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WEEK 5 - Tuesday, August 14, 2018 through Sunday, August 19, 2018.

TUESDAY

08-14-18¹

SCRATCH DAY

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Wednesday, August 15. Steward John Herbeuoux was on duty. All changes were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline.

08-14-18²

PACIFIC CLASSIC DRAW

Del Mar hosted the 'Pacific Classic Draw' at The Brigantine Restaurant this afternoon. Del Mar Public Address Announcer Trevor Denman emceed the nice event on the back patio of this restaurant which overlooks the Del Mar racetrack. Once again this afternoon Steward John Herbeuoux was on duty today overseeing the draw. Following a welcome from Del Mar CEO Joe Harper, Assistant Clerk of Scales Charlie McCaul and Patrol Judge George Bradvica drew post positions in front of numerous horsemen and members of the media. TVG videotaped the 'draw' and had commentators Todd Schrupp and Britney Eurtion analyzing the field of eight (8) afterward. Morning Linemaker Russell Hudak was on hand today and installed the John Sadler trained Accelerate (Jockey Joel Rosario) as the morning line favorite in this \$1,000,000 event at odds of eight to five. (8/5).

WEDNESDAY

08-15-18¹

MICHAEL MCCARTHY INFORMAL HEARING

Trainer Michael McCarthy appeared in the Stewards' office for an informal hearing today. Also present was Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Security Guard Dennis Craig. On Monday, August 13 Trainer McCarthy was the recipient of a Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Security Violation Notice. A report attached to Citation #12779 stated that Trainer McCarthy while driving his vehicle 'ran' the 'Z Gate' after being told by DMTC Security to stop and turn around.

While being interviewed by security Trainer McCarthy allegedly used some foul language. When being told by security that the matter was going to be referred to the Stewards more

bad language was allegedly used. DMTC Security Guard Patty Moss also filed a written report for this hearing. Her report had Trainer McCarthy exiting the 'Official Lot' at a high rate of speed. The Stewards' listened to the testimony of both Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Craig. Decision to follow.

08-15-18²

HORACIO MURO INFORMAL HEARING

Exercise Rider Horacio Muro appeared in the Stewards' office for an informal hearing. Mr. Muro received a 'Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Violation Notice' from Head Morning Outrider Cindy Ellet, yesterday August 14. The Violation notice (#13253) reads as follows: *Per Outrider Cindy Ellet, Muro excessively used his crop on the horse he was riding. Ellet said he was to be referred to the Stewards on 8/15/18 at 10:00 a.m.*

The Stewards asked Exercise Rider Muro, who said he works for Trainer Genaro Vallejo, several questions. They also contacted Outrider Ellet on her cell phone for a verbal report. Decision to follow.

08-15-18³

NELSON ARROYO INFORMAL HEARING

Jockey Agent Nelson Arroyo appeared in the Stewards' office at our request today. Last week the 'Duty Steward' filed an informal complaint from Owner Mary C. Rowan who owns the Patricia Harrington trained #3 'Spirit of Shanghai' who finished ninth in the sixth race on Sunday, August 12. Ms. Rowan told the Steward that she was 'given a call' for the services of Apprentice Jockey Heriberto Figueroa. Prior to the 'draw' for this race Apprentice Figueroa ended up riding the Peter Miller trained #2 Mycella who ended up winning this race. Agent Arroyo was candid with the Stewards acknowledging that he had backed out of a prior commitment. Decision to follow.

08-15-18⁴

GREAT EXPECTATIONS FARMS COMPLAINT (CASE NO:18DM0008)

Owner John Dickens (Great Expectations Farms) appeared in our office today for an informal hearing. This complaint was filed by private veterinarian Dr. John Araujo who also appeared at today's hearing. The complaint in matter reads as follows.

Dr. John Araujo alleges Great Expectations Farms is indebted to them in the amount of \$5,367.00.

Neither party today could come anywhere close to an agreement on this matter. The Stewards decided to continue this hearing to Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 11:30 p.m. A certified court reporter will be here on that day and a formal transcript will be created.

08-15-18⁵

MARC MCCAUGHAN COMPLAINT (CASE NO:18LT0002)

Private Veterinarian Dr. Marc McCaughan appeared in our office this morning along with CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen for an informal hearing. Dr. McCaughan has been charged with allegedly violating four (4) CHRB rules (#1843(b), #1843.5(G), #1887 and #1629). The seventeen (17) page complaint in this matter reads as follows.

The horse 'Oh Jerry' trained by Manuel Landeros was entered in the 3rd race at Los Alamitos on July 1, 2018. At approximately 9:30 p.m., veterinarian Dawn Hunkin-Bloomer administered a Phenylbutazone (Bute) injection to 'Oh Jerry' 24 hours prior to post. Approximately 30 minutes later, at approximately 10:00a.m., Veterinarian Marc McCaughan inadvertently administered a second bute injection to 'Oh Jerry'. When McCaughn realized he gave 'Oh Jerry' a second dose of bute he immediately notified Aimee Nakagawa in the receiving barn. Nakagawa then notified the Stewards office and the Stewards medically scratched 'Oh Jerry' from the race. Investigator Icamen presented his comprehensive report at the hearing. Dr. McCaughan testified on his own behalf and was questioned by the Stewards. He did not present any witnesses'. Decision to follow.

08-15-18⁶

TYLER CONNOR FILM REVIEW (REF: 8/12/18 (5))

Jockey Tyler Connor appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his ride aboard #4 Music to My Ears who finished seventh in the seventh race on Sunday, August 12, 2018. In this five (5) furlong main track event #4 Music to My Ears shifted out in front of eventual third place finisher #6 Gray Magician (Tiago Pereira) making contact with that rival. Jockey Connor agreed with the Stewards' assessment that this was a sub-par ride. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following penalty.

DMTD RULING #019

Jockey TYLER CONNER who rode MUSIC TO MY EARS in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 12, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 22, 23 and 24, 2018) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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.

08-15-18⁷

OFFICIAL CHANGE

Placing Judge Michael Burns replaces Patrol Judge Heather Correa today. Ms. Correa is assisting in the front side racing office. Mr. Burns will patrol the important area around the far turn (3/8ths pole) location. Stakes Coordinator Ed Reese will fill in for Mr. Burns.

08-15-18⁸

FOURTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW

Following the running of this 5 ½ furlong event the Stewards announced that a Stewards' review would be conducted. #5 Alpenhorn (Tyler Connor) was off very slowly and ducked in sharply losing all chance at the start before going on to a ninth place finish. Film review shows this horse getting a fair start. Starter Jay Slender said that this horse would go on his Starter's List.

08-15-18⁹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1 st Race	#4 Dyf (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed, R. Baltas, trainer
2 nd Race	Declarations #2 Paynes Prairie (Tr. J. Wong) Sick-Dana Stead DVM #8 Tomasino (Tr. C. Treece) Unsound-Will Farmer DVM. REFUND: \$3,280.82
2 nd Race	#5 Private Joke (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, W.E. Morey, trainer #7 Lambo Luxx (Tr. J. Carava) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer
3 rd Race	Declaration #3 Easy Song (Tr. C. Gaines) Injured-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$1,015.14
3 rd Race	#4 Award It (Tr. B. McLean) claimed, C. Treece, trainer
4 th Race	Declaration #3 Party Hostess (Tr. J. Periban) Sick-Will Farmer DVM REFUND: \$980.32
4 th Race	Jockey Change #6 Alpenhorn T. Connor for E. Gomez (Agent removed)
4 th Race	#2 Miz Tianjin (Tr. E. Truman) claimed, V. Belvoir, trainer— VOIDED , Unsound #7 Awesometastic (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, E. Kruljac, trainer #8 Always Believe (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, R. Baltas, trainer #10 Broome (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer
5 th Race	Declarations #1 Fahan Mura (Tr. V. Cerin) Sick-Barrie Grant DVM #5 Evo Campo (IRE) (P. Gallagher) Unsound-Dana Stead DVM #7 Fool's Paradise (Tr. B. Cecil) Enter Back-Stewards. REFUND: \$4,202.65
8 th Race	Declaration #8 Death Dealer (Tr. W. Solis) Sick-Will Farmer DVM REFUND: \$183.72
8 th Race	#3 Livin On Prayer (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, P. Miller, trainer

08-15-18¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	7,953	\$1,047,820.70
Off Track	3,361	\$1,667,878.23
Out –of-State	-0-	\$4,811,588.56
Total	11,314	\$7,527,287.49

THURSDAY

08-16-18¹

CHIEF STEWARD VISIT

Chief Steward Darrel McHargue stopped by our office this morning along with Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. Several current racing events were reviewed.

08-16-18²

HORACIO MURO RULING (REF: 8/15/18(2))

Exercise Rider Horacio Mora stopped by our office this morning after he was informed of the following penalty. He respectfully told the Stewards he felt the penalty was severe as his horse was being uncooperative. Telephonic testimony from the lead outrider said Mr. Mora got carried away with the use of his riding crop.

DMTD RULING #020

Exercise rider HORACIO I. MURO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – Excessive use during morning training).

08-16-18³

NELSON ARROYO RULING (REF: 8/15/18 (3))

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Agent Nelson Arroyo pled guilty to not handling his business properly regarding the sixth race on Sunday August 12, 2018. Agent Arroyo, who represents Apprentice Heriberto Figueroa, backed out of a commitment to ride the Patricia Harrington trained Chiefs Lil Pearl in the sixth race on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

DMTD RULING #021

Jockey Agent ERICK ‘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).

08-16-18⁴

MICHAEL McCARTHY RULING (REF: 8/15/18(1))

A contrite and apologetic Michael McCarthy (Trainer) was informed of the following penalty, which the Stewards issued in a unanimous decision. Mr. McCarthy was boisterous and unprofessional with Del Mar Security earlier this week on Monday, August 13. Orders from security regarding access to restricted areas were disobeyed and some questionable language was spewed.

DMTD RULING #022

Trainer MICHAEL McCARTHY is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – abusive behavior) at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2018.

08-16-18⁵

JOSE OROZCO COMPLAINT (COMPLAINT 18DM00010)

The California Horse Racing Board filed a nineteen (19) page complaint against Exercise Rider Jose Orozco for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing). The complaint in this case reads as follows:

On July 8, 2018 Safety Steward Luis Jauregui received an anonymous tip that exercise rider Jose Orozco was drinking beer while exercising horses at Santa Anita Race Track. Sgt. Michael Valadez (Santa Anita Security) was contacted by Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. Sgt. Valadez

reviewed Santa Anita surveillance cameras and observed exercise rider Jose Orozco drinking a beer while on horseback at 0748 hrs. Exercise Rider Jose Orozco admitted to getting on more horses after drinking the beer. Exercise Rider Jose Orozco currently on the test program till 03/2020. See Santa Anita security report with photos attached.

CHRB Investigators Jim Hamilton and Greg Icamen appeared for the hearing. Exercise Rider Jose Orozco did not appear at the hearing. More to follow.

08-16-18⁶

FOURTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing the stretch run of this 1 1/16th mile event contested on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. The first two (2) finishers in this race made contact several times in the final furlong of this race. These horses were first place finisher #7 Gain Ground (Geovanni Franco) and second place finisher #9 Worthy Turk (Heriberto Figueroa).

These two (2) rivals shot to the lead and #9 Worthy Tuck drifted in and made contact with the eventual winner. #7 Gain Ground drifts out himself in the final sixteenth making contact with the second place finisher. The margin between these two (2) horses at the finish was a 'head'. The Stewards' received a patrol judge report, reviewed all camera angles and spoke to both jockey's involved. In a unanimous decision the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. Both jockeys involved in the inquiry were ordered to film review with the Stewards tomorrow.

08-16-18⁷

SIXTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION

The Objection sign was posted after Jockey Rueben Fuentes, who rode second place finisher #1 Crackling Bread, lodged a rider's claim of foul against first place finisher #9 Mischievous Lass (Heriberto Figueroa) for alleged interference approaching the 3/16ths marker in this six (6) furlong main track event.

After speaking to both riders, reviewing all camera angles and receiving a patrol judge report the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. There was absolutely nothing remotely close to a foul that took place between these two (2) horses.

08-16-18⁸

PROGRAM CHANGES

- 4th Race Declaration #10 Extreme Heat (Tr. M. Dollase) Unsound-Will Farmer DVM REFUND: \$4,131.41
- 5th Race Declaration #10 Whatyouciswhatuget (Tr. J. Wallace) Injured-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$921.46
- 5th Race #1 Crackling Bread (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, J. Periban, trainer
- 6th Race #1 Bridal Arch (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed, W.E. Morey, trainer
- #2 If You Like It (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, A. Lerner, trainer
- #5 Plastered (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) E. Freeman, trainer

08-16-18⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	7,031	\$1,104,021.88
Off Track	4,049	\$2,064,972.09
Out -of-State	-0-	\$5,675,037.22
Total	11,080	\$8,844,031.19

FRIDAY

08-17-18¹

CTT DIRECTOR VISIT

California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) Executive Director Alan Balch stopped by the Stewards' office to meet with us today. Mr. Balch has gotten some questions from his membership (Trainers) regarding the Stewards' interpretation of CHRB Rule#1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey) and Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer). It's been an 'unwritten policy' in

Southern California to have Assistant Trainers saddle horses only for their own employer. Mr. Balch, who gave the Stewards a comprehensive fifteen (15) minute snapshot of worker's compensation insurance, gave the Stewards his interpretation of who was covered (insurance wise) while working in the paddock. We believe this is the first of several discussions on this topic.

08-17-18²

NEW PADDOCK MATERIAL

The paddock/walking ring was renovated here during the off-season at Del Mar. Synthetic grass was also installed. Interlocking non-slip rubber pavers were installed in the saddling stalls and on the entire walking ring circumference. Following this renovation however there has been the need for six (6) late shoe repairs by Horseshoe Inspector Victor Tovar which has subsequently led to horses entering the racetrack late and shortened post parades. With the help of Turf Course/Grounds Superintendent Leif Dickinson soil/bark was spread into each saddling stall with the goal of fewer horseshoes being twisted, spread or pulled off.

08-17-18³

MATT GARCIA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Matt Garcia appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's sixth race. Jockey Garcia was aboard eighth place finisher #8 Resky Business (Matt Garcia) who was involved in a bumping incident with sixth place finisher #2 If You Like It (Tyler Conner) at around the ½ mile pole. Jockey Garcia shifted out and contacted his rival who was racing in a straight line. Jockey Garcia told the Stewards he was having control problems and he was going to recommend to the horses' trainer (Gus Headley) to 'float' the horses' teeth. Jockey Garcia was issued a warning for this ride.

08-17-18⁴

HERIBERTO FIGUEORA/GEOVANNI FRANCO FILM REVIEW (8/16/18(6))

Apprentice Heriberto Figueroa and Jockey Geovanni Franco appeared in the Stewards' office together to review their involvement in a bumping incident in the fourth race yesterday August 16. In a hotly contested stretch duel first place finisher #7 Gain Ground (Geovanni Franco) and second place finisher #9 Worthy Tuck (Heriberto Figueroa) made contact at least three (3) times. Jockey Franco was in a 'hand ride' in the final furlong and was more victim than aggressor the Stewards felt. Apprentice Figueroa was using his riding crop more and had more difficulty keeping a straight course. Both riders were cautioned to eliminate contact with each other in the future.

08-17-18⁵

EIGHTH RACE DELAY

During the post parade of today's last race the Karen Headley trained #8 Thefourfortyfourth (Santiago Gonzalez) ducked out sharply and unseated his rider. This horse ran loose on the racetrack for roughly ten (10) minutes as it ducked and sashayed away from track outriders. This field, which had a post time of 7:23 p.m. eventually, went off at 7:30 p.m. Jockey Gonzalez was not injured.

08-17-18⁶

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race twilight (First post 4 p.m.) went well with regards to inquiries and/or jockey objection's. There were neither.

08-17-18⁷

PROGRAM CHANGES

2 nd Race	#4 El Asesino (Tr. M. Ruis) claimed, V. Belvoir, trainer
7 th Race	#8 Candy Crew (Tr. G. Sherlock) Stewards – Enter Back. Refund: \$584.80
8 th Race	#8 Thefourfourtyfourth (Tr. K. Headley) Loose in post parade – Dana Stead DVM. Refund: \$45,109.53

08-17-18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	13,052	\$1,549,566.78
Off Track	4,871	\$2,628,132.14
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,907,988.99
Total	17,923	\$12,085,687.91

SATURDAY

08-18-18¹

ASSA ESPINOZA FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Assa Espinoza appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his ride in yesterday’s (August 17) sixth race. Apprentice Espinoza was aboard second place finisher #7 Secret Spice who crossed over in front of eventual fourth place finisher #4 Copper Fever (Drayden Van Dyke). The actions of Espinoza forced an ever watchful Van Dyke to steady his horse in order to stay out of a potential heel clipping situation. Apprentice Espinoza is currently riding here at Del Mar after a 10 day suspension was stayed by a San Diego County Superior Court judge. In a very fortunate decision for Espinoza he received a warning for this ride.

08-18-18²

ARI HERBERTSON COMPLAINT (18DM0018)

CHRB Veterinarian Will Farmer filed a complaint against Trainer Ari Herbertson for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer). This complaint reads as follows.

The horse ‘Miss Pretty’ trained by Ari Herbertson was entered in the 4th race at Del Mar on 7/27/18. A 20 minute call for race 4 was made at 4:30 p.m. Therefore all horses for the 4th race were due in the receiving barn no later than 4:50 p.m. Miss Pretty arrived at the receiving barn 19 minutes late.

This hearing was scheduled for tomorrow August 19. Trainer Herbertson called from his Bay Area location and pled guilty to the violations. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #25

Trainer ARI HERBERTSON, who started the horse MISS PRETTY, in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 27, 2018 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn – late to the receiving barn).

08-18-18³

PACIFIC CLASSIC DAY

An all time record handle (Non Breeders’ Cup) was recorded at Del Mar today. The all-sources total handle was \$25,969,128 which eclipses the former record of \$25,126,232 set on Pacific Classic Day on August 20, 2016. On track attendance

08-18-18⁴

SIXTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW

Following the running of this 1 1/8 mile turf event (Del Mar Oaks-Grade 1-\$300,000) the Stewards announced that a ‘Stewards’ Review’ would be conducted for this race. Approaching the far turn (3/8ths pole) #12 Animosity (Tyler Gaffalione) ducks into the turf rail which is fortunately a relatively new MAW SAFE SAFETY RAIL. It appeared that this filly changed leads just before the event. The rail gave way to the horse and sprang back safely just as advertised. Jockey Mario Gutierrez, aboard eighth place finisher #3 Fool’s Paradise, was forced to check his mount behind this incident.

08-18-18⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race #3 Tavasco Road (Tr. E. Moger Jr.) claimed, R. Saldana, trainer
#5 Spokane Eagle (Tr. N. Drysdale) claimed, V. Belvoir, trainer

#6 Excitations (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, R.B. Hess Jr., trainer
 #8 Lucky Staxx (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, M. Puype, trainer
 3rd Race #14 Johnny Strong (Tr. G. Stute) claimed, H. Belvoir, trainer
 4th Race #5 Perfectly Majestic (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, P. Miller. REFUND: \$109.40
 6th Race Declaration #10 Ritz A.P. (Tr. D. Blacker) Stake-Stewards. REFUND: \$1,190.50
 7th Race #6 Stone Hands (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
 9th Race Declaration #2 Grand Meister (Tr. V. Cerin) Reared in Starting Gate-Dana Stead
 DVM. REFUND: \$54,684.41
 10th Race Declaration #6 Beach View (Tr. L. Powell) Stake-Stewards. REFUND: \$3,387.80

08-18-18⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	20,823	\$4,009,109.90
Off Track	8,668	\$5,358,528.59
Out –of-State	-0-	\$16,601,488.57
Total	29,491	\$25,969,127.06

SUNDAY **JEFF MULLINS RULING**

08-19-18¹ The Jeff Mullins trained #6 Itsinthepost (FR) arrived at the receiving barn improperly shod for the turf course yesterday August 18. This was the sixth race on the card which was the Grade 2 \$250,000 Guaranteed Del Mar Handicap by The Japan Racing Association. The private horse shoer for Trainer Mullins ended up fixing the shoeing problem at the receiving barn. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #026

Trainer JEFF MULLINS who started the horse ITSINTHEPOST (FR), in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2018 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – improperly shod).

08-19-18² **FLAVIEN PRAT RULING**

Jockey Flavien Prat Received a three (3) day suspension from Del Mar Stewards on August 10, 2018. The three (3) suspension days were August 17, 18 and 19, 2018 (REF: DMTD Ruling #15). Jockey Prat rode in three (3) graded stakes here at Del Mar yesterday August 18, 2018. Pursuant to CHRB Rule #1766 (f) the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #027

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (August 25, 2018) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (f) (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race on August 18, 2018).

08-19-18³ **HERIBERTO FIGUEROA FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Heriberto Figueroa appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride aboard #10 Satrapa who finished second in yesterday's (August 18) fifth race which was a six (6) furlong event on the main track. In the final furlong of this race Apprentice Figueroa and his mount were racing erratically in the stretch drive of this race. Figueroa used his riding crop (left and right handed) fifteen (15) times. In the final twenty-five (25) yards #10 Satrapa shifts in after the final crop strike and impedes fourth place finisher #9 Jefferson Davis forcing his rider, Kent Desormeaux to abruptly check his mount. Apprentice Figueroa was involved in a 'Stewards Inquiry' earlier this week (REF: 8/16/18(6) where he was also required to attend a 'film review' in our office the following day. In a majority decision (Steward Sawyer dissent-Warning) the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #028

Apprentice Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA who rode SATRAPA in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 26, 29 and 30, 2018) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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.

08-19-18⁴

KENT DESORMEAUX FILM REVIEW

Jockey Kent Desormeaux appeared in the Stewards' office this morning in order to review his ride at the start aboard #3 Prime Attraction who finished third in the \$1,000,000 Guaranteed (Grade 1) Pacific Classic (Tenth Race). Roughly twenty (20) yards after the start of this 1 ¼ mile event #3 Prime Attraction drifts in on eventual fifth place finisher #2 Dr. Dorr (Joseph Talamo) and sixth place finisher #1 The Lieutenant (Drayden Van Dyke). This incident caused the inside rivals to shift inward just past the temporary rail that was set leaving the chute at the 1 ¼ mile distance. Film review today shows #4 Roman Rosso (ARG) playing a small part in the early race minor confusion. The Stewards told Jockey Desormeaux to make a better effort to keep his horses straight at the start. Warning issued.

08-19-18⁵

ANDREW WILHITE COMPLAINT (18DM0010)

Private Veterinarian Melinda Blue filed a complaint against Owner Andrew Wilhite for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Both parties were present for today's hearing. The complaint in this matter reads as follows. *Owner Andrew Wilhite is indebted to DMV Melinda Blue for Veterinarian work on Thoroughbred Horse 'Bucky Goldstein' Total \$150.22.* Following testimony and some investigation it was discovered that two (2) out of the three (3) charges on Dr. Blue's bill were issued after she quit treating the horse 'Bucky Goldstein'. At the conclusion of this hearing the Stewards ordered Owner Wilhite to pay Dr. Blue. \$30.31. After the hearing he did just that.

08-19-18⁶

STEWART ELLIOTT/ SANTIAGO GONALEZ MEETING

Jockey Stewart Elliott and Jockey Santiago Gonzalez appeared in the Stewards' office at our request before the first race this afternoon. Jockey's Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire was also present. Disagreements between family members of these two (2) parties have been brewing going back to when these two (2) jockey's rode on the east coast. The Stewards told these men to stay professional (safe) out on the racetrack. This issue has resurfaced and was partially memorialized in minutes written last year at Del Mar (REF: 8/27/17(3)).

08-19-18⁷

EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards' posted the Inquiry sign immediately after the running of the Del Mar Mile (\$250,000-Grade 1). There was also a jockey objection in this race. Jockey Mario Gutierrez, who finished fifth aboard #8 B Squared, lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #9 Fly to Mars (Tyler Gaffalione). The Stewards announced that the Inquiry would look at the actions of #9 Fly to Mars and third place finisher #4 Sharp Samurai. In the stretch drive of this race #9 Fly to Mars drifts inward approaching the 1/8th pole. He then drifts out sharply directly into the path of third place finisher #4 Sharp Samurai (Gary Stevens) forcing that rival to steady sharply and essentially lose all momentum. #8 B Squared (Mario Gutierrez) altered course behind the incident while racing about two (2) lengths behind the incident.

The Stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke to the three (3) jockey's involved. After

reviewing all camera angles the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified #9 Fly to Mars and placed him third. The jockey's objection lodged by Jockey Mario Gutierrez was disallowed. Jockey Tyler Gaffalione was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 1-9-4-11-8-13-7-5-2-3-12-10

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 1-4-9-11-8-13-7-5-2-3-12-10

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VAN DYKE EQUALS RECORD

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke equaled a Del Mar record by winning seven (7) out of his eight (8) mounts on the day's card. The highlight of Jockey Van Dykes' day was his victory in the Grade 2 \$200,000 Guaranteed Del Mar Mile aboard the John Sadler trained Catapult (\$12.20). This milestone for the 23 year-old Van Dyke equals the all-time Del Mar record set by Victor Espinoza on September 3, 2006.

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PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race #1 Heartfullofstars (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, G. Sherlock, trainer
 #2 Candy Crew (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed, B. McClean trainer
 #4 Royal Creed (Tr. Fincher) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #5 Hoss Cartwright (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed, J. Carava, trainer

5th Race Declaration #6 Colonel Power (Tr. J. Sadler) Reared in gate-Dana Stead DVM
 REFUND: \$235,008.15

6th Race #2 Aristocratic (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
 #3 Allaboutaction (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, J. MullinsVOIDUnsound-W. Farmer DVM
 #7 Best Two Minutes (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer

8th Race Jockey Change #12 Next Shares T. Pereira for S. Elliott (Double Jockey Fee)

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	13,171	\$2,220,700.28
Off Track	7,531	\$4,213,920.55
Out -of-State	-0-	\$13,641,022.51
Total	20,702	\$20,075,643.34

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 8/15/18 TO 8/19/18

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	21
Deceased	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	1

SUMMARY

	Wed 8/15/18	Thurs 8/16/18	Fri 8/17/18	Sat 8/18/18	Sun 8/19/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	1	3	8	38
Claims	8	4	1	6	6	25	143
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Inquiries	0	2	0	0	1	3	14
Refunds	8	2	2	4	1	17	127
Rulings	1	3	2	1	3	10	28
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	2	17

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward