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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, August 28, 2019 Through Monday, September 2, 2019

MONDAY
8/26/19¹

GEORGE DEWEY SLENDER

Today was a very sad day for the Del Mar Stewards as we learned of the passing of former California Horse Racing Board Steward George Slender who lived in nearby Rancho Santa Fe. A former horse trainer George worked his way up the ladder serving as an assistant starter, placing judge, tattooer and horse identifier between the years of 1959 to 1972. He then began his career as a Steward where he officiated at every track in California over a period of forty-three (43) years.

George Slender was born November 20, 1933 and raised in Santa Rosa, California. A very good athlete George is a member of the Santa Rosa Junior College Sports Hall of Fame. He attended the University of Oregon on a football scholarship. He signed to play baseball for the Cleveland Indians before being enlisting to serve in the United States Army. In 2015 George was awarded the Pete Pedersen Award presented by the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP) awarded for excellence in officiating.

When informed via text message on Monday that George had died, CHRB Steward Scott Chaney responded in part. "George was one of the nicest, funniest, most knowledgeable, kindest and most honest Steward; scratch that, human, that I have ever worked with".

This office cannot phrase it better than Steward Chaney. George was a great example of what every Steward strives to be. We will forever miss him. A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future according to his wife Verna. George Slender was 85.

TUESDAY8/27/19¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Scratches and changes for the racing program for Wednesday, August 28, 2019, were conducted this morning. Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty in the Steward's office. Assistant Clerk of Scales Charles McCaul handled the 'Scratch Board' in the racing office. All changes were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline.

WEDNESDAY8/28/19¹**GMAX MEETING**

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Executive Vice-President, Racing/Industry Relations Tom Robbins and Del Mar Thoroughbred Director of Sponsorship/Production Walker McBride met with us in our office this morning. Joining them were Tom Roentz and Steve Peery (brother of former California trainer Chuck Peery) who are both with The Jockey Club Racing Services. Del Mar is in the process of replacing their Trakus timing system with the 'GMAX' transponder which is an Equibase timing system. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present for the meeting. Both systems also give graphic representations (running numbers) of the race. The GMAX system uses GPS technology. Two (2) additional transponders will be added to saddle towels in races one (1) thru six (6) today, as today will be Day 1 of the experimental change over from the Trakus to the GMAX system. This system is currently in use at Woodbine, Laurel and Penn National racetracks according to Tom Roentz from The Jockey Club.

8/28/19²**STEPHEN MICHAEL BELLO COMPLAINT (CASE No. 19DM0019)**

Private Veterinarian Vince Baker filed a complaint against Owner Stephen Michael Bello. The complaint reads as follows.

Owner Stephen Michael Bello is indebted to Veterinarian V. Baker for treatment to his horse from 6/05/2019 through 7/18/2019 in the amount of \$1,652.50.

We were informed that Mr. Bello has paid his bill in full. Case withdrawn.

8/28/19³**SAUL CARRILLO RULING**

Private Veterinarian Nicola Hardgrove D.V.M. contacted the Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Stewards to report that Owner (expired) Saul Carrillo has paid his past due bill to Dr. Hardgrove. The following ruling, issued on March 19, 2017 is set aside. At the request of Los Alamitos Stewards the following ruling was issued as their Board of Stewards will not convene until Friday, August 30.

DMTD RULING #069

Owner SAUL CARRILLO, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing. Ruling #71 issued at Los Alamitos Race Course on March 19, 2017 is set aside.

8/28/19⁴**EIGHTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW**

Public address announcer Trevor Denman gave notice that a 'Stewards' Review' would be conducted into the start of today's eighth race which was run at 5 ½ furlongs on the main track. The Stewards wanted to take a look at two incidents.

Incident #1 – Seventh place finisher #1 Noble Girl (Ferrin Peterson) ducked in very shortly after the break. This was a single horse incident, where no rivals were bothered. Incident #2 – Eleventh (last) place finisher #3 Malibu Minx (Evin Roman) breaks out sharply bothering two (2) rivals to her outside. Due to her last place finish the Stewards determined that a Stewards inquiry was not warranted.

8/28/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Juggles (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed. P. Miller, trainer – **VOID-Unsound**
 #3 Of Good Report (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer

3rd Race #6 Unapologetic (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
 #7 Morse Code (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, M. Pearson, trainer

6th Race Declarations #1 Delp (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
 #3 Flash of Promise (K. Desormeaux) Injured – Barrie Grant DVM
 #5 Include the Tax (Tr. M. McCarthy) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
 #10 Railsplitter (Tr. D. O'Neill) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
 Refund Total: \$1,977.46

7th Race Declarations #3 Roses for Laura – Stake – Stewards
 #6 I Want One – Stake – Stewards
 Refund: \$812.37

8th Race Declaration #7 Ramoncita Light (Tr. L. Wicker) Unsound – Will Farmer DVM
 Refund: \$884.47
 #2 Girls Got Track (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, Peter Miller, trainer

8/28/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,212	\$799,944.44
SCOTWinc	3,221	\$1,675,635.58
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,054,660.03
Total	9,433	\$7,530,240.05

THURSDAY

8/29/19¹

NEW VETERINARIAN

Jennifer Rosenberg D.V.M. came into the Stewards' office this morning to obtain her CHRB Veterinarian license. She indicated to us that she will primarily work at San Luis Rey Downs. Dr. Rosenberg has had Veterinary licenses at racetracks in Minnesota, Iowa and Texas.

8/29/19²

WEST VIRGINIA VISITORS

Tony Figaretti Sr., who is a Commissioner with the West Virginia Racing Commission, and Stephanie Rovnak introduced themselves to us today. Mr. Figaretti, who is visiting Del Mar for the first time, asked a lot of questions about our racing structure in California. We asked several questions about the way regulators do things in West Virginia. A good back and forth was had by all as we thanked them both for paying us a visit.

8/29/19³

FOURTH RACE OBJECTION

Following the running of this mile and one – sixteenth turf race, Jockey Brice Blanc who rode third place finisher #5 Brimstoned, lodged a jockey's claim of foul against the second place finisher #6 'Start a Runnin' (Eswan Flores).

Race replays show #6 Start a Runnin cross over in front of #5 Brimstoned in the final furlong of this race. The Stewards ruled #6 Start a Runnin was clear of his aforementioned rival in an incident that didn't amount to much of anything at all after a patrol judge report and speaking to Jockeys' Blanc and Flores the Stewards swiftly made no change in the order of finish. Our decision was unanimous.

8/29/19⁴

EIGHTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

A Stewards' review was conducted into this race specifically to look at the actions of seventh place finisher #5 Seeking Refuge (Rafael Bejarano), after leaving the turf chute and entering the first turn. Original third place finisher #7 Afleeting Life (Martin Pedroza) was most affected by #5 Seeking Refuge stepped out into his path and forced jockey Pedroza to check his mount. To a lesser degree eighth place finisher #9 American Camp

(Abel Cedillo) was also mildly affected by the incident. After film review the Stewards unanimously determined there was no need for a Stewards' Inquiry. No change.

8/29/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Concur (Tr. M Ortiz, Sr.) Injured – Barrie Grant DVM
Refund: \$1,210.56
#2 Buckys Pick (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, M. Pearson, trainer
#3 Facts Matter (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, T. McCanna, trainer
#7 Cats Blame (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, A. Mathis, trainer

2nd Race Declaration #1 Dolci (Tr. M. McCarthy) Unsound – Will Farmer DVM
Refund: \$1,001.96

3rd Race #1 Best Two Minutes (Tr. R. Saldana) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer –
VOID- Unsound
#2 Excavation (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, D. Keen, trainer – **VOID-Unsound**
#5 Joe Jackson (Tr. J. Carava) claimed, A. Savadra, trainer
#6 Rick's Dream (Tr. H. Palma) claimed, R. Saldana, trainer
#7 Puriano (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

4th Race #8 Zeke (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, D. Pedersen, trainer

5th Race #8 K P Cats Wild (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
#10 Biddy Duke (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) claimed, A. Lerner, trainer

6th Race #4 Sophie Antoinette (Tr. A. Meah) claimed, D. Hofmans, trainer

7th Race Declarations #1 Dreamy Gal (Tr. M. Pearson) Unsound – Barrie Grant DVM
#7 Takethediamondlane (Tr. B. Koriner) Sick – Will Farmer DVM
Refund Total: \$1,624.32
#6 Princess Dorian (Tr. R. Saldana) claimed, A. Lerner, trainer

8/29/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,588	\$841,431.51
SCOTWinc	3,888	\$1,993,781.29
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,173,351.42
Total	9,476	\$8,008,564.22

FRIDAY

8/30/19¹

T.R. BELL II RULING

Prior to the running of the fourth race on Thursday, August 29 Horseshoe Inspector Victor Tovar called the Stewards to inform us that the T. R. Bell II trained #5 Brimstoned was wearing 'toe grabs' on her hind shoes. This is a violation of the Del Mar policy for shoes on the turf course that is documented on page thirty seven (37) of the current DMTC condition book. Tovar grinded down the toe grabs prior to the race which made this horse eligible to start. #5 Brimstoned went on to finish second in this race. Failure to have the proper shoes would have resulted in a late scratch if not remedied. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #070

Trainer T. R. BELL II, who started the horse, BRIMSTONED in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 29, 2019 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly Shod).

8/30/19²

UNHAPPY TRAINER

Trainer Peter Miller contacted the Stewards and informed us that Jockey Agent Derek Lawson, who represents Jockey Flavien Prat, had given a 'call' (commitment) to ride #1 Convolutated in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf (\$100,000 Guaranteed). Jockey Prat is named to ride the Simon Callaghan trained #10 Shedaresthedevil in this race. Jockey

Agent Lawson was told to stop by our office tomorrow to give us his side of the story regarding his handling of Jockey Prats' riding assignment in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf.

8/30/19³

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race Jockey Change #2 Big Sky Logan E. Maldonado for N. Arroyo Jr. (sick)
#6 He's Like Violence (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer

3rd Race Declaration #4 Miss Ricochet (Tr. M. Glatt) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
Refund: \$1,649.47
Jockey Change #11 Papaclem'smidnight A. Delgadillo for A. Cedillo –
2nd call

5th Race Declaration #9 Ficanas (GB) (Tr. J. Sadler) Injured – Tim Grande DVM
Refund: \$3,326.56
Jockey Change #8 A Walk in the Park F. Prat for N. Arroyo – sick

6th Race Declaration #4 Riding With Dino (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Enter back –
Stewards
#8 El Tigre Terrible (Tr. P. Miller) Enter back – Stewards
#9 Big Returns (Tr. L. Mendez) Injured – Will Farmer DVM
Total Refund: \$3,451.72

7th Race #8 Georgian Road (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed, S. Gonzalez, trainer
#10 Test the Water (Tr. L. Mendez) claimed, P. Miller – **VOID**- unsound
Total Refund: \$1,911.70

8/30/19⁴

GOOD CARD

Today's seven (7) race card went well as it was free of Steward's inquires and/or jockey objections.

8/30/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,116	\$1,112,716.06
SCOTWinc	5,223	\$2,941,690.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,388,621.22
Total	17,339	\$10,443,028.0

SATURDAY

8/31/19¹

FERRIN PETERSON MEETING

Apprentice Jockey Ferrin Peterson came into the Stewards' office this morning accompanied by Darrel Haire from the Jockey's Guild. Apprentice Peterson, who has been riding in Northern and Southern California this year, recently graduated from Veterinary school. Ms. Peterson told us she is about to start a six (6) month intern program with a Southern California facility. She told the Stewards she has ridden fifteen (15) winners in her career. She wants to put a hold (freeze) on her apprentice certificate in order to keep receiving a weight allowance for as long as possible but still comply with the provisions of CHRB Rule #1619 (Apprentice Allowance). Ms. Peterson told us she had a similar discussion with the Golden Gate Fields Board of Stewards earlier this spring. Ms. Peterson was told to bring all documents related to her education back to the Stewards' office when she plans to ride following her internship; prior to a single Board of Stewards making a final decision.

8/31/19²

DEREK LAWSON MEETING (REF: 8/30/19(2))

Jockey Agent Derek Lawson appeared in the Stewards' office this morning at our request. This meeting was the Stewards doing some fact finding regarding the jockey agreement involving the Peter Miller trainee #1 Convolutated in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf which is carded for September 2. (Labor Day). Agent Lawson was told to talk to Trainer Miller and come back to our office tomorrow and let us know what transpires. More to Follow.

8/31/19³

VIOLATION NOTICE

Jockey Chester Bonnet appeared in our office to discuss a violation notice he received from DMTC Security Officer Jim Hamilton. This alleged violation took place during morning training hours on August 16. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present for the hearing. Testimony this morning indicated Mr. Bonnet used his riding crop twice on a Jonathan Wong trainee. Jockey Bonnet was told that the use of a riding crop is not allowed during morning training hours with the one exception being safety purposes. Bonnet understood our concern and a warning was issued.

8/31/19⁴

NICOLE 'NIKKI' DIODORO HEARING (CASE NO: 19DM0042)

The CHRB filed a complaint against Exercise Rider Nikki Diodoro for alleged violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officer and Public Safety Officers). The complaint in this matter reads as follows.

On August 22, 2019, Exercise Rider Nicole "Nicole" Diodoro repeatedly refused to show her CHRB license to DMTC security officers when attempting to enter the facility. At approximately 5:15 a.m., Diodoro arrived at the East Stable Gate riding her bicycle at a high rate of speed and she passed the security gate without stopping to show her identification. Security Officer Pascuzzi caught up to Diodoro near Barn A and he ordered her to show her CHRB identification. Diodoro refused and she became belligerent. Diodoro was eventually handcuffed and was taken to the Backside Security Office. At the security office, Diodoro told the security officers, "I don't have to follow your instruction because you're not cops, you are only security guards." Diodoro admitted to the security officers she smoked a controlled substance and consumed an alcoholic beverage prior to coming to work that morning (see attached DMTC Security Incident Report & Analysis-Injury/Incident #S19-076 for further details).

Present for today's informal hearing were Exercise Rider Nikki Diodoro, who was accompanied by Jockey Janeen Painter and Hot Walker Ramon Guerra. Also present were Michael Pascuzzi (Del Mar Security) Lt. Rick Arias (Del Mar Security). CHRB Investigator Mike Barker and CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen. Ms. Diodoro testified along with one (1) of her witnesses. Both security officers from Del Mar also testified. Ms. Diodoro displayed some regret for her actions in the early morning hours of August 22. The San Diego County Sherriff's department arrived on the scene on this morning and interviewed Ms. Diodoro. After an examination for intoxication that was negative, the sherriff officer let Ms. Diodoro remain at the track. Del Mar Security documented the incident memorialized above in a comprehensive seven (7) page 'Security Incident Report'. The Stewards deliberated following this hearing and in a unanimous decision we issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #071

Exercise Rider NICOLE "NIKKI" DIODORO, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – impeded gateman from performing duties) on August 22, 2019 at Del Mar Race Track.

8/31/19⁵

PEDRO LEDEZMA RULING (REF: (8/16/19 (1)

Groom Pedro V. Ledezma appeared in the Stewards' office this morning accompanied by Trainer Alfredo Marquez. Mr. Ledezma was suspended by Del Mar Stewards on August 16, 2019 (Ruling #056) for failing to appear at an informal hearing. On July 16, 2019 Groom Ledezma was found passed out in the vegetation on the corner of Jimmy Durante Blvd. & Via De La Valle. He was taken into custody by the San Diego County Sherriff's office on this day. In the ruling below Mr. Ledezma is being ordered to be

evaluated by the Winner's Foundation and abide by the recommendations of that organization that helps licensees with alcohol and drug issues. Trainer Marquez told the Stewards that he will employ Mr. Ledezma. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #072

Groom PEDRO V. LEDEZMA, having now appeared and a hearing having been held DMTC ruling #056, dated August 16, 2019, suspending Mr. Ledezma for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

Further, Mr. Ledezma is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (08-31-2020) for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication) on July 16, 2019.

Conditions of probation include submitting to an evaluation by the Winners Foundation, agreeing to abide by any recommendations from that organization and adhering to the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be cause for action against Mr. Ledezma's license privileges.

8/31/19⁶

PONY RIDER AMANDA ROPAR

Pony rider Amanda Ropar appeared in our office today at our request. Ms. Ropar and her pony accompanied the Jonathan Wong trained horse #7 Drippin Sauce (Mike Smith) in the post parade of yesterday's sixth race (I'm Smokin Stakes - \$100,000 Guaranteed). During the post parade Jockey Smith was unseated landing on his feet. Ms. Ropar was seen on video tape being rough with the horse. The Stewards told Ms. Roper these actions would not be allowed. She apologized and accepted responsibility for her actions. Trainer Jonathon Wong was notified of the incident yesterday. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #073

Pony Rider AMANDA ROPAR, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – detrimental behavior in post parade) on August 30, 2019 at Del Mar Race Track.

8/31/19⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Distinctive B (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, M. Pearson, trainer
 #4 Restless Rambler (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
 #5 Spokane Eagle (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer
 4th Race #6 Lagoon Macaroon (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr.
VOID – unsound
 6th Race #11 Castle Gate (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed, J. Mullins, trainer
 8th Race #3 Backshot should read Ridgling
 10th Race Declarations #6 Watch the Dip (Tr. D. O'Neill) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
 #7 Café Clara (Tr. J. Saylor) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
 Refund Total: \$797.00

8/31/19⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,100	\$2,094,458.71
SCOTWinc	7,942	\$4,954,473.99
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,375,962.3
Total	22,042	\$17,424,895.0

SUNDAY
9/01/19¹

RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEWS

Jockey Rafael Bejarano appeared in the Stewards' office to review rides from two (2) races yesterday.

Race 7 - In the Grade 1 John C. Mabee Stakes (Grade 2) , which was contested at 1 1/8 miles on the turf Jockey Bejarano was aboard #4 Toinette, who finished third in this race. Inside the final furlong Jockey Bejarano drops his inside rein. While reaching for his rein, the loop of the rein flies up in the air and nearly gets wrapped around Bejarano's neck. While this was going on #4 Toinette drifts out forcing the eventual winner #1 Vasilika (Flavien Prat) off her straight course.

Race 10 – Jockey Bejarano was aboard #1 Loaded Joe who finished fifth in this 1 1/16 mile turf event. In the final 1/8 of a mile of this race #1 Loaded Joe who was racing along the rail in upper stretch, drifts out and makes contact with fourth place finisher #10 Fravel (Flavien Prat) forcing that rival off his straight course.

Decision Race 7 – Jockey Bejarano, who dropped his inside line late in the stretch, was given a warning as we felt after the incident he made as good an effort as could be expected to straighten course.

Decision Race 10 – The majority felt the ride/effort didn't rise to the level of a suspension. Steward Baker felt a three (3) day suspension was warranted.

9/1/19²

NORBERTO ARROYO JR. (REF: 7/18/19 (4), 7/25/19 (3), 7/28/19 (3))

Jockey Agent Mike Ciani called the Stewards' office today to represent Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. Jockey Arroyo Jr. received two (2) violation notices from Del Mar backside security on August 1, 2019. He received another violation notice from DMTC Security on August 4, 2019. The violation notices' read as follows.

- A. Operating Golf Cart near Y & Z barn during restricted hours @ 9:30 a.m.
- B. August 1st – Driving Golf Cart across racetrack at 3/4 pole @ approximately 10:30 a.m.
- C.
 - 1. Driving Golf Cart in Stable Area when previously told his privilege to do so had been revoked.
 - 2. Refused to ID himself to Security.
 - 3. No CHRB ID card on his person.

Jockey Agent Ciani had no explanation for the allegations made in these violation notices.

Jockey Arroyo Jr. 'signed in' to the jockey's room yesterday at 1:30 p.m. According to Jockey room officials the first they heard from Arroyo was 1:42 p.m. when he called in from the First Aid department after he was examined, after calling in sick yesterday August 30, 2019. The Stewards determined the 1:30 p.m. sign in was not possible. After this informal telephone hearing the following rulings were rendered. Decisions in all matters were unanimous.

DMTD RULING #074

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO Jr. is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for driving a golf cart in restricted areas at Del Mar Race Track on August 1, 2019; two separate violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding upon Licensees – second and third offense).

DMTD RULING #075

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO Jr. is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for failure to follow the instructions of DMTC Security at Del Mar Race Track on August 4, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – second offense; refused to identify himself).

DMTD RULING #076

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO Jr. is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report - third offense) on August 31, 2019 at Del Mar Race Track.

9/1/19³

SMOOTH CARD

Today's ten (10) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' inquires and/or jockey objections.

9/1/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

- 1st Race Declaration #1 Eye on Tiger (Tr. L Mendez) Sick – Will Farmer DVM
Refund: \$2,256.40
- 2nd Race Declaration #6 Peedie (Tr. B. Cecil) Unsound – Barrie Grant DVM
Refund: \$1,427.60
- 3rd Race #3 Hit the Road (Tr. D. Blacker) Stake – Stewards
#4 Croughavouke (IRE) (Tr. J. Mullins) Stake – Stewards
Refund Total: \$3,921.74
- 4th Race Declaration #3 Satori (Tr. M. Jones) Sick – Dana Stead DVM
Refund: \$1,378.85
#1 Wilshire Dude (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer
#2 Arch Anthem (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, R. Baltas, trainer
#4 Kylemore (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer
#6 Van Cortiandt (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer
#10 Vintage Hollywood (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr. trainer
- 5th Race Declaration #1 Kanderel (Tr. R. Mandella) Flipped on Track, Dana Stead DVM
Refund: \$16,238.75
- 6th Race #1 Super Klaus (Tr. V. Garcia) Sick – Barrie Grant DVM
Refund: \$816.50
#8 Shes All Woman (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
#9 Time for Suzzie (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) claimed, V. Cerin, trainer
- 7th Race #4 Double Touch (GB) (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
- 8th Race #Declaration #2 Frose (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Unsound – Tim Grande DVM
Refund: \$427.40
- 9th Race #1 Walker Stalker (Tr. J. Bonde) Stake – Stewards
Refund: \$849.70
- 10th Race Jockey Change #5 Matson B. Pena for A. Quinonez – sick
#6 Mainframe Judy (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, T. Yakteen, **VOID** – Unsound
#11 Champers (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr., trainer

9/01/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,358	\$1,925,530.56
SCOTWinc	7,280	\$4,151,660.72
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,403,812.52
Total	20,638	\$15,481,003.8

MONDAY
9/2/19¹

DEREK LAWSON (REF: 8/31/19(2))

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Agent Derek Lawson told the Stewards he gave 'calls' to trainer Peter Miller and trainer Simon Callaghan in the \$100,000 Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf. Owner Slam Dunk Racing or Nentwig were left scrambling to find a jockey for the Peter Miller trained #1 Convolutated in this race that is taking place today. The Stewards issued a unanimous decision in this matter.

DMTD RULING #077

Jockey Agent DEREK LAWSON is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner) on August 30, 2019 at Del Mar Race Track.

9/2/19²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

3rd Race Jockey Change #8 Reffine F. Peterson for A. Quinonez – sick
5th Race Declaration #8 Big Barrel (Tr. L. Powell) Medicated – Stewards
Refund: \$4,773.90
5th Race Jockey Change #1 Iron Curtain A. Espinoza for A. Quinonez – sick
#10 Don'tteasethetiger (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, G. Vallejo, trainer
#11 Senditlikechilly (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed, A. Mathis, trainer
6th Race Declaration #4 A Thousand Dreams (Tr. D. O'Neill) flipped in receiving barn –
Will Farmer DVM
Refund: \$9,733.65
10th Race Jockey Change #11 Italia (SPA) N. Arroyo Jr. for Drayden Van Dyke - Injured

9/2/19³

NINTH RACE ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/OBJECTION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident at the start. Trainer Richard Baltas also lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #7 Nucky (Norberto Arroyo Jr.). He alleged his trainee #4 Ginobili (Florent Geroux) who finished fourth was interfered with in the stretch. The Stewards determined there was slight contact which did not warrant a change in the original order of finish.

The accident in this race took place after the start of this seven (7) furlong race which was the Grade 1 Runhappy Del Mar Futurity (\$300,000 Guaranteed) #2 Eight Rings (Drayden Van Dyke) ducks inward sharply about fifty (50) yards after the start. This action intervened with #1 Storm the Court (Flavien Prat) both riders were unseated. Jockey Drayden Van Dyke was transported to Scripps Hospital (La Jolla) for examination. Jockey Flavien Prat was cleared to ride the 10th race by the First Aide Department. After the Stewards reviewed both incidents the original order of finish was made official.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,665	\$1,930,416.75
SCOTWinc	7,748	\$4,652,307.49
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,611,634.9
Total	16,413	\$19,194,359.1

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 8/26/19 TO 9/2/19

Horses on Vet List	28
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	16
Deceased	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	6

SUMMARY

	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	4	1	0	1	9	49
Claims	4	11	3	4	9	2	33	152
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25
Refunds	7	4	5	2	9	2	29	202
Rulings	1	0	1	3	3	1	9	77
Voided Claims	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	35

Respectfully submitted,

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