



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### DEL MAR FALL MEET DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

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**For the period: Tuesday, November 8, 2016, through Sunday, December 4, 2016.**

#### GENERAL DATA:

##### Mailing Address:

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- Dates: Friday, November 11, 2016 through Sunday, December 4, 2016.  
15 racing days.  
Total number of days or nights racing per week: 4, Thursday through Sunday with the exception of Opening week which is Friday through Sunday.
- Races: Nine races daily unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: 12:30 pm with the exception of Thursday, November 24, 2016 (Thanksgiving) when first post will be 11:00 am.
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> race or 1 hour before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Three; \$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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**WEEK 1: Tuesday, November 8, 2016, through Sunday, November 13, 2016.**

**TUESDAY**  
 11-8-16<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The Del Mar racing office was open today accepting entries for opening day of its fifteen (15) day fall 'Bing Crosby Meet'. Steward Scott Chaney is on duty this week to oversee entries and scratches. Nine (9) races filled today for opening day, Friday, November 11. Seventy eight (78) horses are scheduled to start.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 11-9-16<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, November 12. Nine (9) races were filled this morning. Seventy eight (78) horses were listed on the 'overnight'.

**THURSDAY**  
 11-10-16<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY**

Racing Secretary David Jerkens and his staff were on duty today and assembled a nine (9) race card for Sunday, November 13. Eighty (80) horses are scheduled to start.

**FRIDAY**  
 11-11-16<sup>1</sup>

**CHRB VETERINARIAN UPDATE**

Dr. Barrie Grant was scheduled to be the CHRB Veterinarian for this meeting. He recently informed the CHRB that he will be unable to fill that appointment due to health issues. Track Veterinarian Dana Stead will in as CHRB Veterinarian the first two (2) weeks before returning to his normal duties. Dr. Debra Lamparter and Dr. Tim Grande will share Official Veterinarian duties during the remainder of this fifteen (15) day meet. Dr. Chuck Jenkins, who worked during the recently held Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita, will be the track veterinarian during the first two (2) weeks of this meet.

11-11-16<sup>2</sup>

**VETERAN'S DAY FESTIVITIES**

Four (4) members of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club management visited the stewards' office in order to review Veteran's Day activities here today. Present at today's meeting were Craig Dado (Executive Vice President/Industry Relations), Leif Dickinson (Turf Course/Grounds Superintendent) and Chris Bahr (Director of Events/Promotions). After today's third race twelve (12) skydivers landed in front of the grandstand out on the racetrack in celebration of Veteran's Day.

A huge (100 by 50 yard) American Flag was originally scheduled to be presented between races 5 and 6. Vice President/Racing Tom Robbins notified the stewards later this morning that this particular presentation had been cancelled. Two hundred and fifty (250) volunteers were needed for the flag unfurling.

11-11-16<sup>3</sup>**STEWARD CHANGE**

Steward Kim Sawyer is off this week for personal reasons. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will replace her. Paul Atkinson will replace Mr. Jauregui today. Ron Church will serve as Safety Steward Saturday and Sunday.

11-11-16<sup>4</sup>**RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW (REF: SA 11/3/16(1))**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano was ordered to appear in our office in order to review his ride aboard #6 Lofty Cause who finished first but was disqualified and placed fourth in the first race on closing day at Santa Anita; Sunday, November 6. Jockey Bejarano is off of his mounts today at Del Mar due to an injured hand. He was represented at today's film review by Valet Armando Sanchez. In this race #6 Lofty Cause drifts in less than a furlong after the start of this sprint race (5 1/2 Furlongs) which was in the first race on November 6<sup>th</sup> (Closing Day) at Santa Anita. This event forced #3 Bona Fide Image (Tyler Baze) to clip heels, bobble badly and lose much ground. The stewards all agreed that Jockey Bejarano's actions were careless. Bejarano was recently issued a three (3) day suspension at Santa Anita (REF: LATC Ruling #33 - 11-3-16). The stewards in a majority decision (Steward Baker dissent-5 day suspension) issued the following ruling. Jockey Bejarano was called into the stewards office five (5) times (10/1, 10/20, 10/22, 10.23 & 11/3) for film review during the recently concluded twenty-three (23) day meet at Santa Anita.

**DFTD #001**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, who rode LOFTY CAUSE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on November 6, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 20, 24, and 25, 2016), for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth position. 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.

11-11-16<sup>5</sup>**FIFTH RACE INQUIRY/TRAINER OBJECTION**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident at the ¼ pole. Trainer Patricia Harrington (#9 Downside Up) also lodged an objection. The stewards were looking at the actions of four (4) horses in this race. They were second place finisher #6 Not Chopped Liver (Stewart Elliott), third place finisher #9 Downside Up (Riot Almanac), fifth place finisher #10 Northern Grey (Fernando Perez) and sixth place finisher #7 Dynamic Ruler (Tyler Baze).

Film review shows #9 Downside Up actually drift out and make contact with #10 Northern Guy who was beaten ¾ of a length for fourth place. After a patrol judge report, speaking with the jockey's involved and reviewing all camera angles, the stewards, in a unanimous decision made no change in the order of finish. Jockey Rito Almanza was ordered to film review.

11-11-16<sup>6</sup>**SIXTH PLACE INQUIRY**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this race in order to investigate an incident in the final furlong of this 1 1/16 mile turf event. Race replays showed second place finisher #8 Rye Patch (Norberto Arroyo Jr.) drift out and make contact (10 to 20 yards before finish) with third place finisher #9 Dynamic Scoring (Tiago Pereira). There was a 'head' margin between these two (2) rivals in this race's photograph for the place position. After speaking with both jockeys involved, receiving a patrol judge report and reviewing all camera angles the stewards arrived at a decision. The majority ruled to allow the original placings stand. Steward Chaney voted for a disqualification (2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>). Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. was ordered to film review with the stewards.

11-11-16<sup>7</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Jockey Change	#1 Lookout Sister, K. Desormeaux for M. Gutierrez - (sick)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Declaration	#6 All Star Bub, Tr.J.Hollendorfer - injured-Dana Stead D.V.M REFUND of \$1,514.35
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race		#1 Celebrated Talent, (Tr. R.Ellis) - claimed R.Baltas, trainer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Jockey Change	#3 Tribal Jewel, M.Pedroza for R.Bejerano (hurt hand)
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Jockey Changes	#1 Americana, M.Smith for R Bejerano (hurt hand) #7 Mo Style, F.Prat for M. Gutierrez - (sick)
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration	#4 Dixie Pistol, Tr.S.Callaghan - sick-Dana Stead D.V.M REFUND: \$908.90
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Jockey Change	#7 Dynamic Ruler, T.Baze for R.Bejerano (hurt hand)
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Jockey Change	#8 Rye Patch, N.Arroyo Jr. for R.Bejerano (hurt hand)
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration	#4 Salient, Tr. E.Freeman - sick-Dana Stead D.V.M. REFUND: \$644.40
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Jockey Change	#5 Monterey Shale, J.Theriot for R. Bejerano (hurt hand)
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	Jockey Changes	#3 Dressed to a T, M.Pedroza for M.Gutierrez - (sick) #5 Sobradora, Inc F.Prat for R.Bejerano (hurt hand)
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration	#6 Glory, Tr:J.Hollendorfer - sick-Dana Stead D.V.M. REFUND: \$2,682.16
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Jockey Change	#2 Wake The Dawn, M.Pedroza for R.Bejerano (hurt hand) #2 Wake The Dawn, (Tr.K.Muhall) - claimed, S.Knapp, trainer #8 Buzzer Beater, (Tr.M.Pender) - claimed, D.O'Neill, trainer

11-11-16<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,022	\$873,186.80
Off Track	5,061	\$2,534,043.00
Out -of-State	N/A	\$5,114,002.69
Total	14,083	\$8,521,232.49

**SATURDAY**11-12-16<sup>1</sup>**RITO ALMANZA FILM REVIEW (REF:11/11/16(4))**

Jockey Rito Almanza appeared in the stewards' office in order to review his ride in yesterday's fifth race in which there was a stewards' inquiry with no change in the order of finish being made. Also at film review this morning was Jockey Fernando Perez and Jockey Agent Nelson Arroyo. Jockey Almanza was aboard #9 Downside Up who finished third in this race. #9 Downside Up ducked out and made contact with #10 Northern Grey (Fernando Perez) who finished fifth in this race. In this race sixth place finisher #7 Dynamic Ruler (T. Baze) lacked racing room at the ¼ pole. Jockey Almanza appears to overreact while attempting to relieve outside pressure to #7 Dynamic Ruler. #9 Downside Up switches leads at this point and then makes contact with the aforementioned #10 Northern Grey. Jockey Almanza was given a 'warning' for this ride in a unanimous decision.

11-12-16<sup>2</sup>**NORBERTO ARROYO JR. FILM REVIEW (REF:11/11/16(5))**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. appeared in the stewards' office in order to review his ride in yesterday's sixth race which was contested at a mile and one sixteenth on the turf. Jockey Arroyo finished second in this race and was involved in an incident in which he made contact with third place finisher #9 Dynamic Scoring (Tiago Pereira). Jockey Arroyo used his riding crop (left handed) while drifting out and made contact with his rival to the outside. He felt he corrected by 'grabbing' his horse shortly after his drift started. The majority of stewards (Steward Baker dissent) disagreed and voted to issue the following ruling.

**RULING DFTD #002**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR., who rode RYE PATCH in the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on November 11, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 18, 19, and 20, 2016) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference in the stretch. 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.

11-12-16<sup>3</sup>**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of inquiries and/or jockey objections.

11-12-16<sup>4</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race NO SHOW WAGERING

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declarations #3 Savannah Sky, Tr. R. Baltas – Injured, Chuck Jenkins D.V.M.  
#4 That's a Lady, Tr. J.Sadler – Injured, Dana Stead D.V.M.  
REFUND TOTAL: \$4,679.50

6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Indygo Bo, Tr. V. Cerin - claimed, J. Wong, trainer

7<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Buymeabond, Tr. J. Wong - claimed, P. Miller, trainer

7<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Eddie's Turn, E. Truman - claimed, R.B. Hess, trainer **CLAIM VOIDED-BLED**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #9 Majestic kitten, A. Quinonez for A. Delgadillo (racing office error)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #1 V. Espinoza for J. Verenzulea (racing office error)

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #7 Howdy, Tr. P.Eurton - Sick- Chuck Jenkins D.V.M.

REFUND: \$1,089.33

9<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Foolish To Deceive, Tr. J.Hollendorfer - claimed, M. Mudaris, trainer

#13 Little Mustard, Tr. P. Eurton - claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

11-12-16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,167	\$1,151,823.20
Off Track	6,788	\$3,818,990.50
Out –of-State	N/A	\$5,857,375.69
Total	16,955	\$10,828,189.39

**SUNDAY**11-13-16<sup>1</sup>**SECURITY VIOLATION NOTICE**

The stewards contacted Exercise Rider Cesar Salcedo today in order to discuss a violation notice that was issued to him during morning training hours on November 9 at Santa Anita Park. Lead Outrider John Cortez stated that Salcedo was exercising a horse on the main track shortly before 5 a.m.; prior to the opening of the racetrack. Salcedo declared, and it was later confirmed, that there was a saw horse out of position at the entrance to the racetrack and it may have led to confusion if the racetrack was actually open for training or not. The stewards therefore unanimously decided to issue a warning in this matter.

11-13-16<sup>2</sup>**OFFICIAL CHANGE**

Paddock Judge Karen Denovel and Patrol Judge George Bradvica are off today for personal reasons. Stakes Coordinator Chris Merz will fill in for both of them.

11-13-16<sup>3</sup>**FIRST RACE INQUIRY**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately after the completion of this race which was contested at 6 ½ furlongs on the main track. Of primary concern was the actions of fifth place finisher #7 Smuggler Union (Flavien Prat) who stumbled very badly and was off slowly at the start. Film review shows fourth place finisher #6 Sunset Grill (Tyler Baze) and #7 Smuggler Union make slight contact at the start. #7 Smuggler Union stumbled very quickly and his tripping somewhat atypical of what is normally observed by stewards and/or racing officials. The stewards received a patrol judge report and interviewed the jockeys involved. The stewards felt that race replay's were inconclusive as to the reasons for #7 Smuggler Unions' poor start and the original placings were allowed to stand. No change.

11-13-16<sup>4</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Seattle Bound, Tr.J.Hollendorfer - claimed, R.Diodoro, trainer-**VOIDED-Unsound**

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #5 Araceli B C M D, Tr. L.Campuzano - Improperly treated, Stewards  
 #8 Irish Devil, Tr. J.Wallace Injured - Dana Stead D.V.M.  
 Refund Total: \$1,605.32

7<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Del Mar Ann, Tr. J.Eric Kruljac - claimed, R.Baltas, trainer

11-13-16<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,520	926,247.70
Off Track	6,449	3,478,897.30
Out -of-State	N/A	7,439,975.35
Total	10,969	11,845,120.35

**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 11-7-16 TO 11-13-16

HORSES ON VET LIST	13	HORSES OFF VET LIST	22
Shock Wave Therapy	38	Medication	1
Fatalities at Del Mar:	0		

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 11/11	Sat 11/12	Sun 11/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	2	3	3
Claims	3	5	2	10	10
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	2	0	1	3	3
Refunds	4	3	2	9	9
Rulings	1	1	0	2	2
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant Baker, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
C. Scott Chaney, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
Luis Jauregui, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
Ron Church, Safety Steward