



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 26, 2017 through Sunday, July 30, 2017.

WEDNESDAY

07-26-17¹

STEVENS RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Stevens telephoned the Stewards this morning and agreed he violated the crop rule in the Wickerr Stakes on Sunday.

DMTD Ruling #013

Jockey GARY STEVENS 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 third race at Del Mar Race Track on July 23, 2017.

07-26-17²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards to review his drift in the third race Sunday (Wickerr Stakes). After a discussion, as his action was not penalty worthy, Mr. Bejarano was given a warning. He was advised not to revert back to his old riding style which was titled, the "Bejarano Drift".

Norberto Arroyo, Jr. appeared, on time, to review his cropping in the first race on Sunday. After a review of the race, all agreed he violated the rule and the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #014

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. 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 – second offense in the last sixty days), during the first race at Del Mar Race Track on July 23, 2017, (last offense June 16, 2017).

07-26-17³

OCAMPO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Ocampo appeared and explained his decision to park his vehicle in a parking spot assigned to anyone but himself. His explanation was weak at best.

DMTD Ruling #015

Jockey ISRAEL OCAMPO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Improper Parking in Restricted Areas) on July 20 and July 23, 2017 at Del Mar Race Track.

07-26-17⁴

COMISKEY HEARING CASE #17SA0145 - OLIVER HEARING CASE #17SA0146

The CHRB filed two financial complaints, one against Kevin Comisky for a training bill owed to trainer Steve Miyadi in the amount of \$1,374.00, and the other against his partner Charles Oliver in the amount of \$548.00. Both owners were present and Mr. Miyadi was available by telephone. After much discussion the training bills were adjusted to deduct erroneous charges on both billings sent to the owners. Mr. Comisky and Mr. Oliver shared other grievances concerning their opinion of trainer Miyadi, but both agreed to pay the training bill on “Pop Pop’s Pizza” after the corrections were made. The complaints will be signed off after the payments are received by this BOS.

07-26-17⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After an examination by Official Veterinarian Will Farmer, #5 Golden Moon in the second was declared unsound and placed on the Veterinarian’s List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Tim Yakteen.

07-26-17⁶

JOCKEY OBJECTION SEVENTH RACE NO CHANGE 1 mile 1/2-dirt

Following the running of the race jockey Santiago Gonzalez who rode #6 Hard Aces (2nd) lodged a claim of foul against #2 Curlin Road (Flavien Prat 1st) for possible interference in the stretch run. After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and the two jockeys involved in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. Jockey Gonzalez was the offender regarding the first contact made, which bumped and pushed the winner outward and off of its path.

07-26-17⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Shakti (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. J. Periban
	#3 Brookes All Mine (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. T.R. Bell
	#6 Stealth Drone (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall
	#7 Kiss At Midnight (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. M. Puype. Refund \$245.58
2 nd Race	#3 St. Reno (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. J. Periban
	#5 Golden Moon (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. D. Meredith VOID Refund \$158.00
3 rd Race	#3 Arethusa (GB) (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
	#8 Speak Up Sailor (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis. Refund \$2,333.00
4 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$486.80
5 th Race	#5 Two Timing Lucy (Tr. P. D’Amato) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner. Refund \$380.40
6 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$0
7 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$6.00
8 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$56.80

07-26-17⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,738	\$1,243,381.60
Off Track	3,728	\$1,648,611.30
Out –of-State	-0-	\$5,520,170.92
Total	15,466	\$8,412,163.82

THURSDAY

07-27-17¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Santiago Gonzalez met with the stewards to review the seventh race yesterday (ref 07-26-17 (6) in which he claimed foul against a rival for the win. After a review and discussion of the video even Mr. Santiago agreed he drifted outward and initiated the first bump. He stated his mount was trying to get out the entire race and he was pulling while using his right handed crop to prevent the drift. This BOS

could not see an effort to correct. He was told if he had shown a strong effort to correct we would blame the horse and not him. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #016

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, who rode Hard Aces in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 26, 2017, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 2, 3 and 4, 2017) for failure to maintain a straight course 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.

Kent Desormeaux also joined the Stewards to review the first race Sunday, July 23. The issue being, Mr. Desormeaux was in tight quarters in the stretch, beaten a half length for the win, then gives his opponent a congratulatory smack on his derriere. He was informed contact between jockeys during or after a race is not allowed. He stated he understood and will comply in the future.

07-27-17²

VOIDED CLAIM

After Official Veterinarian Will Farmer placed #1 Jes Jaa who ran in the first race on the Veterinarian’s List, the Stewards voided the claim. The horse returned to the stable of trainer Mark Glatt.

07-27-17³

INQUIRY SEVENTH RACE NON STARTER

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start of the one mile event. Involved was #6 Run for Retts (Kent Desmoreaux 5th) who acted up prior to the opening of the starting gates and had a tardy exit. After a review of the available angles of the start, in a majority opinion the horse was declared a non starter. The majority felt there was too much involvement between the assistant starter and the horse after the horse acted up. Steward Sawyer believed, when the horse is the reason for the incident it should be declared a starter. Starter Slender who has been directed to carry a radio chose to not have it with him for this race; therefore he was unavailable to give the BOS a comment pertaining to the incident.

07-27-17⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Jes Jaa (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase-**VOID**
 #2 Cupid’s Beau (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. A. Saavedra
 #3 Zarqa Star (P. Aguirre) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt. Refund \$52.64
- 2nd Race #1 Cheyenne Dancer (J. Herrick) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$328.44
- 3rd Race No Changes. Refund \$57.00
- 4th Race Steward’s Review start, no Inquiry. Refund \$95.00
- 5th Race Race #8 Oh Man (Tr. B. McLean) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas. Refund \$579.13
- 6th Race #1 Golden Light (Tr. J. Cassidy) DNF-euthanized. Refund \$71.00
- 7th Race #4 Mangita (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #6 Run for Retts (Tr. S. Miyadi) NON STARTER. Refund \$114,158.46
- 8th Race #3 Tweeting (Tr. T. Proctor) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr. Refund \$226.16

07-27-17⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,186	\$1,028,360.30
Off Track	4,438	\$2,082,201.40
Out –of-State	-0-	\$6,063,319.39
Total	11,624	\$9,173,881.09

FRIDAY07-28-17¹**CAM MEETING**

Attending a meeting with the BOS to discuss helmet cams to be used on jockeys during races was, Darrell Haire (JG), Brandy Stockinger (BC) Tom Robbins (DMTC) (BC), Luis Jauregui (CHRB). Peter Rotondo (BC) and Sam Fleet of Equine Productions participated by telephone.

The discussion included the logistics that needed to be sorted out before and during the testing of the equipment before the possible usage in the Pacific Classic and Breeders' Cup. This camera has been used recently in England and was also worn in the Belmont. The unique aspect is it can stream a live feed.

07-28-17²**SMOOTH SAILING**

The eight race card was performed without a ripple.

07-28-17³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #1 Trust Fund Kitty (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund \$3,387.22
 2nd Race #3 Pick One (B. Wright) claimed by Tr. J. Carava. Refund \$630.00
 3rd Race No Changes. Refund \$4,326.28
 4th Race #2 Warrenscrytalized (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer
 #6 Zuzu's Petals (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer. Refund \$4,727.84
 5th Race #2 Drum Roll Please (Tr. J. Sayler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund \$764.00
 6th Race No Changes. Refund \$245.00
 7th Race No Changes. Refund \$1,593.00
 8th Race #4 The Real McGann (Tr. P.H. Lobo) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer
 #10 Monetary Policy (Tr. P. Capestro) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer
 #11 Dare to Believe (Tr. J. Cassidy) C. Sutherland replaced D. Vergara (2nd call).
 Refund \$1,938.80

07-28-17⁴**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

SATURDAY07-29-17¹**STARTER MEETING**

Starter Jay Slender met with the Stewards to discuss the declared non starter in the seventh race on Thursday as Mr. Slender was unavailable during the inquiry (ref 07-27-17³). Several issues were also discussed pertaining to the protocol and the necessity of being able to communicate with the Stewards during the races. Once again Mr. Slender was directed to have a radio available at all times, he stated he would adhere.

07-29-17²**INQUIRY OBJECTION NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE seven furlongs-dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the top of the stretch. Involved were #1 Tavasco (D. VanDyke 1st), #8 Night's Watch (T. Baze 4th) and #11 Big League (P. Lopez 2nd). Also the rider of #8 lodged a claim of foul against #1 and #11. After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The first contact came from #8 stepping out and bumping #1, #11 followed the shift and brushed #8. As #1 was passing #8 he shifted in slightly causing #8 to check. All agreed this incident did not affect the order of finish.

07-29-17³**INQUIRY ACCIDENT NINTH RACE six furlongs -dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was illuminated to review the start which involved #3 Defang (Mike Smith) who ducked in at the gap crossing onto the main track and unseated the jockey.

After a review of the videos it was verified no other horses were involved and the race was made official. Mr. Smith was taken to first aid for further evaluation.

07-29-17⁴

TWO JOCKEY OBJECTIONS TENTH RACE one mile-turf

Following the running of the race Corey Nakatani (6th) aboard #3 Uber Star lodged a claim of foul against #1 Westwood’s Wizard (Santiago Gonzalez 1st) and #2 Popyhowuspelcupcak (Rafael Bejarano 2nd) for possible interference at the start. After review of the video it was confirmed that #4 We’re Just Sayin (Austin Solis 10th) ducked in causing the interference. The issue was moot because #3 finished in front of #4. The next jockey objection was lodged by #2 against #1 inside 1/16 marker. In a unanimous decision the BOS felt the outward drift of #1 into #2 did not affect the placing of #2, and the race was made official.

07-29-17⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination of #1 Tavasco in the eight race by Official Veterinarian Will Farmer, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse was returned to the stable of Ed Moger, Jr.

07-29-17⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund \$3.00
 2nd Race #8 Tee Em Eye (Tr. K. Headley) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky
 #9 Fashion Fair (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez
 #10 Tiz Delightful (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr.E. Moger. Refund \$15.80
 3rd Race No Changes. Refund \$86.00
 4th Race #1 Table for Three (Tr. P. D’Amato) claimed by Tr. B. McClean. Refund \$122.00
 5th Race No Changes. Refund \$1,964.80
 6th Race No Changes. Refund \$58.00
 7th Race #10 Time for Luck (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead.
 Refund \$950.66
 8th Race #1 Tavasco Road (Tr. E. Moger) claimed by Tr. T. McCanna VOID
 #3 True Value (Tr. K. Desmoreaux) claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill
 #4 Gentriried (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 #10 Sutton Impact (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. H. Dominguez. Refund \$37.00
 9th Race No Changes. Refund \$259.50
 10th Race No Changes. Refund \$1,594.90

07-29-17⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	18,030	\$2,832,560.60
Off Track	8,048	\$4,495,848.90
Out –of-State	-0-	\$10,226,281.87
Total	26,078	\$17,554,691.37

07-30-17¹

AMBULANCE ISSUE RESOLVED

Director of Risk Management, Kim Jacobson, Lead EMT Michelle Henderson and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui met with the BOS to discuss why the Ambulance was late to the race track yesterday for the ninth race. Ms. Henderson explained there was a shortage of staff that had previously worked a Del Mar meet and she made a mistake with her scheduling for this day. She believed a scheduled staff member had previously worked this specific detail, they had not. The undertrained employee led to the tardiness of the ambulance. She informed the BOS moving forward she would guarantee this oversight would not happen in the future.

07-30-17²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Mike Smith and Jockey Guild representative Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to represent Paco Lopez who appeared to ride every horse in the race but his own. After much discussion Mr. Lopez was

issued a warning and Mr. Smith is going to inform him we expect better on his return to Del Mar. Santiago Gonzalez, Austin Solis and Drayden VanDyke along with Mike Smith and Darrell Haire reviewed the eighth and tenth races yesterday. In the eighth race that involved an inquiry and a jockey objection (ref 07-29-17²) which occurred in the stretch run. Mr. VanDyke was involved along with two other horses who also played into the incident. Mr. VanDyke admitted he could have controlled his horse better; he was issued a warning as he was not solely responsible for the incident. In the tenth race which involved two jockey objections (ref 07-29-17⁴) Mr. Solis was warned his reaction time to correct out of the gate needs be quicker. Mr. Santiago was commended for his reaction time to correct out of the gate but his drift in the stretch still needs work, warning.

07-30-17³

NAKATANI RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Nakatani called the BOS and admitted to his overuse of the crop.

RULING #018

Jockey COREY NAKATANI 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 – second offense in the last sixty days), during the third race at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2017, (last offense June 24, 2017).

07-30-17⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Mining Diamonds (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#4 Sally Simpson (Tr. B.D. Cecil) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr. Refund \$4,542.15

2nd Race #3 Wealthy Shipman (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer
Refund \$2,360.20

3rd Race #4 Send It (Tr. S. Hansen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
#8 Argumentative (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler. Refund \$7,670.86

4th Race No Changes. Refund \$253.00

5th Race No Changes. Refund \$1,614.50

6th Race No Changes. Refund \$60.00

7th Race No Changes. Refund \$909.62

8th Race No Changes. Refund \$224.10

9th Race #1 Pound Piece (IRE) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#2 Rye Patch (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas
#3 Guggenheim (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. E. Truman
#5 Indygo Bo (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. I. Kruljac
#12 Hay dude (GB) (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner. Refund \$2,358.54

07-30-17⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,338	\$2,358,461.20
Off Track	7,786	\$4,163,152.90
Out –of-State	-0-	\$8,708,731.37
Total	20,124	\$15,230,345.47

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 7/24/17 TO 7/30/17

Horses on Vet List 23
Horses off Vet List 17
Shock Wave Therapy 27
Deceased 1
Medication 0
Claims Voided 1

SUMMARY

	Wed 7/19	Thurs 7/20	Fri 7/21	Sat 7/22	Sun 7/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	3	1	1	10	17
Claims	8	4	3	7	6	28	53
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	1	1	0	3	0	5	8
Refunds	8	8	8	10	9	43	80
Rulings	3	1	1	0	1	6	18
Voided Claims	1	1	0	1	0	3	8

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward