



**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 6 - Wednesday, August 23, 2017 through Sunday, August 27, 2017.**

**TUESDAY**

08-22-17<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for the 28<sup>th</sup> day of this current meet, Friday August 25. Steward Scott Chaney was on duty. Eight (8) races are slated. Sixty eight (68) horses are scheduled to start.

**WEDNESDAY**

08-23-17<sup>1</sup>

**FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/20/17<sup>1</sup>)**

Jockey Flavien Prat appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #1 Vyjack who finished second in the eighth race (Del Mar Mile-Grade 2-\$200,000) on August 20, 2017. Jockey Prat, was involved in a bumping incident in this one (1) mile turf event, with third place finisher #2 Om (Gary Stevens). There was a 'Stewards Inquiry' into the stretch drive of this race and subsequently there was 'no change' made in the order of finish. Film review today shows #1 Vyjack behind two (2) leaders while lacking racing room inside the 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile marker. At this juncture #1 Vyjack shifts out for room and makes contact with #2 Om forcing Jockey Gary Stevens to 'check' his mount. The Stewards reviewed all replay angles with Jockey Prat. The Stewards unanimously felt this constituted a 'careless ride'. The following ruling was issued.

**DTMD RULING #055**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode Vyjack in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 20, 2017, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 27, 30, and 31, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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.

08-23-17<sup>2</sup>

**FRANCISCO AMPARAN FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Francisco Amparan appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #5 Sutton Impact who finished fourth in the sixth race on Sunday August 20, which was contested at one (1) mile on the Jimmy Durante Course (Turf). The Stewards determined that this young apprentice, who recently arrived from New Mexico, used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times without giving his horse a chance to respond. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**DTMD RULING #056**

Apprentice Jockey FRANCISCO AMPARAN 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, first offense August 18, 2017) at Del Mar Race Track on August 20, 2017.

08-23-17<sup>3</sup>

**EVIN ROMAN FILM REVIEW (REF: 4/20/17<sup>4</sup>)**

Apprentice Jockey and current second leading rider Evin Roman attended a film review in the Stewards' office this morning. The Stewards wanted to review the start of the fourth race on Sunday August 20 in which there was a Stewards' review. Apprentice Roman was aboard #4 Causeforcommotion who finished second in the fourth race which was contested at 1 1/16<sup>th</sup> miles on the turf course. #4 Causeforcommotion breaks outward and the Stewards felt Mr. Roman could have done a better job keeping his horse straight at the start. Warning issued.

08-23-17<sup>4</sup>

**FELIPE MARTINEZ RULING**

Jockey Felipe Martinez called the Stewards this morning and pled guilty to a violation of CHRB Rule #1688 (Riding Crop) (b)(6) Jockey Martinez was aboard #7 Drum Roll Please who finished fourth in the first race on Saturday, August 19, 2017. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #057**

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ 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 first race at Del Mar Race Track on August 19, 2017.

08-23-17<sup>5</sup>

**R.B. HESS JR. RULING**

The Del Mar racing office contacted the Stewards this morning and informed us the Robert Hess Jr. trained #9 Zippy Groom would need to be scratched out of today's fifth race. The request to be scratched came about after Trainer Hess informed the Stewards that his trainee was inadvertently given Banamine that was intended for another horse in his barn. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #058**

Trainer, ROBERT HESS, Jr. who was scheduled to start Zippy Groom in the fifth race on August 23, 2017 at Del Mar Race Track is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration - Medicated).

08-23-17<sup>6</sup>

**SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK COMPLAINT (CASE NO.17SA193)(REF:7/2/17<sup>6</sup>)**

The Stewards held an informal hearing in our office that was filed against Santa Anita Race Track. Steward Scott Chaney chaired the proceedings. The alleged rule violations in this matter were CHRB Rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program) and Rule #1617 (Improper Claim for

Allowance). Along with the Stewards, present at this hearing were Santa Anita legal counsel Eric Sindler, Santa Anita General Manager Joe Morris and Santa Anita Assistant Racing Secretary Zac Soto. CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, who prepared a fifteen (15) page complaint packet for this matter was also present. This hearing was originally scheduled for July 29, 2017 but was rescheduled for this date following a request for a continuance from Santa Anita lawyer Eric Sindler. The complaint in this matter reads as follows:

*On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 the 5<sup>th</sup> race at Santa Anita Race Track listed the weight of the #3 horse, Spirit of Shanghai at 118. The condition of the race had the weight at 122 lbs. with several weight allowances. Any horse in the race that was a maiden would get a 4 lb. weight allowance. If a horse in the race had a previous win that horse would get a 2 lb weight allowance. The Official race program listed the weight at 118 lbs. The correct weight should have been 120 lbs. See follow up report.*

On July 2, 2017 a late weight change was announced while horses were being saddled in the paddock for the \$100,000 Guaranteed Landaluce Stakes (Fifth Race). Following the 4<sup>th</sup> race Trainer Leonard Powell, who did not have a horse in the Landaluce Stakes, told Santa Anita Clerk of Scales Kevin Colosi, while walking back to the jockeys' room with him, that he thought the weight in the Official Program was incorrect for Spirit of Shanghai. The weight was indeed incorrect, the Stewards were notified and the weight was changed to 120 lbs. There are a few items of particular notice in Investigator Hamilton's report.

1. The entry clerk in the racing office took the entry from licensed Owner Nick Hines (Tr. John Brocklebank). The clerk told Investigator Hamilton that there was no conversation about the weight for the race.
2. The Assistant Racing Secretary changed the weight from 122 lbs. (listed on the original entry blank) to 118 lbs. after checking weights and eligibility. Neither Mr. Hines or Mr. Brocklebank was called and/or questioned regarding the weight change.
3. Nick Hines did not ask and was not asked about the weight allowance when he entered. He stated that he thought the racing office was responsible for the weight

The Stewards told everyone present that if a horse carries even one pound less than the 'proper weight' it is subject to disqualification. It appears to the Stewards that weight allowances and sex designation are often not required at time of entry in the Racing Office. Although the stewards generally try to keep personal opinion to a minimum in this forum we want to thank Trainer Leonard Powell for pointing out the error just prior to the horses being saddled in the paddock. Spirit of Shanghai earned \$12,000 for a third place finish in the aforementioned race. This two (2) year old filly, will also receive "black type" following her stakes placed finish.

08-23-17<sup>7</sup>

### **THIRD RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident in the final eighty (80) yards of this race. Apprentice Francisco Amparan was aboard first place finisher #6 Clifton Beach who drifted out and made significant contact with second place finisher #2 Rafter One (Martin Pedroza). The margin between these two (2) rivals at the finish was a 'head'. In this 5 ½ furlong main track event Apprentice Amparan was energetically applying his riding crop with his left hand when the contact occurred. The Stewards received a patrol judge report, reviewed all camera angles and spoke to both jockeys involved. In a unanimous decision #6 Clifton Beach was disqualified and placed second. Apprentice Francisco Amparan was ordered to film review tomorrow with the stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-2-9-4-8-10-5-3  
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 2-6-9-4-8-10-5-3

08-23-17<sup>8</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Starr of Quality (Tr. P. Miller) claimed B. Spawr, trainer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration #1 Passion for Papa Tr. H. Palma Sick-Dana Stead DVM  
REFUND \$970.38
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Mining Diamond (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, C. Dollase, trainer  
#5 Gift of a Star (Tr. M. Pender) claimed, J. Carava, trainer  
#6 Sally Simpson (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #7 Easy Game Tr. C. Gaines  
Unsound-Will Farmer DVM  
REFUND \$789.32
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #8 Orejas (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, R. Baltas, trainer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #10 My Perfect Gem (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, S. Rollins, trainer
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #2 Out of the Ordinary S. Elliott for J. Theriot (family obligation)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Ownership #2 ShalKster should read Technically Our Stable, LLC or Phil Zillows
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #9 Zippy Groom Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Medication- Stewards  
REFUND \$501.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Fake News (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #5 Forever Juanito Tr. V. Garcia Injured-Will Farmer DVM  
#4 El Huerfano Tr. P. Miller Colic-Will Farmer DVM  
REFUND \$5,045.22

08-23-17<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,938	1,038,431.00\$
Off Track	3,819	\$1,782,621.20
Out -of-State	-0-	\$4,920,177.12
Total	11,757	\$7,741,229.32

**THURSDAY**

08-24-17<sup>1</sup>

**FRANCISCO AMPARAN FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/23/17<sup>8</sup>)**

Apprentice Jockey Francisco Amparan appeared in the Stewards' office this morning in order to review his ride aboard #6 Clifton Beach who finished first but was disqualified and placed second in yesterday's (August 23) third race. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present. Film review today showed Apprentice Amparan drift out and make contact with original second place finisher #2 Rafter One (Martin Pedroza). The stewards all felt Apprentice Amparan's actions were careless as he appeared to get carried away with left handed crop usage in the stretch drive of this race. The stewards issued the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #059**

Apprentice Jockey FRANCISCO AMPARAN, who rode Clifton Beach in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2017, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 30, 31, and September 1, 2017) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second. 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.

08-24-17<sup>2</sup>

**JAMIE THERIOT INFORMAL HEARING**

Jockey Jamie Theriot appeared in the Stewards' office along with his representative/fellow

jockey Chantal Sutherland. The Stewards wanted to review proper procedures with Mr. Theriot regarding the correct way to report his riding weight in the jockeys' room. The clerk of scales and assistant clerk of scales at this meet have both expressed concern regarding the respect that Mr. Theriot has for performing their respective duties.

08-24-17<sup>3</sup>

**MARIO GUTIERREZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Mario Gutierrez appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #7 La Premiere Etoile who finished sixth in the sixth race yesterday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. In this race #5 Tuscany Beauty (Edwin Maldonado) checked his mount while entering the far turn. The Stewards' wanted to review the involvement of Jockey Gutierrez regarding this incident. #7 La Premiere Etoile appeared to be lugging in slightly down the backstretch of this turf race. Jockey Gutierrez was excused without penalty.

08-24-17<sup>4</sup>

**RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride aboard #10 My Perfect Gem who finished sixth in yesterday's 3<sup>rd</sup> race. This horse ducked in unexpectedly in the 'back of the pack' in this 5 ½ furlong main track event. This forced Jockey Kent Desormeaux aboard eighth place finisher #3 to check his mount sharply. The blame in this race was placed on #10 My Perfect Gem not Jockey Bejarano. Mr. Bejarano and his agent Tora Yamaguchi were both excused from the informal hearing.

08-24-17<sup>5</sup>

**JEFFERY BLOOM/THOMAS ACKER/LORI ALLEN COMPLAINT (CASE #17SA197)**

The owners listed above have been charged with CHRB Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification upon Positive Test Finding). The complaint in this case reads as follows.

*On May 7, 2017 the horse 'Skye Diamonds' trained by Bill Spawr finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 5<sup>th</sup> race at Santa Anita Race Track. Post race sample #SA25655 was analyzed by U.C. Davis Laboratory and was found to contain the Class 3 drug 'Clenbuterol' (196pg/ml). Split sample sent to Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab. Texas Veterinary confirmed the presence of 'Clenbuterol' in excess of the authorized level. Under Rule 1859.5 the presence of a Class 1, 2 or 3 prohibited drug shall require the disqualification of the horse from the race in which it participated and forfeiture of any purse/award and shall be deemed unplaced in the race.*

Along with the Stewards the following people were present today.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Trainer Bill Spawr  | 5. Owner John Lindo               |
| 2. Owner Lori Allen    | 6. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui   |
| 3. Owner Chuck Allen   | 7. CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton |
| 4. Owner Jeffery Bloom | 8. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg |

The owners in this formal hearing requested a continuance in this matter. This complaint will now be heard at Santa Anita Park on September 30 at 11 am.

08-24-17<sup>6</sup>

**WILLIAM SPAWR COMPLAINT (CASE #17SA128)**

The text of this complaint reads the same as the minute entry listed above (REF: 8/24/17<sup>5</sup>). Trainer William Spawr reached a 'Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release' regarding the horse 'Skye Diamonds' who raced in the fifth race on May 7, 2017 at Santa Anita Park. U.C. Davis Maddy Laboratory reported that this horse had 'Clenbuterol' (Class 3) a prohibited drug substance which was detected in excess of permitted levels. Trainer Spawr, CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker and CHRB Chairman Chuck Winner all signed the agreement.

08-24-17<sup>7</sup>

**JAMES PEGRAM RULING**

Jockey Agent Jim Pegram asked if he could act on behalf of Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. who was scheduled for a film review today. Jim (J.R.) Pegram failed to appear at today's film review. Today's informal hearing was supposed to be a review of the third race on Sunday, August 20, 2017. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

**DMTD RULING #060**

Jockey Agent JAMES R. PEGRAM is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) failure to attend film review on August 24, 2017.

08-24-17<sup>8</sup>

**THIRD RACE STEWARDS' INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to investigate an incident at the 1/16<sup>th</sup> marker of this one (1) mile turf race. In mid stretch both third place finisher #5 Quinn Murphy (Gary Stevens) and fourth place finisher #6 Ragazza Di Vola (Evin Roman) went for the same opening which appeared to have racing room for two (2) horses. This opening tightened up when fifth place finisher #3 Besides the Point (Laura Werner) drifted in mid-stretch, #3 Besides the Point was defeated by the other horses therefore 'no change' was made in the order finish. Apprentice Warner was ordered to film review.

08-24-17<sup>9</sup>

**FIFTH RACE STEWARDS' INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following a Steward's Preview in order to review an incident on the far turn. Seventh place finisher #3 Roses and Candy (Brice Blanc) clipped heels on the far turn and this was the reason for the investigation. The Stewards were specifically looking at the actions of fourth place finisher #2 Fracas (Evin Roman) and sixth place finisher #8 Factorize (Jamie Theriot). The majority felt a combination of factors led to this Inquiry and voted to let the original placing stand. No change. The minority in this inquiry vote (Steward Baker) felt #2 Fracas angled inward forcing #3 Roses and Candy to check sharply and clip heels, thereby costing her an opportunity for a better placing. Jockey Theriot and Apprentice Roman were ordered to film review with the Stewards tomorrow.

08-24-17<sup>10</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration #1 Slasha Tr. M. Glatt Sick-Will Farmer DVM  
 #3 Levitation (Tr. E. Freeman) claimed, R.B. Hess Jr. trainer. REFUND \$655.42

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration #1 Indium Tr. P. Gallagher Sick-Dana Stead DVM. REFUND \$263.70

4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Templar (Tr. L. Ruiz) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer  
 #7 Pedro Cerrano (Tr. P.Miller) claimed, D. Pederson, trainer—**VOID**-unsound

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1 Lookinforadanger Tr. G. Papaprodromou. Sick-Will Farmer DVM  
 Jockey Change #8 Lethal Legacy, T. Pereira for S. Elliott (sick). REFUND \$665.72

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declarations #5 Tribal Tribute Tr. V. Belvoir Unsound, On Trace-Dana Stead DVM  
 #10 Socratical Tr. D. McFarlane Unsound-Will Farmer DVM  
 #2 Tiz Jolie (Tr. J. Brocklebank) claimed, trainer C. Treece, trainer  
 REFUND \$83,084.80

08-24-17<sup>11</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,007	\$951,043.80
Off Track	4,066	\$1,913,476.30
Out -of-State	-0-	\$4,245,617.69
Total	11,073	\$7,110,137.79

**FRIDAY**

08-25-17<sup>1</sup>

**JAMIE THERIOT/EVIN ROMAN FILM REVIEW(REF:8/24/17<sup>9</sup>)**

Jockey Jamie Theriot and Apprentice Evin Roman appeared in the Stewards office together in order to review yesterday's (August 24) fifth race, which was for Maiden two year olds racing five (5) furlongs on the turf course. Jockey Theriot was accompanied by Jockey Chantal Sutherland. Jockey Theriot was aboard #8 Factorize who finished sixth in this race which there was a Stewards' inquiry. Jockey Theriot appeared to have little involvement in inquiry and was excused. Apprentice Roman, with interpretive assistance from Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, explained that he was having a tough time controlling his horse when he appeared to shift inward and bother seventh place finisher #3 Roses and Candy, who checked sharply and nearly unseated her rider, Brice Blanc. The Stewards agreed with Apprentice Romans analysis and he was excused.

The eight (8) maiden two (2) year olds in this race had a combined total of six (6) lifetime starts. None of these fillies have ever started on a turf course.

08-25-17<sup>2</sup>

**LAURA WERNER FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/24/17<sup>8</sup>)**

Apprentice Jockey Laura Werner appeared in the Stewards office in order to review her ride aboard #3 Besides the Point who finished fifth in yesterday's third race which was contested at one (1) mile on the turf course. There was an inquiry into the running of this race and 'no change' was made in the order of finish. Jockey's Jamie Theriot and Chantal Sutherland also chose to attend Ms. Werner's film review today.

Race replays show fourth place finisher #6 Ragazza Di Viola (Evin Roman) bump fifth place finisher #3 Besides the Point (Laura Werner) hard in the hind end. #3 Besides the Point drifted in somewhat prior to the bump. The majority felt there was not careless riding on Apprentice Werners' behalf. Steward Baker voted for a 3 day suspension. This was Ms. Werner's fifth visit to the Stewards' office for film review this meet.

08-25-17<sup>3</sup>

**J.R. PEGRAM FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Agent J.R. Pegram appeared in the Stewards' office representing his jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. This film review was of the third race on Sunday August 20, 2017. Jockey Arroyo was aboard #9 Hawks Peak who finished first from his outside post position in this 6 ½ furlong main track event. This horse was questionably clear when crossing over in front of fifth place finisher #8 Spend It (Joesph Talamo). Warning issued.

08-25-17<sup>4</sup>

**WILLIAM SPAWR RULING (REF: 8/24/17<sup>5</sup> – For Details)**

The ruling below is the result of a 'Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release' agreed upon by Trainer Bill Spawr and the California Horse Racing Board (REF: Case #17SA128). Respondent William Spawr signed the 'agreement' on July 28, 2017. CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker and CHRB Chairman Chuck Winner both signed the agreement August 2, 2017. Trainer Spawr's suspension will begin this Monday, August 28, 2017.

**DMTD RULING #061**

Owner/Trainer WILLIAM SPAWR, who started the horse SKYE DIAMONDS that finished second in the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 7, 2017, having entered into a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* and suspended for SIXTY(60) DAYS pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844) (Authorized Medication – Clenbuterol (Class 3) in excess of authorized decision level). The suspension will be stayed for THIRTY (30) DAYS and WILLIAM SPAWR 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 28, 2017 through and including September 26, 2017. During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of WILLIAM SPAWR are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), WILLIAM SPAWR is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08-25-17<sup>5</sup>

**SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK DECISION (REF:8/23/17<sup>6</sup>)**

After due deliberation, the Stewards voted to issue an 'Official Warning' to Santa Anita Race Track (License #808401) following an informal hearing that was heard here on August 23. The alleged rule violations that were addressed in this case were Rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program) and Rule #1617 (Improper Claim For Allowance). The stewards contacted Santa Anita attorney Eric Sindler, who was present at the hearing two (2) days ago, and informed him of our decision.

08-25-17<sup>6</sup>

**APPEAL HEARING**

Stewards Kim Sawyer and Scott Chaney attended a Jockey appeal hearing at 2:00 p.m. in the Del Mar Executive Offices. Jockey Flavien Prat has appealed Santa Anita Ruling #174 (May 25, 2017). Hearing Officer Steffan Imhoff presided. Attorney Donald Calabria represented Jockey Prat. General Counsel Phillip J. Laird appeared on behalf of the CHRB. Flavien Prat did not appear at the hearing.

08-25-17<sup>7</sup>

**FOURTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of the fourth race (1 1/16 miles-Turf) Apprentice Jockey Austin Solis, aboard fourth place finisher #3 Hay Dude (GB) lodged a jockeys 'claim of foul' against second place finisher #1 Malko (IRE)(Santiago Gonzalez) for alleged stretch interference. Race replays show #1 Malko shift outward at the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. This shift causes #3 Hey Dude (Austin Solis) to check his mount. After a patrol judge report and film review by the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, made 'no change' in the order of finish.

08-25-17<sup>8</sup>

**SEVENTH RACE JOCKEYS OBJECTION—TRANQUILITY LAKE STAKES**

Following the running of this \$75,000 main track event Jockey Santiago Gonzalez aboard sixth place (last) finisher #7 Midnight Toast lodged an objection against second place finisher #8 Faithfully (Rafael Bejarano) for alleged interference at the start. Film review shows #8 Faithfully break inward bumping #7 Midnight Toast and fifth place finisher #6 Autumn Flower (Martin Pedroza) at the start. After speaking to jockeys Bejarano and Gonzalez, a patrol judge report and race replays the stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. The decision was unanimous.

08-25-19<sup>9</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Sly Humor (Tr.J. Hollendorfer) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Declaration #5 King Cause Tr. D. O'Neill Unsound-Will Farmer DVM REFUND \$300.60
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Indygo (Tr. I. Kruljac) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer #4 Lazzam (GB) (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed, V. Garcia, trainer #9 Burger and Fries (FR) (Tr. P.Gallagher) claimed, A. Kitchingman, trainer
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Hollywood Strike Tr. J. Shirreffs Injured- W. Farmer, DVM
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declarations #4 Mended Tr. J.F. Martin Sick- Dana Stead DVM #5 Chalon Tr. P. Miller Sick- Will Farmer DVM REFUND \$7,203.54

08-25-17<sup>10</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,812	\$1,105,130.20
Off Track	5,112	\$2,664,208.30
Out –of-State	-0-	\$5,626,503.63
Total	15,924	\$9,395,842.13

**SATURDAY**

08-26-17<sup>1</sup>

**FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW**

Prat appeared in the Stewards’ office in order to review his ride in the fifth race Friday, August 25 aboard #7 Borg who finished fifth in this one (1) mile main track event. Films this morning show #7 Borg drift out at the 3/16ths marker. This action causes second place finisher #3 Camino de Estrella (Rafael Bejarano) to shy out into the path of sixth place finisher #8 Thorpe d’Oro (Evin Roman) who had to check his mount. Jockey Prat was cautioned to keep a straight path when entering the stretch.

08-26-17<sup>2</sup>

**GALLYN MITCHELL RULING**

Jockey Gallyn Mitchell failed to show up to ride his horse in the seventh race on Thursday, August 10. Jockey Mitchell said he was delayed in traffic and the Stewards sought a replacement rider. There was not a rider in the jockeys’ room who was willing to ride the Adolfo Espinoza trained #5 Sidepocket Champ. With no jockey willing to ride, this horse was a ‘late scratch’ on this day reducing this race with a \$62,000 purse to seven (7) participants. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #062**

Jockey GALLYN MITCHELL who was scheduled to ride #5 Sidepocket Champ in the seventh race on August 10, 2017 at Del Mar Race Track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement – no available rider horse scratched).

08-26-17<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEYS ROOM MEETING**

The Stewards’ called a meeting with the jockeys and valets yesterday which was held at 1:00 p.m. in the jockey room. Along with the Stewards present today were DMTC Director of Security Pat Kerins, CHRB Investigators Phil Miyazaki and James Hamilton, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Clerk of Scales Charlie McCaul and Assistant Clerk of Scales Matt Nichols. Jockeys room officials have reported concerns about the weighing out process with a small number of jockeys and valets alike. The Stewards wanted to remind these two (2), in respectful but not so friendly terms, that any violation of CHRB rules regarding weight will be enforced very seriously by the Stewards. Mr. Kerins spoke on a second issue regarding behavior inside the jockeys’ room and additional just outside the door of that restricted area.

08-26-17<sup>4</sup>

**SECOND RACE CELEBRATION**

Thirty eight (38) year old Apprentice Jockey Maria Falgione won her first race today on her very first try aboard #6 Tee Em Eye in today’s second race going Five and one half furlongs. Ms. Falgione is a former actress who has worked as an exercise rider for three (3) years. Trainer Mike Machowsky who has employed her in the mornings trained this four (4) year old filly.

08-26-17<sup>5</sup>

**SIXTH RACE TRAINERS OBJECTION**

Following the running of this one (1) mile turf race, the trainer of fourth place finisher #5 Newsman (IRE) Phillip D’Amato filed a trainers’ objection against third place finisher #7 Eckersley

(Drayden Van Dyke) for alleged interference in the mid-stretch of this one (1) mile turf race. Film review of this race shows #5 Eckersley (Corey Nakatani) check from between horses in mid-stretch. The Stewards determined a small opening became smaller when eighth place finisher #6 Skelton Pass (Tyler Baze) stepped in and third place finisher #7 Eckersley stepped in slightly. After speaking with jockeys and a patrol judge's report, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, made 'no change' in the order of finish.

08-26-17<sup>6</sup>

**EIGHTH RACE STEWARDS INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing both fifth place finisher #1 Pampers n' Boots (Agapito Delgadillo) and second place finisher #2 Run Like Rhett (Tyler Baze) steady their mounts in the final furlong of this 1 1/16 mile turf event. Film review shows second place finisher #2 Run Like Rhett (Tyler Baze) drift out and make contact with first place finisher #5 Popyhowuspelcupcak (Rafael Bejarano). After this incident #5 Popyhowuspelcupcak lugs inward nearing the wire forcing Jockey Tyler Baze aboard #2 Run Like Rhett to steady his mount. The Stewards unanimously ruled these two (2) incidents offset each other after speaking with jockeys and receiving patrol judge's report, there was no change in the order of finish. Jockey Rafael Bejarano and Agapito Delgadillo, who drifted out and steadied while aboard #1 Pampers 'n Boots, were ordered to film review with the Stewards.

08-26-17<sup>7</sup>

**JOCKEY FALLS**

While the horses were galloping out following the running of the 10th race Jockey Jamie Theriot fell off his mount when one of his stirrup leathers broke following this turf race. Jockey Theriot was aboard #7 Bottle Service who finished seventh in this race. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was contacted by the Stewards. Preliminary reports indicated Jockey Theriot was in good condition. Safety Steward Jauregui's Accident report will be forthcoming.

08-26-17<sup>8</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Que Chisoto #6 Que Chisoto (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, D. Pedersen, trainer  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race Jockey Change #1 Woodstock Memory E. Maldonado for I. Ocampo (sick)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #6 Precious Dixie Tr. H. Palma Unsound-Will Farmer DVM  
 REFUND \$436.10  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #9 Luminoso E. Maldonado for I. Ocampo (sick)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Conquest Typhoon (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, T. McCanna, trainer  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #8 Danzig Candy Tr. B. Baffert Stake—Steward. REFUND \$2,122.51  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #5 Ashley's Song B. Pena for N. Arroyo Jr. (sick)

08-26-17<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	22,507	\$2,126,393.50
Off Track	8,663	\$5,366,705.30
Out -of-State	-0-	\$9,235,781.99
Total	31,170	\$16,728,880.79

**SUNDAY**

08-27-17<sup>1</sup>

**TYLER BAZE/DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW (REF:8/26/17<sup>5</sup>)**

Jockeys Tyler Baze and Drayden Van Dyke appeared together in order to review their rides in the 6<sup>th</sup> race yesterday (August 26). There was a 'Trainers Objection' lodged in this hotly contested one (1) mile turf event that was lodged against Jockey Van Dyke, who was aboard third place finisher #7 Eckersley. Film review did show this horse step in slightly in the stretch run of this race. A warning was issued to Jockey Van Dyke, who has now been called into our office for

seven (7) film reviews (1 for cropping) this meet.

Jockey Baze, aboard eighth place finisher #6 Skelton Pass, drifted out in mid- stretch of this race. He was also excused with a warning. Jockey Baze also reviewed his involvement in yesterday's eighth race. He was aboard second place finisher #2 Run Like Rhett. He drifted out and made contact with the eventual winner in this race in upper stretch. When Jockey Baze was bothered by that same horse nearing the wire (#5 Pooyhowuspelcupcak-Rafael Bejarano) he did an excellent job protecting fellow jockeys behind him by steadying and looking behind him with an obvious concern for rival jockeys.

08-27-17<sup>2</sup>

**ROBBINS /SANCHEZ MEETING**

DMTC Vice President/Racing Tom Robbins and Robert Sanchez (Vice President/Plant) met with the Stewards this morning. We asked to speak with these two (2) gentlemen about the possibility of building/designing a digital display of jockey's weight during the weighing out prospect. This was our first discussion regarding this at Del Mar. More to follow.

08-27-17<sup>3</sup>

**NORBERTO ARROYO MEETING**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. appeared in the Steward's office regarding a disturbance in the jockey's room earlier in the week. He was accompanied by his fiancé Elizabeth Del Rio, CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton and Jockey Rafael Bejarano were also present. Jockey Arroyo stated that he got upset but not physical with another jockey because a family member of that jockey had been performing ceremonies involving 'Voodoo Dolls' with the purpose of performing "curses" on himself and other jockeys. Jockey Arroyo was told to not disrupt activities in the jockey's room and continue to bring issues that are of concern to the Stewards.

08-27-17<sup>4</sup>

**RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano appeared in the Steward's office in order to review his ride aboard #5 Popyhowuspelcupcak who finished first in the eighth race yesterday. Jockey Bejarano was involved in a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch drive of this race (REF: 8/26/17<sup>7</sup>). Race replays this morning show his mount lugging in the stretch drive of this race. The Stewards felt the action of the horse in this case was the reason for stretch interference.

08-27-17<sup>5</sup>

**AGAPITO DELGADILLO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Agapito Delgadillo appeared in the Steward's office in order to review his ride aboard #1 Pampers n' Boots who finished fifth in the eighth race yesterday August 26. Jockey Delgadillo bumped eighth place finisher #10 He Could (Stewart Elliott) twice before experiencing 'traffic problems' himself in deep stretch. Warning issue.

08-27-17<sup>6</sup>

**JAMIE THERIOT ISSUE**

Jockey Jamie Theriot, accompanied by Jockey Chantal Sutherland, was called into the Stewards office this morning in order to go over proper jockey protocol. On Sunday August 20 Theriot took off a horse after he rode a horse earlier on the day's card. He stated he was sick. On Wednesday, August 23 he failed to get 'cleared' by the first aid department before his return to riding. Hopefully Jockey Theriot will now comply with our procedures as almost everyone in the excellent Del Mar riding colony does. The matter was referred to CHRB Investigators.

08-27-17<sup>7</sup>

**CHANTAL SUTHERLAND FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Chantal Sutherland appeared in the Stewards office in order to review her ride aboard #8 Cash Prize who finished sixth in the third race on Saturday, August 25. In this five (5) furlong turf



**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 8/23 – 8/27/17

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	16
Deceased	-0-
Medication	-0-
Claims Voided	1

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 8/23	Thurs 8/24	Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26	Sun 8/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	2	1	5	50
Claims	9	3	4	2	3	21	167
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	2	9
Inquiries	1	2	2	2	2	9	41
Refunds	5	4	4	2	2	17	217
Rulings	4	2	1	1	1	9	72
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	0	1	18

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Scott Chaney, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward