

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Del Mar Fall Meet**  
 Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**WEEK 4: Thursday, November 28, 2019, through Sunday, December 1, 2019**

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**WEDNESDAY**11/27/19<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Grant Baker was available to supervise entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday. Saturday's card produced ten races. There were no scratches for the Thursday card due to the cancelation of the Thanksgiving Day program because of the rain forecast.

**THURSDAY**11/28/19<sup>1</sup>**THANKSGIVING**

Grant Baker was again the Steward on duty, available to oversee entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday. Sunday's entries were finalized with ten races. Friday's changes consisted of five scratches, three jockey corrections and one equipment adjustment.

**FRIDAY**11/29/19<sup>1</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Drayden Van Dyke joined the Stewards to review the seventh race on Sunday that involved an inquiry (ref 11-24-19<sup>5</sup>). In the 1 3/8-mile turf event, entering the second turn near the 7/8's marker a horse to the inside of jockey Van Dyke had to take up and bounced off of the inside fence due to outside pressure. The final assessment being, Van Dyke was at fault but was given a warning due the fact it was apparent he was on a horse he could not fully control.

Abel Cedillo met with the Stewards to discuss the circumstances involving the disqualification of his mount in the seventh race (ref 11-24-19<sup>5</sup>). Joining him was his agent Tom Knust. Although Cedillo's mount was the main contributor to the incident there were two other horses involved. This factor allowed him to leave with a warning.

Edwin Maldonado met with the Stewards to review the sixth race Sunday that involved an inquiry and a jockey objection (ref-11-24-19<sup>4</sup>). In the six-furlong event Mr. Maldonado

was on the outside of a twelve-horse field. Soon after the start there was movement on the outside that caused horses to have to steady and take up. After a review of the important angles in a unanimous decision Mr. Maldonado received the following ruling for careless riding.

**DFTD RULING #019**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who rode LORD ADARE in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 24, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (December 6, 7 & 8, 2019), for crossing over without sufficient clearance after the start 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.

11/29/19<sup>2</sup>

**HERRICK RULING**

Mr. Herrick also was interviewed by telephone. He stated he had a ball cap on his head when he entered the race track and thought it was his helmet. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**DFTD RULING #020**

Trainer JOE HERRICK is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689 (a) (Safety Helmets Required – not wearing a Safety Helmet) on November 26, 2019 at San Luis Rey Training Center.

11/29/19<sup>3</sup>

**ALVARADO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after a telephonic hearing. He admitted he was rushed to gallop a horse before the track closed and forgot to put his vest back on.

**DFTD RULING #021**

Exercise Rider FELIMON ALVARADO, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689.1(a) (1) (Safety Vest Required – not wearing a Safety Vest) on November 26, 2019 at San Luis Rey Training Center.

11/29/19<sup>4</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The nine-race card was conducted without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

11/29/19<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	#2 Cardiff Cay (Tr. D. Chatlos, Jr.) Stewards-track condition Refund: \$1,264.50
2nd Race	#1 Awesome Score (Tr. K. Mulhall) Stewards-track condition #3 Aggressivity (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler #6 Chosen Moon (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer Refund: \$780.20
3rd Race	#3 Surfside Sunset (Tr. D. Greenman) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer #6 Whatsitttoya (Tr. R. B. Hess) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer Refund: \$964.58
4th Race	#1 Impression (Tr. B. Spawr) Stewards-track condition #4 Leroy (Tr. A. Saavedra) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler. Refund: \$405.80
5th Race	#1 Bella D (Tr. M. Puype) Stewards-track condition #6 Stateforest (Tr. L. Powell) Stewards-track condition. Refund: \$638.70
6th Race	#2 Trouville (Tr. L. Powell) Stewards-track condition #3 Cowboys Daughter (Tr. T.R. Bell II) Stewards-track condition Refund: \$519.00
7th Race	No Changes. Refund: \$223.00
8th Race	#4 Adens Dream (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

#5 Touching Rainbows (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-track condition  
 #7 Top Brass (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
 Refund: \$1,394.50  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Mr. Unusual (Tr. E. Freeman) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
 #6 Promise Nothing (Tr. S. Ruis) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra  
 Refund: \$142.60

11/29/19<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,017	\$402,892.85
SCOTWinc	5,169	\$3,350,758.45
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,922,033.85
Total	8,186	\$9,675,685.15

**SATURDAY**

11/30/19<sup>1</sup>

**MILLER FORMAL HEARING CASE 19SA0222**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Peter Miller for violation of rule 1843(a)(b) &(d) (Medications, Substances and Other Drugs), 1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Miller's runner, Stormy Liberal who ran in the sixth race at Santa Anita finishing third was post-race tested by UC Davis. The blood sample contained 620 ng/ML of Phenylbutazone. Present for the hearing before the BOS were Peter Miller, Investigator Angelica Merz and recording the proceedings was court reporter Michelle Derieg. Mr. Miller testified, his best assessment as to how the overage occurred was a mistake in the feeding of the medication at the barn. He has since adjusted the medication administration at feed time. Decision to follow.

11/30/19<sup>2</sup>

**LOPEZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after valet Rafael Castaneda appeared on behalf of apprentice Henry Lopez who was ordered to see the Stewards regarding his crop use in the second race yesterday. After a thorough review the following ruling was issued.

**DFTD RULING #022**

Apprentice Jockey HENRY LOPEZ, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(4) (Use of Riding Crop – Used riding crop when clearly out of the race), during the second race at Del Mar Race Track on November 29, 2019.

11/30/19<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW**

Following the running of the race the Steward's Review was announced to review an incident around the first race in the one-mile event. Involved were #1 Taco Waco (A. Espinoza 5<sup>th</sup>) and #3 Bean and the Bug (J. Valdivia 8<sup>th</sup>). #1 in front of and outside of #3 coming out of the turn appeared to tighten it up on #3 causing him to take up. With the video angles available this action could not be proved, thus, there was no need for an inquiry and the original order of finish was made official. Mr. Espinoza was ordered to review the films.

11/30/19<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,096.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Lookingtogeteven (Tr. J. Cassidy) Stewards-stake  
 #11 Almost a Factor (Tr. C. Gaines) Stewards-stake. Refund: \$2,814.70  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Pastor Mike (Tr. R.B. Hess) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #5 Square Deal (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer  
 Refund: \$4,697.46  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Siberian Iris (IRE) (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant  
 Refund: \$3,019.32  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$57.92

6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$435.75  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Colombian Gold (Tr. A. Lerner) Stewards-trainer did not want to run  
 #2 Crazy Speighty (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer  
 Refund: \$1,592.75  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Kingly (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards-stake. Refund: \$3,274.80  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Temple Knights (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-trainer did not want to run  
 #5 Reedley (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana  
 Refund: \$ 1,103.07  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Dude's Dream (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Stewards-off turf  
 #6 Fredericktown (M. McCarthy) Stewards-off turf  
 #7 Cosmo (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards-off turf  
 #9 Champers (Tr. R.B. Hess) Stewards-off turf  
 #11 One Fast Bro (Tr. S. Ruis) Stewards-off turf  
 #12 Media Blitz (Tr. S. Callaghan) Stewards-off turf. Refund: \$4,404.69

11/30/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,027	\$961,228.71
SCOTWinc	7,071	\$4,260,485.87
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,499,044.91
Total	13,098	\$15,720,759.49

**SUNDAY**

12/01/19<sup>1</sup>

**LERNER RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Lerner chose to not run his horse yesterday.

**DFTD RULING #023**

Trainer ANDREW LERNER, who was scheduled to start COLOMBIAN GOLD in the seventh race on November 30, 2019, at Del Mar Racetrack, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run).

12/01/19<sup>2</sup>

**GLATT RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Glatt chose to not run his horse yesterday.

**DFTD RULING #024**

Trainer MARK GLATT, who was scheduled to start TEMPLE KNIGHTS in the ninth race on November 30, 2019, at Del Mar Racetrack, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run).

12/01/19<sup>3</sup>

**MILLER RULING (ref 11-30-19<sup>1</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made concerning the penalty given to Mr. Miller.

**DFTD RULING #025**

Trainer PETER MILLER, who started the horse STORMY LIBERAL, third place finisher in the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on September 27, 2019, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) pursuant to #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), for violation of #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone (Class 4)).

12/01/19<sup>4</sup>

**MORENO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after conversation with Outrider John Cortez and jockey Giorgio Moreno concerning an issue during morning training. Mr. Moreno failed to pull his horse up while working when the lights and siren were turned on. A loose horse was running the wrong way. The amount of the penalty was a majority decision, Steward Sawyer voted for an increased amount.

**DFTD RULING #026**

Jockey GIORGIO MORENO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) \* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - working his horse while siren/warning lights were activated) on November 18, 2019 at Santa Anita Racetrack.

12/01/19<sup>5</sup>

**VELAZQUEZ WARNING**

Jockey's Guild Representative Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to discuss jockey John Velazquez's failure to be available to ride the second race yesterday. Mr. Velazquez was issued a warning due to the fact the post time was moved up a half hour (12:00). He was the only out of town jockey that was unable to arrive on time this weekend. He was later personally talked to and was told in the future we expect him to allow more travel time when riding on the west coast. He stated he understood.

12/01/19<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#11 Hermaphrodite (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$2,159.15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$94.20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Tis Toffee (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. R. Trela #6 Big Base (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer. Refund: \$0.
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$27.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$53.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Erotic (Tr. J. Carava) Stewards-turf condition. Refund: \$615.50
10 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$87.70

12/01/19<sup>7</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHNGE/TENTH RACE 1 mile-turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8's marker in the one-mile turf race. Involved in a three-horse spread were #2 M is for Magic (D. Van Dyke 12<sup>th</sup>) on the inside, #7 Reducta (GB) (F. Prat 3<sup>rd</sup>) in the middle and #13 Lookintogeteven (V. Espinoza 5<sup>th</sup>) on the outside. #2 stumbled and caused jockey Van Dyke to lose his stirrups. After talking to the jockeys involved and a report from the Patrol Judge in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. The available video angles were inconclusive as to what caused this incident.

12/01/19<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,544	\$774,570.96
SCOTWinc	6,390	\$3,259,442.81
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,748,932.75
Total	10,934	\$14,782,946.52

**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 11/25/19 TO 12/01/19

Horses on Vet List	11
Horses off Vet List	4
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Deceased	1
Medication	0
Claims Voided	0

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 11/28 Cancelled Racing	Fri 11/29	Sat 11/30	Sun 12/01	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		1	1	1	3	17
Claims		5	1	2	8	25
Disqualifications		0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries		0	0	1	1	6
Refunds		9	9	6	24	92
Rulings		3	1	4	8	26
Voided Claims		0	0	0	0	6

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Ron Church, Safety Steward