



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 4 - Wednesday, August 9, 2017 through Sunday, August 13, 2017.

Tuesday

08-08-17¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Grant Baker was present to oversee scratches for Wednesday's card.

Wednesday

08-09-17¹

FILM REVIEW

We issued the following ruling after jockey JOE TALAMO called the office and admitted culpability to a crop violation from Sunday's card:

DMTD #029

Jockey JOE TALAMO 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 eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 6, 2017.

08-09-17²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Tiki Bar Logic – Rider change – K. Desormeaux for J. Theriot (sick) Refund \$195.00
2 nd Race	#5 Monterey Shale – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande Refund \$370.20
3 rd Race	#2 Frankie Machine – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$240.78
4 th Race	#1 Todos Santos – Claimed – R. DeLeon, trainer #5 Victory Seeker – Claimed – S. McCarthy, trainer

#7 Besides the Point – R. Hess, trainer
 #8 Love Winning – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #8 Love Winning – Claim VOIDED – returns to V. Belvoir, trainer
 #8 Love Winning – pulled up post race, vanned off (dirt)
 Refund \$46.00

5th Race #6 Hardcore Troubadour – Rider change – E. Gomez for J. Theriot (sick) #10 Puig – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #11 Awesome Heights -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #12 Little Juanito -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,016.38

6th Race No changes; Refund \$7.00

7th Race No changes; Refund \$107.00

8th Race #1 Marynetta – Rider change – E. Roman for G. Franco (injured)
 #11 Ebony cat – Stewards’ scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #1 Marynetta – Claimed – K. Casteneda, trainer
 #4 Irish Dame – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 #9 Altaira – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$919.56

08-09-17³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,628	\$1,023,109.50
Off Track	3,716	\$1,616,526.40
Out –of-State	-0-	\$4,379,091.04
Total	12,344	\$7,018,726.94

Thursday

08-10-17¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice rider EVIN ROMAN came to the office as directed to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday. His horse was the subject of an inquiry yesterday. Films revealed that his mount drifts in and brushes the horse to his inside. While the rival did lean back into Mr. Roman’s horse, he did not initiate the contact. Mr. Roman had also drifted in on another rival earlier in the stretch. He seemed to understand our concern with his ride. Warning

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ came to the office to review his crop use in the seventh race yesterday. He used his crop more than three times in succession without giving his mount the opportunity to respond. After viewing the film, he agreed and was issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #030

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ 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 seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 9, 2017.

08-10-17²

MILLER HEARING

Trainer PETER MILLER appeared by telephone for case number 17SA114 which was an isoflupredone positive discovered in the post race sample of one of his runners. Dr. Joseph Dowd, Mr. Miller’s private veterinarian, appeared in person to testify. The facts were that Mr. Miller’s horse “Banze No Oeste” received an intra-articular

injection that included isoflupredone. Four days later, the horse ran and tested positive. The Miller/Dowd argument was that Dr. Dowd has treated hundreds of horses in this manner without a positive and therefore believed that this horse was treated in a safe, appropriate manner. Interestingly, the RMTC guidelines call for a 7 day withdrawal window. After listening to oral testimony and admitting documents, we brought the hearing to a close and will issue a decision in the next few days.

08-10-17³

RACING OFFICE MEETING

We held a meeting with Racing Secretary David Jerkens and Assistant Racing Secretary Zac Soto to discuss a few errors recently made by the racing office that needed to be corrected before publishing the program. Most had to do with weight assigned to horses under given conditions. Rules require that trainers must claim appropriate allowances at the time of entry. Unfortunately, most trainers rely on the racing office to assign them the appropriate weight, in contravention of the rules. We suggested that the racing office not do the trainers' job and leave them at top weight if they fail to claim allowance at entry time. Mr. Jerkens believed that this would be disruptive to entries but suggested meeting with the CTT to move toward this goal. We also suggested not allowing jockey agents to enter horses and believe that this should be discussed with the CTT as well.

08-10-17⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of the first race yesterday. Video revealed that #4 stumbled badly, #1 broke out sharply and #6 broke in sharply. Most affected was #3 who lost many lengths. After speaking with the riders involved and the patrol judges, we unanimously voted to make no change. #3, who was most affected finished in front of all of the horses involved. #4, who was affected to some extent, also finished in front of the #6, who affected him the most.

08-10-17⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Oh Newman – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer #5 Dynamic Scoring – Claimed – L. Ruiz, trainer. Refund \$61.00
2 nd Race	#1 Warm Endowment – Claimed – E. Moger, trainer #2 Comet Sixty Two – Claimed – D. McFarlane, trainer #4 Brookes All Mine – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer Refund \$309.66
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$54.28
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$29.20
5 th Race	#1 Forbidden Command – Claimed – D. Pederson, trainer #2 Forthenineteen – Claimed -- J. Brocklebank, trainer #5 Blooming Hannah – Claimed – E. Truman, trainer Refund \$61.00
6 th Race	#11 Jinn Win – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #3 Callie Mesa – Late Stewards' scratch, injured rider Refund \$39,670.56
7 th Race	#2 Johns Journey – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande #5 Sidepocket Champ – Stewards' scratch, no jockey Refund \$6,062.04
8 th Race	#8 Quality Girl – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #11 Battleground State – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #13 Wicked Love – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$2,360.86

08-10-17⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,186	\$966,130.10
Off Track	4,459	\$2,078,251.50
Out –of-State	-0-	\$5,184,521.72
Total	11,645	\$8,228,903.32

Friday

08-11-17¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice LAURA WERNER came to the office to review her rides in the third and seventh races. On both starts, we felt that she could have reacted more quickly and more strongly when her mount breaks in or out. More significantly, we wanted to review the stretch run of the third race. She drifted out nearing the wire and appeared that she was unaware that there were two horses to her outside. Although this apprentice has improved significantly since she started, we cautioned her that she has to correct the drift or would be serving a suspension.

Jockey JUAN OCHOA called and accepted responsibility for a crop violation during yesterday’s races:

DMTD Ruling #032

Jockey JUAN OCHOA 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 August 10, 2017.

08-11-17²

MILLER RULING

Trainer PETER MILLER was issued the following ruling pursuant to the hearing we held yesterday:

DMTD Ruling #031

Trainer PETER MILLER, who started the horse BANZE NO OESTE, first place finisher in the first race at Santa Anita Park on April 22, 2017 is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* 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 – ISOFLUPREDONE (265 pg/ml) permitted level (100 pg/ml).

08-11-17³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run of the first two finishers in the fifth race. Video showed that #1 Unobtainable (E. Roman) drifts out and brushes #7 Big Bad Gary (M. Pedroza) in deep stretch. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved we unanimously believed that although #7 was only beaten a head, that he was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

08-11-17⁴

INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of the second place finisher #1 Moonless Sky (K. Desormeaux) who appeared to interfere with third place finisher #6 How Unusual (N. Arroyo). There was also a rider’s claim of foul – fifth place finisher #7 Dressed to a T claimed foul against #6 (not realizing that the interference came from #1, who started the chain reaction). Video revealed that #1

did angle out and cause #6 to steady sharply for three strides. Video also revealed that #7's reaction did not rise to the level of being classified as interference. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. #6 was beaten 3 ¼ lengths for second and therefore we believed he was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

08-11-17⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Baby Gronk -- Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer. Refund \$25.00
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$72.00
 3rd Race #7 Pray for Corday – Veterinarian’s scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 #5 Willows Babe – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #5 Willows Babe – Claim VOIDED – returns to R. Baltas, trainer
 Refund \$461.18
 4th Race #12 Pound Piece (IRE) – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Southern Freedom -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #2 Spanish Hombre – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer
 Refund \$910.48
 5th Race #9 Respect the Shot – Claimed – T. McCanna, trainer
 #9 Respect the Shot – Claim VOIDED – returns to V. Cerin, trainer
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00

08-11-17⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,114	\$1,366,075.00
Off Track	5,215	\$2,728,799.80
Out –of-State	-0-	\$6,238,327.89
Total	14,329	\$10,333,202.69

Saturday

08-12-17¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE came to the office to review his crop use in the fourth race yesterday during which he used his crop six times in succession without giving his horse the chance to respond. Before reviewing the video, he agreed that he violated the rule and accepted the following penalty:

DMTD Ruling #035

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE 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 fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 11, 2017 (last offense on July 1, 2017).

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX came to the office as directed to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday. His mount was the subject of an inquiry. As Mr. Desormeaux angled out for his run in the stretch, he crosses over in front of a rival, causing that horse to steady sharply. His opinion was that his fellow jockey could have handled it better and that his mount was getting out (and that probably should have pulled harder). Generally, he asked us to blame the horse rather than his ride. We believed that this ride was careless and therefore issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #034

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode Moonless Sky in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 11, 2017, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 18, 19, and 20, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Apprentice EVIN ROMAN came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday. His mount was the subject of an inquiry. Films revealed that during the stretch duel with the horse that finished second, his mount drifts out slightly and brushes that rival. While the contact is fairly minor, we felt that he could have made a little better effort to keep his horse straight. We issued a warning.

08-12-17²

CASSIDY/BALCH MEETING

We had a meeting with CTT representatives Jim Cassidy and Alan Balch came to the office to ask for direction with respect to addressing a few trainers who have verbally assaulted racing office personnel. We gave them two ways that this could be addressed: (1) file complaints with the CHRB who would investigate and decide whether there were rule violations that could result in formal complaints; and (2) talk to the association about taking these trainers stalls away and expelling them from the grounds. For our part, we directed the CHRB Investigative staff to interview Mr. Cassidy.

08-12-17³

TREECE RULING

We published the following ruling when trainer CHUCK TREECE entered his horse into a race and claimed the weight associated with the lowest claiming price. Unfortunately, his horse was not eligible for this price after winning in his last race and therefore the weight and claiming price had to be changed on the overnight. We issued the following ruling for the violation:

DMTD Ruling #033

Trainer CHUCK TREECE is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of CHRB rule #1617 (Improper Claim for Allowance-entered horse for the wrong claiming price) at Del Mar Race Track on August 9, 2017.

08-12-17⁴

OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fourth race, the rider aboard sixth place finisher #8 Amy Jean (D. Vergara) claimed foul against fourth place finisher #10 You're the Reason (L. Werner) for interference at the start. Video revealed that #10 does drift in at the start, bump #8 causing that rival to take up and lose several lengths. After speaking with one of the riders involved, as well as the patrol judges, and taking into account the fact that #8 was beaten a head for fifth, we unanimously voted to disqualify #10 and place her sixth.

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

Corrected order of finish: 3-6-2-7-8-(10)-1-5-4

08-12-17⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Atchafalaya – Late Stewards’ scratch, dropped rider, loose on track
 #3 Malena – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande. Refund \$24,720.57

2nd Race #1 Pedro Cerrano – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #2 Casualty – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #3 He’s a Tiger – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 No show wagering
 #4 Frac Candy – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer. Refund \$8,146.15

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$215.58

4th Race #9 Tiz Pleasant – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,307.64

5th Race #4 Forest Blue – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #7 Where Y’at Joe Joe – Late Stewards’ scratch, dropped rider, ran loose on track
 #1 Logan’s Moon – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #6 Los Borrachos – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #8 Alley Boss – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #8 Alley Boss – Claim VOIDED – returns to M. Pearson, trainer
 Refund \$41,564.85

6th Race #10 Versante – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$855.22

7th Race #8 Fantastic Girl – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 #11 Mischievous Lass – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,634.79

8th Race No changes; Refund \$324.00

9th Race No changes; Refund \$497.00

10th Race #5 Kazan (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 #12 He’s Like Violence – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Graycaster -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #14 Croatian -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible. Refund \$3,367.24

08-12-17⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	28,615	\$2,362,204.90
Off Track	8,460	\$4,661,506.50
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,713,123.57
Total	37,075	\$14,736,834.97

Sunday

08-13-17¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. Video showed that he angled out at the quarter pole to make a stretch run, he caused the rival to his outside to steady and check and in so doing, influenced two more horses to his outside. Mr. Van Dyke argued that he was clear but we explained that, he wouldn’t have been had the rider to his outside not checked off of his heels. We unanimously issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #037

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode Caribou Club in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 12, 2017, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 19, 20, 23, 2017) for altering course without sufficient

clearance and causing interference entering the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding) – Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Apprentice jockey LAURA WERNER came to the office to review her ride in the fourth race yesterday. Her mount was disqualified for interference shortly after the start. Video shows that her mount drifts but the majority believed that the blame could be placed on the horse rather than Ms. Werner. Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension.

Jockey DANIEL VERGARA came to the office as ordered to discuss why he didn't call us in the Winners' Circle in support of his claim of foul yesterday. He didn't really have an explanation but will certainly not make that mistake again.

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX was issued an amended ruling when we realized that his suspension yesterday was his second in sixty days. CHR rules require an enhanced penalty under these circumstances:

(Amended) DMTD Ruling #034

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode Moonless Sky in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 11, 2017, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (August 18, 19, 20 and 23, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding – second offense in last sixty days) Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

08-13-17²

CORDOVA RULING

We issued a ruling for failure to appear after owner HENRY CORDOVA missed his hearing yesterday based on a complaint (case number 17DM0018) filed by trainer GF Almeida. Mr. Almeida alleged that Mr. Cordova owed him \$6,900.00 in training expenses.

DMTD Ruling #036

Owner HENRY CORDOVA having failed to respond to a complaint alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Trainer G. F. Almeida \$6,900.00), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges HENRY CORDOVA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine). Henry Cordova is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08-13-17³

YOUNG HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 17LT001 which was a complaint filed against trainer DAVID YOUNG by the CHRB alleging a phenylbutazone overage discovered in the post race sample taken from one of his horses working for removal from the vet's list. Mr. Young claimed that he gave the horse two scoops of bute powder in advance of the work but that he believed the scooper might have

been too big. He asked this Board for leniency because of his clean medication record, despite the fact that the overage was over the 5 ug/ml threshold (5.98). Decision to follow.

08-13-17⁴

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the ninth race, jockey Drayden Van Dyke (#5 Ladybug, finished fourth) claimed foul against second place finisher #11 Scat Home Lady (E. Maldonado) for interference in the stretch. Video revealed that although #11 did cross over in front of #5 with marginal clearance, it was very minor and his finish position was unaffected. After speaking the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

08-13-17⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$915.05
 2nd Race #5 Hero Ten All – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer. Refund \$363.58
 3rd Race #5 County Lineman – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #6 Rainbow Squall – Rider change – S. Elliott for C. Nakatani
 (too heavy). Refund \$5,941.57
 4th Race #11 Dynamic Duo - Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #12 Beautiful Shot - Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Haulin’ Freight - Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,217.26
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$0.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$195.00
 8th Race #2 Stringent – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
 #7 Ain’t Misbehavin – Claimed – J. Brocklebank, trainer
 #2 Stringent – Claim VOIDED – return to David Hofmans, trainer
 Refund \$122.00
 9th Race #4 Polished – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,612.74

08-13-17⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,687	\$1,507,380.00
Off Track	7,498	\$3,741,768.60
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,851,305.96
Total	19,185	\$13,100,454.56

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

Horses on Vet List 25
 Horses off Vet List 9
 Shock Wave Therapy 27
 Deceased 1
 Medication -0-
 Claims Voided 4

SUMMARY

	Wed 8/9	Thurs 8/10	Fri 8/11	Sat 8/12	Sun 8/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	3	1	0	7	32
Claims	6	8	2	4	2	22	92
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Inquiries	1	1	2	1	1	6	18
Refunds	8	8	4	10	9	39	143
Rulings	1	1	2	3	2	9	37
Voided Claims	1	0	2	1	1	5	13

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward