

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
DEL MAR SUMMER MEET**

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, August 5, 2020 through Sunday, August 9, 2020

WEDNESDAY

08/05/20¹

VAN DYKE RULING

After the BOS received confirmation from the California Horse Racing Board per attorney Bing Bush, jockey Drayden Van Dyke dropped his appeal and the original ruling was remanded back to the Stewards for re-imposition of suspension days, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #032

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS ruling #074 (May 22, 2020) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (August 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22, 2020).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

08/05/20²

SILVA HEARING CASE 20SA0070

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner Juan Pablo Silva for violation of CHRB rule 1588 (11) (Horses Ineligible to Start), 1592 (Ineligible Horse to Be Disqualified) and 1887(b) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse).

The complaint reads as follows:

On December 13, 2019, at approximately 6:40pm, owner Juan Pablo Silva arrived at Los Alamitos Racetrack with his horse "Into a Hot Spot" after shipping in from Turf Paradise Racetrack in Arizona. When Silva arrived at Los Alamitos he filled out an "arrival/departure" slip at the main security gate indicating he was shipping in from San Luis Rey Downs, which hid the fact "Into a Hot Spot" was not eligible to run in the 1st race the following day because the horse was not on the grounds of Los Alamitos Race Track a minimum of 24 hours prior to post time for its race.

Present for the hearing before the BOS was CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen and respondent, Mr. Silva testified by telephone. Mr. Silva admitted he arrived late to Los Alamitos. The arrival/departure slip was discussed as to who filled it out declaring the horse was arriving from San Luis Rey Downs, when in fact the horse was shipped directly from Arizona. This discussion was moot as there was no rule violation for falsification of the arrival/departure slip attached to the complaint. Decision to follow.

08/05/20³

FABIAN HEARING CASE HRTH063

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Miguel Lopez Fabian that was scheduled to be heard on November 22, 2006, for a violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Fabian was suspended for failure to appear. The details were as follows; subject was cited by SLRD security for driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and crashed into a chain. He was ordered by a written CHRB complaint to appear before the Hollywood Park Stewards. Mr. Fabian did appear for today's hearing and testified he was intoxicated when the event took place in 2006. He has since changed his habits. He is currently working for a feed company delivering feed, but wants to be eligible to be licensed with the CHRB to return to work in the industry. Decision to follow.

THURSDAY

08/06/20¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Ron Church was present and available to oversee entries for Sunday August 9, 2020 and approve scratches and changes to this Friday's program.

FRIDAY

08/07/20¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Umberto Rispoli met with the Stewards to review the second race on Sunday. In the one-mile turf race, Mr. Rispoli coming off of the final turn stepped out and made contact with a horse to his outside. The incident was not penalty worthy, but he was warned to have better control.

Drayden Van Dyke appeared as directed to review an inquiry/jockey objection, in the third race on Sunday that he was involved in (ref 08-02-20⁶). The majority felt another horse was involved in the incident and issued a warning. Steward Sawyer believed he crossed over without sufficient clearance and voted for a three-day suspension.

08/07/20²

SILVA RULING ref 08-05-20²

The following ruling was issued after the BOS agreed on a penalty amount.

DMTD RULING #033

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rules #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), Owner JUAN PABLO SILVA who owned the horse "INTO A HOT SPOT", who started in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 14, 2019, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1588 (11) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race – Not on the Grounds 24 hours prior to post time).

08/07/20³

FABIAN RULING ref 08-06-20³

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Fabian appeared for his hearing.

DMTD RULING #034

Groom MIGUEL FABIAN, having appeared to answer case number 06HP181, is now eligible to be licensed. HRTH Ruling #063, which was issued at Hollywood Park on December 13, 2006, is set aside.

Furthermore, MIGUEL FABIAN is ordered to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation and comply with any recommendations made by Winners Foundation.

08/07/20⁴

INQUIRY/ DOUBLE/ DQ/ SEVENTH RACE- one-mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two different incidents that occurred in the stretch. The first involved #2 Lavender (IRE) (T. Pereira 4th) and #3 Danceformunny (F. Prat 7th). Approaching the sixteenth marker #2 drifted inward and made hard contact with #3 sending that one into the chute causing him to take up to avoid the inside rail. The second incident occurred approaching the finish line that involved #4 Goodtingscomeinpink (B. Blanc 2nd) who also lodged a claim of foul against #10 Zucchera (D. VanDyke 3rd). Early in the stretch there was minor contact contributed by both horses. Approaching the wire, #4 drifts out into #10 knocking it off stride. After talking to the jockeys involved and receiving a report from the Patrol Judge in a unanimous decision #2 was disqualified from fourth and placed seventh behind #3; #4 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #10.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-(4)-10-(2)-9-1-3-6-7-8
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-10-(4)-9-1-3-(2)-6-7-8

08/07/20⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund: \$517.90
 2nd Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 3rd Race #7 Veteran (Tr. R. Mandella) DNF-walked off
 #9 Candy Shopper (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. M. Chew. Refund: \$0.00
 4th Race #1 Twirling Devon (Tr. M. Ortiz, Sr.) claimed by Tr. L. Powell
 #3 Sturdy One (Tr. N. French) DNF-walked off
 #7 Sweet Rafaela (Tr. R. Amescua) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana
 #8 Busy Paynter) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis. Refund: \$55.50
 5th Race #2 Seven Scents (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Refund: \$103.00
 6th Race #4 Bordeaux Red (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #5 Mr. Pickles (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Chew
 #7 Tactical Attack (Tr. M. Pearson) Veterinarian-injured starting gate-Dr. Stead
 Refund: \$34,631.18
 7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$62.50
 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$427.60
 9th Race #7 Alice Marble (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$2,494.00

08/07/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	115	\$152,617,122.30
SCOTWinc	993	\$2,365,845.64
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,655,303.77
Total	1,108	\$11,173,766.71

SATURDAY

08/08/20¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Brice Blanc met with the Stewards to review the seventh race yesterday (ref 08-07-20⁴) that involved an inquiry and a disqualification of his horse. Mr. Blanc testified that his horse was shying from other horses in the race and he was riding to win. The Stewards believed the horse's actions were due to his lack of effort to guide the horse and issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #035

Jockey BRICE BLANC, who rode GOODTINGSCOMINPINK in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 15, 16, and 21, 2020) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to third position. 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.

Tiago Pereira joined the Stewards as directed to review the seventh race yesterday (ref 08-07-20⁴) that involved a disqualification of his horse. Mr. Pereira was adamant there was a horse to his outside that drifted in narrowing the hole he was shooting for. The Stewards acknowledged this but believed he had time to redirect his mount before he made contact with the horse to his inside.

DMTD RULING #036

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode LAVENDER (IRE) in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 15, 16, and 21, 2020) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to seventh position. 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.

Apprentice Alexis Centeno came into the Stewards' office to review his ride in the fifth race. He drifted inward in the stretch and caused a horse to check and take back. Mr. Centeno accepted responsibility and his penalty is listed in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #037

Apprentice Jockey ALEXIS CENTENO, who rode BLACKOUT (FR) in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (August 15, 16, and 21, 2020) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, 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.

08/08/20²

INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION SIXTH RACE 3/4 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/16 marker. Involved were #1 Sonic Breeze (U. Rispoli 4th) and #2 Ambivalent (M. Gutierrez 3rd). After a review of the incident and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved the majority felt #2 drifted in making contact with the hindquarters of #1 which tipped him out taking away the chance of a better placing. Steward Jauregui voted for no change.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-7-(2)-1-3-5-4
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-7-1-(2)-3-5-4

08/08/20³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#6 Dehydration (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by, Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. #7 Your Royal Coil (Tr. P. Aguirre) claimed by A. Lerner #8 Super Klaus (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$2,826.90
2 nd Race	#3 Time For Ebby (Tr. M. Chew) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #5 Baby Boo (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead #6 Shanghai Barbie (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund: \$4,470.65
3 rd Race	#6 King Arthur (Tr. M. Polanco) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund: \$1,212.00
4 th Race	#5 El Huerfano (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt #6 Wilshire Dude (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. C. Treece. Refund: \$78.00
5 th Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
6 th Race	No Changes. Refund: \$210.60
7 th Race	#7 Cupid's Claws (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner. Refund: \$294.05
8 th Race	#1 Ben's a Golie (Tr. Q. Howey) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #3 Lino's Back N Town (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon Refund: \$1,789.56

9th Race No Changes. Refund: \$476.60
 10th Race #6 Drivehappy (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon.
 Refund: \$1,184.94
 11th Race No Changes

08/08/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	138	\$207,644.28
SCOTWinc	1,460	\$4,219,921.84
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,796,209.15
Total	1,598	\$16,223,775.27

SUNDAY
 08/09/20¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Flavien Prat met with the Stewards to review the eleventh race yesterday. During the stretch run he drifted out and interfered with horses to his outside. He was warned he needs to be more cognizant of his surroundings before changing paths, he agreed. Warning.

Mario Gutierrez as directed came to the Stewards' office to review the disqualification of his mount in yesterday's sixth race (Best Pal Stakes Grade II), ref 08-08-20². Mr. Gutierrez believed the horse to his inside came out into him and he did nothing wrong to warrant the disqualification. The majority voted for a warning. Steward Sawyer voted for a three-day suspension for careless riding.

Umberto Rispoli was also directed to see the Stewards due to the inquiry in the sixth race yesterday. Steward Jauregui voted for a suspension penalty; Steward Church felt Mr. Rispoli had some culpability but voted for a warning; Steward Sawyer believed Mr. Rispoli was the offended in the incident.

08/09/20²

FIVE SECURITY VIOLATIONS

Del Mar Equine Patrol issued five security violation notices this week and all were scheduled to meet with the Stewards today. Names of the accused and their penalties are listed below.

Exercise rider; Morgan Keruarrec, galloping on rail-warning
 Exercise rider; Emily Ellingwood, crop-warning
 Trainer/exercise rider; Ryan Hanson, crop-warning
 Jockey; Austin Solis, galloping on rail-warning
 Exercise rider; Enrique Zerimar, galloping on rail-warning

08/09/20³

BARANDELA RULING

Exercise rider Sophia Barandela met with the Stewards for failure to move off of the rail after a workout. This occurred near the 7/8 pole due to gate workers out of the quarter chute, most of these incidents happen because of congestion in this area. She accepted responsibility and her penalty is listed in the ruling below.

DMTD RULING #038

Exercise Rider SOFIA BARANDELA, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting – galloping on rail after work) at Del Mar Race Track on August 2, 2020.

08/09/20⁴

BLACK RULING

The following ruling was issued after exercise rider Kenny Black met with the Stewards and discussed why he did not pull up during a workout while the sirens and lights were on. He testified he did not hear the siren but did see the warning lights at the 7/8 marker as he crossed the wire at the end of the work. The lights and siren were sounded as Mr. Black broke off at the 3/8 pole. He was quite upset with his penalty listed in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #039

Exercise Rider KENNETH BLACK, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – working while emergency lights are on) at Del Mar Race Track on August 3, 2020.

08/09/20⁵

GLATT RULING

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing with Ryan Glatt, groom for father, trainer Mark Glatt. He has been warned for three weeks to properly wear his face mask. As he verified, he runs the barn for his father, it was sternly suggested he reel in the stable employees for their disrespect and use of demeaning remarks towards the Del Mar Equine Patrol. Mr. Glatt promised to do so. Del Mar’s Health and Safety Liaison, Miituh Carrillo testified as a witness to the shenanigans performed by the Glatt barn. She also stated this would be considered a Del Mar “warning”, next time there was a mask issue, Del Mar would deny Mr. Glatt access to the premises. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #040

Groom RYAN GLATT, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting - failure to properly wear face mask) at Del Mar Race Track on August 6, 2020.

08/09/20⁶

GARY RULING

Exercise rider Larry Gary met with the Stewards and admitted he failed to wear a mask after being warned. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #041

Exercise Rider LARRY GARY, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting – failure to properly wear face mask) at Del Mar Race Track on August 8, 2020.

08/09/20⁷

LOPEZ RULING

Jockey Carlos Lopez met with the Stewards after being cited for having spurs on during am training. He stated he was not aware this was a rule violation and declared it would not happen again. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #042

Exercise Rider CARLOS LOPEZ, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1690 (Prohibited Equipment – Spurs) on August 7, 2020 at Del Mar Race Track.

08/09/20⁸

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/THIRD RACE – ¾ dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred mid-stretch. Involved were #4 Mama’s Kid (A. Espinoza 4th) and #5 Winsinfashion (E. Maldonado 5th), #5 on the rail checks inside of #4. After a review of available angles, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys there was no change in the order of finish. In a unanimous decision, it was believed #5 was trying to enter a hole where there was insufficient room.

08/09/20⁹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Afleet Diva (S. Callahan) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #9 Risen Lady (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-flipped post parade-Dr. Stead Refund: \$32,081.39
2 nd Race	No Changes. Refund: \$7.00
3 rd Race	#1 Speedy Gigi (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. R. Trela #2 Come On Kat (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Flores #6 Easy Grader (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall. Refund: \$135.80
4 th Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
5 th Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0.00

6th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$3.00
 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$14.50
 9th Race No Changes. Refund: \$192.17
 10th Race No Changes. Refund: \$116.00
 11th Race #6 Leprino (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. M. Ortiz. Refund: \$1,358.40

08/09/20¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	94	\$160,007.30
SCOTWinc	1,125	\$3,205,123.82
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,281,260.51
Total	1,219	\$14,646,391.63

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 8/03/20 TO 8/09/20

Horses on Vet List 16
 Horses off Vet List 12
 Shock Wave Therapy 6
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 0

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Wed 8/05	Fri 8/07	Sat 8/08	Sun 8/09	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		0	1	3	3	7	33
Claims		0	6	6	5	17	54
Disqualifications		0	2	1	0	3	7
Inquiries		0	1	1	1	3	12
Refunds		0	7	9	8	24	118
Rulings		1	2	3	5	11	42
Voided Claims		0	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Ron Church, Steward

 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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