorialized that settlement:

**DMTD Ruling #008**

Owner/Trainer STEVEN MIYADI, who started the horse RUN FOR RETTS, who finished third in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 5, 2015, having entered into a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)\* and suspended for ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) DAYS pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Amphetamine 5.9 ng/ml and Methamphetamine - 13.8 ng/ml). The suspension will be stayed for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DAYS and STEVEN MIYADI will be placed on probation for ONE (1) YEAR subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulated Agreement. Actual THIRTY (30) DAYS of suspension are to commence on August 7, 2016 through and including September 5, 2016. During the term of Suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Steven Miyadi are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Steven Miyadi is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

07/21/16<sup>4</sup>

**HESS/GRIFFIN DECISION**

After carefully considering the medication case heard the last week of Santa Anita, we came to decisions regarding both trainer BOB HESS and his veterinarian Dr. MICHELE GRIFFIN. This case involved the inadvertent treatment of a runner with bute rather than Lasix. The majority felt that Mr. Hess could not have prevented the mistake and therefore dismissed the complaint (case number 16SA0073), while Steward Baker voted for a warning. We unanimously believed that Dr. Griffin violated CHRB rules and regulations (case number 16SA0158) and therefore issued the following ruling:

**DMTD Ruling #009**

Veterinarian MICHELE GRIFFIN, who treated the horse MOONLIGHT MEETING improperly prior to the running of the fourth race on March 18, 2016 at Santa Anita Park is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(e) (Authorized Bleeder Medication – Failed to treat with Furosemide – Over treated with Phenylbutazone).

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**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#4 Far Out Kailee – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer Refund \$505.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#4 Gypsy's Rule – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #3 Where's the D – P. Eurton, trainer #5 Basie Boots – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer #6 Pico Chick – Claimed – T. McCanna Refund \$1,967.62
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#7 Neveradoubt – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer Refund \$236.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Lovely Storm – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grant  
 #8 Tammy’s Window – Stewards’ scratch, entered back  
 #2 Broken Marriage – Claimed – B. Koriner, trainer  
 Refund \$1,250.08

5<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Haute Style – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
 #11 Lethal Legacy -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
 #12 Out Of the Ordinary -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
 #14 Golden Light -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
 #1 Pacific Swell – broke down, see attached accident report  
 Refund \$1,449.48

6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Plastered – Claimed – E. Truman, trainer  
 #6 Joan of Arch – Claimed – S. Gonzalez, trainer  
 #7 Marell Street – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer  
 Refund \$35.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Saint Mamie – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
 Refund \$1,079.72

8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Big Bad Jon – Claimed – S. Gonzalez, trainer

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,622	\$911,099.80
Off Track	4,168	\$1,748,406.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,550,181.63
Total	10,790	\$7,209,688.23

**FRIDAY**

07/22/16<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday. Video showed that Mr. Delgadillo used his whip more than three times in succession without giving his horse the chance to respond. He was therefore issued the following ruling:

**DMTD Ruling #12**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of the 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 fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2016.

Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ was represented by jockey OMAR FIGUEROA this morning regarding his ride in the fourth race yesterday during which he used his whip excessively in the process of winning. Video showed multiple violations and one instance in which he used his whip 7 times in succession without giving his horse the chance to respond. Mr. Jimenez claimed through his representative that he hadn’t ridden for a while and forgot the rule when he found himself on the lead with a tiring horse. We felt that Mr. Jimenez simply disregarded the rule in an effort to do what he thought he needed to win the race. Therefore, we issued the following ruling:

**DMTD Ruling #13**

Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for blatant violation of the 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 – multiple violations in one race), during the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2016.

07/22/16<sup>2</sup>

**HEADLEY HEARING/RULING**

Trainer GUS HEADLEY came to the office as directed by the morning outrider for disobedience. Mr. Headley was candid in stating that the outrider had directed him to finish up his jog at a specific out gap as the track was closed, but that he went a little farther than directed. He accepted the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #11

Trainer Gus Headley is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – Failure to follow instructions of outrider) on July 18, 2016 at Del Mar Race Track.

07/22/16<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Amberella – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer  
#3 Cuddle Alert – Claimed – E. Miranda, trainer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$52.08
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 My Son John – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$44,652.78
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Matter of Luck – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
#12 Magical Touch – Stewards’ scratch. also eligible  
#4 Surfing the Menu – Stewards’ scratch, refused to go to the gate  
Refund \$179,600.66
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Dadtaughtmewell – Stewards’ scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#3 Airfoil – Claimed – A. Sherman, trainer  
#3 Airfoil – Claim VOIDED – returns to M. McCarthy, trainer  
#4 Too Fast to Pass – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
#6 Next Speaker – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer  
#6 Next Speaker – Claim VOIDED – returns to F. Lucarelli, trainer  
Refund \$337.60
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 D Day Dude – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#4 El Super – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Grant  
#7 Willing to Travel – Claimed – I. Kruljac, trainer  
#8 Comes the Dream – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer  
Refund \$2,763.06
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Roo’s Valentine – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
#4 Be a Lady – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$150,603.71
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #14 Stormin Forest – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$276.40

07/22/16<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	13,390	\$1,322,962.30
Off Track	5,027	\$2,722,352.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,893,482.61
Total	18,417	\$9,938,797.01

**SATURDAY**

07-23-16<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey CHAD LINDSAY came to the office as directed to review his ride in the second race yesterday. Mr. Lindsey clipped heels going into the first turn and we wanted to advise Mr. Lindsay that he should have taken back a little earlier than he did when he saw the problem developing.

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER came to the office to review his role in the abovementioned incident. Mr. Boulanger angled in, while not clear, causing his rival to clip heels. Mr. Boulanger acknowledged his mistake. In a close decision, we voted to issue a warning, as there were a few contributing factors.

Jockey TYLER BAZE came to the office to review his whip use in the fifth race yesterday. As Mr. Baze neared the wire, he used his whip approximately seven times in succession. He acknowledged his mistake but said he was trying to win the race (he finished second). We issued the following ruling:

DMTD #014

Jockey Tyler Baze is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for blatant violation of the 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 – multiple violations in one race), during the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 22, 2016.

07/23/16<sup>2</sup>

**MASSAS WITHDRAWAL**

Dr. Amy Seim withdrew his complaint (case number 16SA0167) against owner GORDON MASSAS when the alleged veterinary bill was paid in full.

07/23/16<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$72.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Easter Fever – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer  
 #3 Q’Viva – Claimed – K. Desormeaux, trainer  
 #4 Avicii – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer  
 #6 Dutchessa (GB) – C. Hartman, trainer  
 #6 Dutchessa (GB) – Claim VOIDED – returns to J. Martin, trainer  
 #6 Dutchessa (GB) – broke down past finish, see attached accident report  
 Refund \$92.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Rare Candy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant  
 Refund \$1,454.90
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Light of the Moon – Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Farmer  
 Refund \$573.50
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Swiss Minister – Claimed – T. McCanna, trainer  
 Refund \$105.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$555.70
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Princess Kendra – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
 #5 Ish – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer  
 #5 Ish – Claim VOIDED – returns to J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
 #10 Katy Drama – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer  
 Refund \$1,554.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1,281.40
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$13.70

07/23/16<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	21,336	\$2,973,609.40
Off Track	8,058	\$4,730,797.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$9,923,973.44
Total	29,394	\$17,628,380.14

**SUNDAY**

07/24/16<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Flavien Prat came to the office to represent jockey FLORENT GEROUX and his ride in the stretch of the fifth race yesterday. Video showed that Mr. Geroux’s mount drifted out 4-5 paths under repeated left handed strikes and only corrected the drift after he made contact with the horse to his outside. Mr. Prat did his best in defense of Mr. Geroux’s ride in saying that the interference did not cost the rival the opportunity at a better placing, and that although his correction was late, he nevertheless tried to correct the drift. We unanimously voted to issue a suspension in the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #016

Jockey FLORENT GEROUX, who rode CALCULATOR in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on

July 23, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 30, 31 and August 3, 2016) for failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference. 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.

07/24/16<sup>2</sup>

**BARNACASTLE RULING**

We issued the following ruling when Dr. John Araujo notified this Board that owner KEITH BARNACASTLE failed to adhere to the terms of their financial agreement (case number 13SA094):

**DMTD Ruling #015**

Owner KEITH BARNACASTLE, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian John Araujo \$26,218.53). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of KEITH BARNACASTLE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine). KEITH BARNACASTLE is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

07/24/16<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Ryderoo – Stewards’ scratch, on veterinarians’ list  
Refund \$784.75
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Fasnacloich – Broke down, euthanized (see attached report)  
Refund \$366.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Ideal – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,430.05
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Infobedad (ARG) – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
No Show Wagering  
Refund \$1,501.50
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Arch Prince – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$520.10
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Justonemorething – Claimed – M. Saldana, trainer  
#6 Cougar Country – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer  
#8 Finallygotabentley – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer  
#10 I B Mike – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
Refund \$234.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Indygo Bo – Stewards’ scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#5 Dream Team – Claimed – S. Gonzalez, trainer  
#7 Deep Consideration – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer  
#8 Fly Lexis Fly – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
Refund \$1,990.10
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Magic Mark – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
Refund \$914.30
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Blue Azul – Stewards’ scratch, sick – Dr. Grant  
Refund \$621.15
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Street Moxie – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer  
#3 Professor Berns – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer  
#3 Professor Berns – Claim VOIDED – returns to P. Gallagher, trainer  
#6 Zinvor – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer

07/24/16<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,697	\$2,501,963.00
Off Track	7,360	\$4,851,902.60
Out –of-State	N/A	\$7,567,206.35
Total	19,057	\$14,921,071.95

**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 7/18/16 TO 7/24/16

Horses on Vet List 22  
 Horses off Vet List 12  
 Shock Wave Therapy 39  
 Deceased 6

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 7/20	Thurs 7/21	Fri 7/22	Sat 7/23	Sun 7/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	3	0	1	7	15
Claims	9	10	5	5	9	38	61
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Refunds	7	7	7	9	9	39	66
Rulings	2	3	3	1	2	11	16
Voided Claims	1	0	2	1	1	5	6

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward