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WEEK 2: Wednesday, November 16, 2016, through Sunday, November 20, 2016.

WEDNESDAY

11-16-16¹

ENTRY DAY

Grant Baker was present to oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday.

THURSDAY

11-17-16¹

STEWARD ROTATION

Luis Jauregui will replace Scott Chaney this week; Judge Chaney is competing in the Ironman-Arizona. Safety Steward Ron Church will be working today and Paul Atkinson will fill the position the rest of the week.

11-17-16²

ARROYO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Nelson Arroyo failed to honor a call given to a trainer:

Ruling DFTD #003

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner on November 16, 2016 at Del Mar Race Track).

11-17-16³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Fernando Perez met with the Stewards to review the sixth race on Sunday for a possible crop violation. While clearly out of the race, Mr. Perez used his crop three times. He stated the horse was green and he was trying to prevent it from propping. The Stewards felt there was not enough evidence following the review to verify his concern. He was advised, in the future if safety is an issue on a well beaten horse, to pull the horse up. He stated he understood and the following ruling was issued.

Ruling DFTD #004

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (4) (Use of Riding Crop – use of crop when clearly out of race) during the sixth race on November 13, 2016 at Del Mar Race Track.

Kent Desormeaux met with the Stewards to review the second race Sunday. In the stretch, Mr. Desormeaux behind horses, pulled his horse out to make running room and in the process bumped a

rival to his outside causing that one to shift out abruptly. In a majority decision (Sawyer voted for a three day suspension) Mr. Desormeaux received a warning.

Valet Ricardo Peniche appeared as a representative for Martin Garcia to review an issue leaving the gates in the sixth race Sunday. After a review of the DVD, the majority (Baker voted for a three day suspension) felt, after his horse broke outward, he pulled it inward to correct and the horse overreacted causing a horse to his inside to steady; warning.

11-17-16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 Late 'n Left (Tr. Glatt) claimed by Tr. A. Saavedra
#4 Amazing Lady (Tr. E. Truman) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$431.10

2nd race #7 Warrensdollarsigns (Tr. S. Miyadi) F. Perez replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
Refund \$0

3rd race #2 Tribal Tribute (Tr. C. Hartman) C. Sutherland replaced T. Pereira (DJF)
#7 Temple Keys (Tr. R. Baltus) S. Gonzalez replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
#8 Eagle Screams (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. T. McCanna
Refund \$0

4th race #4 Honey Bee a Winner (Tr. M. Bellocq) F. Martinez replaced D. Lopez (injured)
#7 Adir (Tr. J. Armstrong) S. Gonzalez replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
Refund \$0

5th race #9 Adler (Tr. E. Truman) T. Baze replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
Refund \$27.20

6th race #2 Miss Big Stuff (Tr. P. Miller) R. Gonzalez replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
Refund \$0

7th race #1 Almost Reality (Tr. N. Drysdale) S. Gonzalez replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
Refund \$0

8th race #2 Eskenforandreyra (Tr. C. Sise) C. Sutherland replaced N. Arroyo (travel)
Refund \$17.20

11-17-16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,105	\$457,856.70
Off Track	3,994	\$1,902,340.70
Out -of-State	N/A	\$3,440,672.09
Total	7,099	\$5,800,869.49

FRIDAY11-18-16¹**CAMPUZANO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Campuzano admitted he forgot to register his trainee to race on lasix before entry time.

RULING DFTD #005

Trainer LORENZO CAMPUZANO, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - treated with lasix - not registered bleeder) which resulted in the late declaration of ARACELI B C M D from the sixth race at Del Mar race track on November 13, 2016.

11-18-16²**JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE SIXTH RACE - 5/8 turf**

Following the running of the race jockey Rito Almanza aboard #2 Indria (7th) lodged a claim of foul against #4 Jimmy Bounces (M. Gutierrez 1st) approaching the 1/16 marker. After a review of the pertinent angles, conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. In the Stewards' opinion #4 did cross over in front of #2, but was clear while doing so and the jockey of #2 appeared to overact.

11-18-16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes. Refund \$122.00

2nd race #2 Staud's Swish (Tr. T. McCanna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#3 Frandontjudge (Tr. J. Brocklebank) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
Refund \$491.10

3rd race No Changes
Refund \$160.00

4th race #5 Atascaderan (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
#6 Nextdoorneighbor (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
#7 Limited Response (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. V. Fernandez
#8 Success Rate (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
Refund \$238.00

5th race #1 Tipo Duro (Tr. P. Eurton) F. Prat replaced F. Perez (2nd call)
#4 Marchtothemusic (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins
#10 Thirty Pepperonis (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward-entered back
Refund \$1875.53

6th race No Changes
Refund \$477.40

7th race #4 Princess Karen (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins
#7 Jeanjeannie (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$2,291.30

8th race No Changes
Refund \$145.60

11-18-16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,547	\$511,455.70
Off Track	4,313	\$2,284,721.60
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,919,607.26
Total	6,860	\$6,715,784.56

SATURDAY11-19-16¹**JOCKEY APPEAL HEARINGS**

The Stewards' calendar was cleared this morning to allow the BOS to attend two jockey appeal hearings (Norberto Arroyo Jr.) in the board room of the executive offices of DMTC. Sawyer and Baker were called as expert witnesses and Jauregui operated the video replay.

11-19-16²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Martin Garcia appeared in Stewards' office as directed to personally review his ride last Sunday in the sixth race (ref: 11-17-16³). Safety Steward Paul Atkinson was available to review the race with him. Mr. Garcia agreed he could have done better and will do so in the future.

11-19-16³**INQUIRY NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE-1 1/8 turf**

The Inquiry sign was posted following the running of the race to review an incident approaching the 5/8 marker. It involved, in a three horse spread, on the inside #2 Power Ped (S. Gonzalez 5th), on the outside #4 Little Curlin (D. Van Dyke 9th) and in the middle #7 Itsinthepost (FR) (T. Baze 2nd). Coming out of the first turn there was contact between all three horses. In a unanimous decision, the video angles were inconclusive as to who initiated the contact and the original order of finish was made official.

11-19-16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 Dano's Dream (Tr. T. McCanna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$618.75

2nd race #3 Finallygotabently (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. D. Merideth
#4 Captain Akers (Tr. M. Mudaris) claimed by Tr. J. Avalos
Refund \$78.00

3rd race No Changes
Refund \$101.00

4th race #6 Odyssey Explorer (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-flipped behind starting gate-Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$80,240.75

5th race No Changes
Refund \$396.00

6th race No Changes

Refund \$1,268.59
 7th race No Changes
 Refund \$148.00
 8th race No Changes
 Refund \$212.90
 9th race #12 Madera Jubilee (Tr. S. Rivera) Steward – loose on race track

11-19-16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	16,542	\$1,116,069.10
Off Track	7,256	\$3,748,331.60
Out –of-State	N/A	\$6,488,307.77
Total	23,798	\$11,352,708.47

SUNDAY11-20-16¹**PEGRAM RULING**

The following ruling was issued after a telephone conversation with jockey agent J. R. Pegram who works for jockeys Fernando Perez and Kent Desormeaux with trainer Janet Armstrong present in our office. The issue being, that Mr. Pegram entered a horse for Ms. Armstrong and named his rider Fernando Perez. At the draw, Mr. Perez had a double call; Mr. Pegram chose to ride another horse and named another jockey on Ms. Armstrong's horse without her knowledge. This tactic practiced is termed "spinning" the other party involved. When convincingly found to be guilty, the licensee is penalized.

Ruling DFTD #006

Jockey Agent JAMES R. PEGRAM is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner on November 18, 2016 at Del Mar Race Track).

11-20-16²**ARROYO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Arroyo explained why he was tardy to the paddock for the second race yesterday. He stated he thought that his mount had been scratched and when instructed otherwise he was three minutes late. The following ruling was issued.

RULING DFTD #007

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –reporting late to paddock) for the second race on November 19, 2016 at Del Mar Race Track.

11-20-16³**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Tyler Baze met with the Stewards to review the eighth race yesterday which involved an inquiry (ref-11-19-16³). The actions leading to the incident were reviewed and discussed and again blame for the contact made could not be placed on any one individual, warning.

Santiago Gonzalez joined the Stewards to review his ride in the first race Friday. Mr. Gonzalez was warned to stay down through the wire as to not cost his mount a better placing when in contention for fifth place or higher. Also he was reminded after lodging a claim of foul to dismount and go to the telephone to discuss the issue with the BOS. He stated he would follow both of those directions in the future.

Stewart Elliot came to the Stewards' office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday in which he hit his horse on the nose with the crop near the finish line. It was obvious his horse was lugging out, and he stated his left arm was excessively tired from a horse in the previous race who also bore out. He also stated he didn't realize this action was not allowed in California. The following ruling was issued.

RULING DFTD #008

Jockey STEWART ELLIOTT is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Whips – strike on the nose) during the seventh race at Del Mar Race track on November 19, 2016.

11-20-16⁴**INQUIRY ACCIDENT FIFTH RACE- 1 mile turf dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review a racing accident that occurred near the 1/16 pole. #5 Lyrical Passage (Tr. S. Callaghan) went wrong and fell unseating jockey Flavien Prat.

11-20-16⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 Filly On Fire (tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 #4 Ryderroo (Tr. A. Soto) Steward-not medicated, lasix
 #5 Queenofhercastle (Tr. M. Chew) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #7 Avicii (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
 Refund \$4,214.94

2nd race #1 Unbridled Rocket (Tr. J. Carava) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins
 #2 Lamu (Tr. D. Greenman) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
 #7 Radio Silent (Tr. C. Sise) claimed by Tr. B. Hess Jr.
 Refund \$717.50

3rd race No Changes
 Refund \$401.00

4th race No Changes
 Refund \$2,464.29

5th race #5 Lyrical Passage (Tr. S. Callaghan) DNF-euthanized
 #4 Supreme Giant (Tr. S. Gonzalez) S. Gonzalez replaced T. Pereira (DJF)
 #6 Brother Jack (Tr. R. Lucas) L. Medina replaced B. Pena (injured) DNF
 Refund \$0

6th race No Changes
 Refund \$0

7th race #9 Start a Runnin (Tr. H. Palma) V. Espinoza replaced B. Pena (injured)
 Refund \$243.73

8th race No Changes
 Refund \$266.16

9th race No Changes
 Refund \$1,921.88

11-20-16⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,378	\$630,893.70
Off Track	6,228	\$3,809,810.40
Out –of-State	N/A	\$6,314,694.99
Total	10,606	\$10,755,399.09

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 11-14-16 TO 11-20-16

Horses on Vet List 13
 Horses off Vet List 4
 Shock Wave Therapy 13
 Fatalities at Del Mar: 1
 Medication 2

SUMMARY

	Thurs 11/17	Fri 11/18	Sat 11/19	Sun 11/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	0	3	8	11
Claims	2	6	2	5	15	26
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	1	1	3	6
Refunds	3	8	9	7	27	36
Rulings	2	1	0	3	6	8
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward