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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

**DEL MAR SUMMER MEET
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB**

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WEEK 3 - Wednesday, July 31, 2019, through Sunday, August 4, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

07-31-19¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Edwin Maldonado appeared as requested to review tapes of Sunday's fourth race where it looked like he applied the crop more than three times. Edwin acknowledged that the tapes confirmed his actions exceeded the permitted level.

Kent Desormeaux was scheduled to appear for a similar infraction in the seventh race but contacted the Stewards last Sunday and pleaded guilty. The following rulings were issued:

DMTD Ruling #021

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO 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 July 28, 2019.

DMTD Ruling #022

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX 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 seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 28, 2019.

07-31-19²

CEDILLO HEARING (SECURITY CITATION #13876)

An informal hearing was held for jockey Abel Cedillo who was cited for galloping on the rail last Thursday morning. After talking to both Cedillo and the outrider who witnessed the incident it was determined that the evidence was inconclusive regarding whether Cedillo left enough room for two horses working to his inside. Warning issued.

07-31-19³

EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #6 Mo Reserve (Tr. Phil D’Amato) Veterinarian - injured
Dr. Stead. Refund: \$2,266.08

4th Race #4 Warren’s Showtime (Tr. Craig Lewis) Veterinarian, sick –
Dr. Stead
#6 Livin At the Bu (Tr. Bill McLean) Veterinarian, unsound –
Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$2,586.39

5th Race #12 Battleground State (Tr. Dean Greeman) Stewards –
also eligible. Refund: \$641.33

7th Race #6 Tartini (Tr. Jack Carava) Veterinarian, injured Dr. Stead
#9 Honos Man (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) Veterinarian, injured –
Dr. Grande. Refund: \$2,775.34

07-31-19⁴

STEWARDS’ INQUIRY ACCIDENT FIRST RACE NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the start of #4 Thought l’dmissyou. After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings. Tapes showed Thought l’dmissyou stumbled at the start causing jockey Abel Cedillo to lose his balance and fall. The starting gate stall doors opened properly and the horse was considered a starter.

Abel escaped injury and was cleared by the paramedics to continue riding. The horse was captured by the outrider without incident.

The Stewards also conducted a review of an incident in the stretch involving #7 Grey Lady (3rd, J.C. Diaz Jr.) and #8 Tandalicious (5th, Jorge Velez). Tapes showed that Tandalicious came out near the 3/16 and bumped Grey Lady. Since Grey Lady out finished Tandalicious the placings weren’t affected but Apprentice Jockey Velez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

07-31-19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,154	\$906,062.86
Off Track	3,043	\$1,804,236.31
Out –of-State	-0-	\$4,845,866.98
Total	10,197	\$7,556,166.15

THURSDAY

08-01-19¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez appeared to review yesterday’s first race where his mount bumped another entering the top of the stretch. Velez made a mistake by not exhibiting patience in getting his mount straightened away for the stretch drive before applying the crop. The

majority felt that the incident was not worth a penalty while Steward Sawyer felt a suspension was appropriate.

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke appeared to review an incident leaving the starting gate from last Saturday's sixth race. Drayden was scheduled to appear yesterday but stated he forgot. The incident under review arose when Van Dyke's mount bore out shortly after the start. We advised him to take corrective action as quickly as possible. For his failure to appear yesterday the following ruling was issued:

DMTC Ruling #023

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to attend film review on July 31, 2019).

08-01-19²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #7 Rebarules Again (Tr. Tim McCanna) Veterinarian –injured – Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$1,157.75
3rd Race #3 Loving Moment (Tr. Phil D’Amato) Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Farmer
#5 Pink Scatillac (Tr. Mark Glatt) Veterinarians –injured- Dr. Farmer
#7 Full Eclipse (Tr. John Cortez)-Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$4,452.33
4th Race #10 Gorgeous in Grey (Tr. Ed Moger) Veterinarian-unsound -Dr. Grande. Refund: \$555.30
7th Race #4 Hilltop Harmony, (Tr. T.R. Bell) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Stead. Refund: \$5,310.06

08-01-19³

ARROYO TEST

Jockey Norberto Arroyo who is currently on a testing agreement with the CHRB, submitted a urine sample to Investigators Mike Barker and Greg Icamen. When the urine specimen was introduced to the field test cup it registered positive for a controlled substance.

Arroyo was subsequently removed from today's mounts and informed he would not be permitted to ride or work horses until the test results were forwarded from Quest Laboratories who will analyze the urine sample.

08-01-19⁴

VOIDED CLAIMS

A claim deposited by Adam Kitchingman for the horse Vander Kelen in the first race was voided by the Stewards after Dr. Farmer stated the horse was off on the left front and would be placed on the Vet's list. Vander Kelen was returned to the care of Mark Glatt.

In the fourth race Khairiya was returned to trainer Phil D’Amato after trainer Steve Knapp won a six way shake. Dr. Farmer informed the Stewards the horse bled.

Unapologetic was claimed by Peter Miller in the sixth race but was returned to Bill Spawr after Dr. Farmer saw lameness in the left front and put the horse on the Vet's list.

08-01-19⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY FOURTH RACE NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign shortly after the finish of the race to evaluate contact between #8 Smiling Rose (2nd, Mario Gutierrez) and #9 Red Bunting (3rd Joe Talamo) at the top of the stretch. As the inquiry sign was being posted Ron Ellis, trainer of Red Bunting, called the Stewards to bring the incident to our attention. After a thorough review the Stewards took no action on the placings.

Tapes showed that Gutierrez shifted Smiling Rose to the outside and made solid contact with Red Bunting. There was no doubt that Red Bunting was fouled by Smiling Rose but the majority opinion (Baker dissenting) felt the placings were not affected by the contact. Jockey Gutierrez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

08-01-19⁶

STEWARDS' INQUIRY FIFTH RACE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the start of the 5 1/2 furlong event with respect to #4 Naughty Tiger (2nd, Ruben Fuentes). After a thorough review the Stewards unanimously disqualified Naughty Tiger from second and placed her eighth behind #6 Hopscotchy.

Tapes showed that Naughty Tiger broke out and continued out starting a chain reaction that affected #5 Time For Kisses (6th, Edgar Payeras) #6 Hopscotchy (8th, Abel Cedillo) and #7 Staythirstymy amigo (3rd, Jorge Velez). In the Stewards' opinion the incident cost those three outside horses the opportunity for a better placing. Jockey Fuentes will meet with the Stewards tomorrow.

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

Official order of finish 8-7-3-1-5-2-6-(4)

08-01-19⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,302	\$839,949.40
Off Track	3,904	\$2,042,217.57
Out -of-State	-0-	\$4,637,823.80
Total	9,206	\$7,519,990.77

FRIDAY

08-02-19¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Ruben Fuentes viewed yesterday's fifth race where his mount was disqualified for bearing out at the start. Tapes showed that Fuentes quickly grabbed the horse's head to try and prevent the outward drift and the Stewards applauded his efforts even though it did not prevent the horse from bearing out further. Fuentes was held blameless.

Jockey Mario Gutierrez appeared to review yesterday's fourth race where his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Tapes showed that Gutierrez

angled his horse out at the top of the stretch to achieve a clear path for the stretch run. Gutierrez' horse continued out and eventually made substantial contact with an outside rival. Mario explained that the horse went out further than he anticipated as he was not intending to make contact with the outside horse. The majority of the Stewards could not hold the horse responsible and voted for a suspension. Steward Sawyer did not feel days were appropriate in this instance. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #024

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ who rode SMILING ROSE in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 1, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 9, 10, and 11, 2019) for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding)

The term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

08-02-19²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race	Empire Wicket (Tr. J. Wong) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead #4 Carters Blue (Tr. Tr. McCanna) Veterinarian-Injury- Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$3,499.80
2nd Race	#2 Tizzy (Tr. A. Mathis) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer Refund: \$2,566.10
3rd Race	#4 Chasing Moments (Tr. G. Sherlock) Veterinarian- unsound-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$1,696.32
4th Race	#3 Tilted Towers (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-Injury- Dr. Grande #11 Lincoln City (Tr. E. Kruljac) Stewards-also eligible Refund: \$3,725.68
5th Race	#4 Magically Honored (Tr. Doug O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick -Dr. Stead. Refund: \$1,573.10
8th Race	#1 Cal's Gem (Tr. Luis Mendez) Veterinarian-Injury- Dr. Grande #2 Jay Boy (Tr. Neil Koch) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer Refund: \$3,852.00

08-02-19³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY FIFTH RACE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident inside the 1/16 involving the winner, #2 Deckology ridden by Alonso Quinonez, the place horse #6 Clear To Close with Abel Cedillo in the saddle and the show horse, #8 You're right Again, Martin Garcia up. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Deckology from first and placed him third behind You're right Again.

Tapes showed that as the three horses approached the finish line there was slight contact between Clear to Close and You're right Again while racing inside of Deckology. Shortly after that incident Deckology came in impeding Your're right Again, and in the Stewards majority opinion (Sawyer

dissenting), costing You're right Again the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Quinonez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish (2)-6-8-7-5-3

Official order of finish 6-8-(2)-7-5-3

08-02-19⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY SIXTH RACE NO CHANGE

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident as the field came on to the main track from the turf chute in this mile and a sixteenth race on the turf. The incident involved the fifth placed horse, #7 Nonna Gianna (Ruben Fuentes) and the sixth placed horse, #3 Anna Pavlova (Giovanni Franco). After a thorough review the Stewards took no action on the placings.

Tapes of the race showed that Franco was steadying his mount, Anna Pavlova, behind Nonna Gianna leaving the chute but the tapes, in the majority opinion, were inconclusive to place blame for the incident.

Steward Sawyer felt that Nonna Gianna came down causing Franco to steady his mount.

08-02-19⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY SEVENTH RACE DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards once again posted the Inquiry sign to review the finish of the Graduation Stakes. The review centered on the actions of the winner, #9 Square Deal ridden by Norberto Arroyo and the show horse, #10 Pas de Panique with Abel Cedillo in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Square Deal from first and placed him third behind Pas de Panique.

Tapes of the race showed that Square Deal drifted in near the 1/8 taking the path of Pas de Panique, impeding that horse and causing Cedillo to check off the heels of Square Deal. The incident in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards cost Pas de Panique the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Arroyo will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish (9)-3-10-8

Official order of finish 3-10-(9)-8

08-02-19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,092	\$1,301,775.11
Off Track	5,209	\$3,016,179.02
Out -of-State	-0-	\$5,754,920.86
Total	15,301	\$10,072,874.99

SATURDAY

08-03-19¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alonso Quinonez, Ruben Fuentes and Norberto Arroyo appeared to review tapes from yesterday's races with the Stewards. Quinonez looked at the fifth race while Fuentes viewed the sixth race tapes. In each of these two cases the jockeys demonstrated that they took appropriate actions to prevent the incidents under review and were held blameless.

Jockey Norberto Arroyo appeared to review the tapes of the seventh race where his mount was disqualified from first to third for interference in the stretch. After viewing the tapes Arroyo maintained that his mount was clear when he crossed in front of a horse ridden by Abel Cedillo. The Stewards disagreed with Arroyo's analysis and issued a 10 day suspension which is his fourth riding infraction since June 21, 2019.

Steward Kim Sawyer felt an eight day suspension was in order rather than the ten days imposed in the ruling. All the Stewards agreed that Arroyo should be prohibited from riding in designated races as this was his third suspension at this meeting.

DMTD Ruling #025

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO Jr., who rode SQUARE DEAL in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 2, 2019 is suspended for TEN (10) racing days (August 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2019), for failure to make an effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from first to third. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding – fourth offense in the past sixty days).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (b) (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall prohibit participation in designated races.

08-03-19²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd Race	#6 Sneem (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards -Governors Panel Refund: \$297.70
6th Race	#8 Restless Rambler (Tr. M. Glatt)-Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$2,816.26
8th Race	#2 Youngest Daughter (Tr. V. Oliver)- Stewards-Stake Race #8 Toinette (Tr. N. Drysdale)-Stewards-Stake Race Refund: \$2,717.50
9th Race	#13 Day By Day (Tr. J. Wong)-Stewards-also eligible Refund: \$826.32

08-03-19³

JOCKEY OBJECTION EIGHTH RACE NO CHANGE

Following the running of the Yellow Ribbon Handicap jockey Mario Gutierrez aboard the sixth placed finisher, #5 Lemoona, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #1 Beau Recall, ridden by Drayden Van Dyke. Gutierrez alleged interference around the far turn. After reviewing the tapes of the race and interviewing the jockeys the Stewards disallowed the claim of foul.

Tapes showed that Gutierrez and Lemoona were racing in tight quarters along the rail inside of Van Dyke and Beau Recall as the field negotiated the far turn. The tapes then show Gutierrez steady his mount back. At the same time Van Dyke is observed turning Beau Recall's head inward. Van Dyke stated he was trying to avoid the heels of a forward competitor.

The camera angles were inconclusive to determine if Beau Recall stepped in or if Lemoona caused her own problems. The Stewards also concluded that had a foul occurred the placings would not have been affected.

08-03-19⁴ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	26,440	\$2,321,823.64
Off Track	8,082	\$4,911,321.18
Out –of-State	-0-	\$9,396,881.33
Total	34,522	\$16,630,026.15

SUNDAY

08-04-19¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke appeared to review yesterday's eighth race where he and his mount were the subject of a jockey objection. The Stewards did not disqualify his mount for interference because the camera angles did not allow us to prove that Drayden's mount stepped in around the far turn. He was cautioned that had camera coverage proved he was at fault his mount would have been disqualified and a penalty could have been imposed.

08-04-19²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

4th Race #4 Fabozzi (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-Injury-Dr. Stead Refund: \$3,024.28
 5th Race #2 Flash of Promise (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian -Injury-Dr. Stead
 #5 Western Smoke (Tr. C. Dollase) Veterinarian-unsound -Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$3,129.40
 8th Race #5 Imagineiamfastest (Tr. J. Carava) Veterinarian-Injury -Dr. Stead. Refund: \$34,650.97

08-04-19³

LATE SCRATCH EIGHTH RACE REFUND

#8 Lucky Wally was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dana Stead after he stated the horse reared in the post parade and fell on the race track. The horse ran off briefly before being captured by the outrider without incident. Jockey Agapito Delgadillo walked away from the incident. The total refund amounted to \$34,650.97.

08-04-19⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY EIGHTH RACE NO CHANGE

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident shortly after the start of this six furlong event. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the order of finish on the infield tote board.

Tapes showed that the fourth place finisher, #7 Vermeer ridden by Jorge Velez, veered in which caused #4 Black Storm (2nd, Alonso Quinonez) to shy and alter course to the inside. Since Black Storm out finished Vermeer the placings were not affected. When Black Storm moved to the inside some close quarters and jostling occurred to horses racing along the inside but the Stewards did not feel the outcome was affected.

08-04-19⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,202	\$1,424,640.98
Off Track	6,901	\$3,962,423.82
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,255,692.50
Total	17,103	\$12,642,757.30

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 7/31/19 TO 8/04/19

Horses on Vet List	34	Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	26	Deceased	1
Medication	0	Claims Voided	1

SUMMARY

	Wed 7/31	Thurs 8/01	Fri 8/02	Sat 8/03	Sun 8/04	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	3	2	1	8	21
Claims	2	3	7	4	2	18	53
Disqualification s	0	1	2	0	0	3	4
Inquiries	1	2	3	1	1	8	15
Refunds	7	4	9	5	5	30	85
Rulings	2	1	1	1	0	5	25
Voided Claims	0	3	0	0	0	3	13

Respectfully submitted,

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