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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of Sunday August 1, 2010 through Saturday August 7, 2010.

SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2010

1 ROUTINE MORNING

The morning agenda in the Stewards' office was completed without notable problems.

2 VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT

William Bell DVM replaced Jill Bailey DVM for the afternoon duties as Official Veterinarian.

3 APPRENTICE JOCKEY WIN

Apprentice Jesus Velazquez won the seventh race today giving him his fifth career victory. This makes him eligible for the 7lb weight allowance instead of the 10lb.

4 ROUTINE RACING

The afternoon program was performed without noteworthy mishaps.

5 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race No Changes Refund \$1,185.00
- 2nd race # 7 Sky Searcher (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,281.34
- 3rd race # 9 Breakmark (Tr. J. Shirreffs) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
No Refund
- 4th race # 5 Misinjennuous (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by D. O'Neill
7 Victory Dash (Tr. W. Solis) claimed by D. O'Neill
No Refund
- 5th race # 7 Ranger Heartley (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Hess Jr.
No Refund
- 6th race No Changes Refund \$43.00
- 7th race No Changes Refund \$296.00
- 8th race # 6 My Summer Slew (Tr. C. Dollase) Steward -stake
Refund \$3,339.70
- 9th race # 12 St. Valentino (Tr. A. Vuocolo) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,251.71

6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total Refund: \$8,396.75 | Del Mar on Track 15,422 | Off Track \$4,866,318.20 |
| No Minus Pool | <u>Off Track 10,758</u> | Out of State \$7,152,907.89 |
| | Total Attendance 26,180 | <u>Del Mar Total \$2,419,569.50</u> |
| | | Total \$14,438,795.59 |

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4, 2010

1 METZ RULING CASE # 10HP092 (reference 07-29-10 (2))

This ruling was issued after Mr. Metz was informed of the penalty.

DMTC #8

Trainer Jeffrey Metz is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS*(\$300) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

2 TRAINER OBJECTION 2ND RACE 1 MILE 1/16 (TURF) NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race, trainer Barry Abrams lodged a claim of foul against # 2 Mr. Katz (1st J. Talamo) for possible interference to his trainee # 8 Racketeer (6th M. Pedroza) near the finish of the race.

After communication with both jockeys involved, the Patrol Judge, and a review of the videos it was the opinion of the Stewards that the # 2 horse did drift out but that the hole that # 8 was aiming for closed before he was able to obtain a position.

The original order of finish was made official.

3 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes Refund \$154.00
2nd race # 4 Big Wig (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
Refund \$91.00
3rd race # 3 Poetic License (Tr. J. Canani) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,423.40
4th race No Changes Refund \$65.30
5th race No Changes Refund \$135.00
6th race No Changes Refund \$1,238.05
7th race # 6 Edgewick Road (Tr. M. Harrington) Steward-stake
Refund \$1,585.39
8th race # 3 Stormy Attraction (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr.
Bailey
5 Why Trust (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$12,206.15

4 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Refund: \$17,438.89 | Del Mar on Track | 13,043 | Off Track | \$2,540,903.60 |
| No Minus Pool | <u>Off Track</u> | <u>6,414</u> | Out of State | \$4,588,493.59 |
| | Total Attendance | 19,457 | <u>Del Mar Total</u> | <u>\$1,746,564.10</u> |
| | | | Total | \$8,875,961.29 |

THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 2019

1 FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joe Talamo joined the Stewards to review the 2nd race concerning a trainer's claim of foul. Although there was no disqualification Mr. Talamo was guilty of a drift late in the race, he was clear, but only marginally. He was directed to make the proper effort in the future to stay straight. He promised to do so.

Jockey Martin Garcia also met with the Stewards to review the 3rd race yesterday. The Stewards, after a review of the videos, informed Mr. Garcia that he needed to make stronger efforts to maintain a straight course in the stretch drive. Mr. Garcia left the office with an assurance to be more aware.

Jockey Omar Berrio met with the Stewards concerning his ride in the 2nd race yesterday. The issue was to review his tactics and learn of his riding instructions prior to the race. It appeared that Mr. Berrio's effort to win the race came a little late. He stated his riding instructions were to make the lead, settle and don't make a move till the last eighth. He left the office agreeing that his ride looked odd, but he stated he does not want to lose mounts for Mr. Avila and followed the trainer's instructions.

Trainer A.C. Avila met with the Stewards to verify that the riding instructions given to his jockey corresponded with Mr. Berrio's narrative.

2 O'NEILL RULING CASE # 10DM007

This ruling was issued after Mr. O'Neill telephoned and accepted full responsibility for the late arrival of his trainee to the receiving barn. He declared he would make an effort to be more prompt in the future.

DMTD #9

Trainer Doug O'Neill is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS*(\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852(Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894(Duties of Trainer) with his horse "Milty Way" in the fourth race on July 28, 2010.

3 PEREZ RULING (reference CASE # 10HP059-ruling DMTD # 003)

DMTD #10

Trainer Magdalena "Mag" Perez is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$500 to Groom Valentin Hernandez). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Magdalena "Mag" Perez are suspended and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), he is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Perez failed to fulfill his financial obligation.

4 THIRD RACE INQUIRY-ACCIDENT NO CHANGE 1 MILE (TURF)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two different incidents. The first occurred leaving the eighth pole, involving a four horse spread turning for home. The # 1 Surefire (3rdV. Espinoza), # 2 Rockstar Ben (DNF J. Talamo), # 3 Strikingly Sinful (5th C. Reyes), # 4 Gotham Devil (1st M. Garcia) were in the spread. Behind those four were # 5 Lucky Fitz (6th M. Pedroza), # 6 Eze Does It (4th J. Rosario) and # 7 Greely's Ghost (2nd R. Bejarano). After a review of the videos and conversation with the jockeys involved it was the Stewards' opinion that the combination of incidents involved the whole field. No one particular horse could be blamed and the original order of finish was made official. The second incident involved the # 2 Rockstar Ben (Tr. R. Rosales) going wrong more than a sixteenth of a mile after the earlier contact; no other horses were involved in this injury. Accident report attached.

5 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race # 5 Wagels (Tr. M. Chew) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
6 Conga Rock (Tr. C. Asmussen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$75,217.88

2nd race No Changes Refund \$10.30

3rd race No Changes No Refund

4th race # 1 Sheeza Beast (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez
4 Merrytagio (Tr. R.B. Hess) jockey R. Bejarano replaced J. Talamo (injured)
No Refund

5th race # 5 Rev Her Up (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) jockey R. Bejarano replaced J. Talamo (injured)

6 Light of a Star (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins Refund \$21.00
 6th race No Changes Refund \$102.00
 7th race # 5 Mallinson Road (NZ) (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) jockey V. Espinoza replaced J. Talamo
 (injured)
 # 6 Quick Enough (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill Refund \$686.60
 8th race # 2 Mi Alma (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 # 7 Chilouquin (Tr. S. Hansen) jockey M. Pedroza replaced J. Talamo (injured)
 Refund \$1,035.60

6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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| Total Refund: \$77,073.38 | Del Mar on Track 10,295 | Off Track | \$2,611,979.80 |
| No Minus Pool | <u>Off Track</u> 6,700 | Out of State | \$4,507,108.86 |
| | Total Attendance 16,995 | <u>Del Mar Total</u> | <u>\$1,541,804.30</u> |
| | | Total | \$8,660,892.96 |

FRIDAY AUGUST 6, 2010

1 FILM REVIEW

Guild Representative Darrell Haire joined the Stewards along with apprentice jockey Alex Gonzalez to review the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Gonzalez made an exaggerated outward sweep turning for home, clear but crossing in front of a horse to his outside. He stated he pulled his horse out and it over reacted. The Stewards told him when this occurs he needs to correct the angle and then continue his ride. He agreed he would make a better effort in the future. Darrell Haire also represented jockey Aaron Gryder, who was unavailable to review the sixth race due to travels out of state. After analyzing the video Mr. Haire agreed that Mr. Gryder could have made a better effort to maintaining a straight course in the stretch drive and he will relay this message to him.

FIRST RACE INQUIRY FIVE FURLONGS (TURF) DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the eighth pole. Involved were # 5 Amazombie (1st M. Smith) and # 3 Sky Victor (5th V. Espinoza). After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify # 5 and place it last behind #3. This decision was reached upon verification that # 5 drifted inward taking the path of # 3 causing that one to check and break stride. The margin of defeat for fourth place was a neck.

Original order of finish 5-1-2-4-3

Official order of finish 1-2-4- 3-5

2 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes No Refund

2nd race # 3 French Cousin (Tr. J. Sadler) jockey A. Quinonez replaced J. Talamo (injured) Refund \$13.00

3rd race # 3 Foxy Jade (Tr. M. Jones) jockey M. Garcia replaced J. Talamo (injured) Refund \$33.00

4th race # 3 Binky's Sister (Tr. J. Kasparoff) Veterinarian -sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$338.40

5th race # 1 Ten's Salty Sally (Tr. M. Puype) jockey R. Bejarano replaced J. Talamo
(injured)

2 Look to the Stars (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Carava

4 Wood Art (Tr. R. Troeger) ambulance removed post race (poly), claimed by
Tr. P. Miller No Refund

6th race No Change Refund \$116.70

7th race # 8 Dawnie Macho (Tr. J. Sadler) jockey M. Smith replaced J. Talamo (injured)
Refund \$90.10

8th race # 1 Cenizo (Tr. J. Canani) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey

4 Carat for C.C. (Tr. K. Nettles) jockey J. Gonzalez replaced A. Peralta) (sick)
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8 Nothing to Fear (Tr. M. Jones) jockey J. Verenzuela replaced J.

Talamo (injured)

Refund \$778.00

3 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Refund: \$1,369.20 | Del Mar on Track 21,079 | Off Track | \$2,604,318.80 |
| No Minus Pool | <u>Off Track</u> 6,643 | Out of State | \$5,302,152.48 |
| | Total Attendance 27,722 | <u>Del Mar Total</u> | <u>\$1,944,443.20</u> |
| | | Total | \$9,850,914.48 |

SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 2010

1 FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Jesus Velazquez met with the Stewards to discuss the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Velazquez was strongly advised to allow more room before crossing over entering a turn. He promised to do so in the future.

Jockey Jose Verenzuela joined the Stewards to review the eighth race yesterday. It was apparent in the video that Mr. Verenzuela's horse was lugging in and he was making an effort to correct. He was advised that his effort to correct must be more dramatic before contact with another horse is made. He stated he understood and will do so next time.

Jockey Mike Smith appeared with Jockey Guild representative Darrell Haire to review the first race disqualification yesterday. The Stewards absolved Mr. Smith of culpability because we felt it was not careless riding. The inward drift occurred as Mr. Smith was switching his whip to his left hand to maintain a straight path; the movement was marginal but made the disqualification necessary.

2 WARD RULING

This ruling was posted after Mr. Ward was notified of the penalty.

DMTD # 11

Trainer Wesley Ward is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS*(\$300) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) in the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 6, 2010.

3 PEREZ RULING (reference 08-05-10 (3))

This ruling was issued after Mr. Perez satisfied his financial obligation.

DMTD #10

Trainer Magdaleno "Mag" Perez is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$500 to Groom Valentin Hernandez). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Magdaleno "Mag" Perez are suspended and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), he is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

**4 JOCKEY OBJECTION SEVENTH RACE 5 ½ FURLONGS (POLY)
NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race jockey David Flores who rode # 4 Doughboy (3rd) lodged a claim of foul against # 9 McKenzies Way (1st P. Valenzuela). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. It was in the Stewards' opinion that #9 crossed over at the start and straightened this move late causing the horses to his inside to be in tight quarters. The results of this incident did not cost # 4 a better placing. The original order of finish was made official.

5 INQUIRY EIGHTH RACE 1 MILE (POLY) NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race. The # 3 horse " In The Paint" (R. Bejarano) stumbled badly, eliminating himself from being a contender in the race and was eased in the backstretch. After a review of the videos it was apparent that no other horses were involved and the race was made official.

6 ZENYATTA RACING # 18

A reported attendance of 32,536 arrived to watch what is currently the best horse in racing. Del Mar handle was 3,935,983.38, making a grand total handle of 19,500,285.38 Everyone viewing her spectacular performance were appreciative of the opportunity to witness another historic racing event.

7 CAL-BRED REPORT

Seven Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

8 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race # 2 U Turn Me Crazy (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 # 3 Real Housewife (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 # 6 Scratchthemoon (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre
 Refund \$149.00

2nd race # 2 Tribal Justice (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis
 # 7 Move Over Marino (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$661.95

3rd race # 2 Brenthurst (Tr. J. Canani) claimed by Tr. T. West Jr. Refund \$37.00

4th race # 6 Mystery Bird (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis Refund \$91.00

5th race # 5 Lady Adelle (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
 # 9 IslandShine (Tr. W. Ward) jockey O. Berrio replaced M. Smith (no call)
 # 12 Sweet Raquel (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$265,499.44

6th race No Changes Refund \$235.00

7th race # 5 Runflatout (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 # 11 Diamond Touch (Tr. J. Sadler) jockey J. Verenzuela replaced J. Talamo
 (injured) Refund \$1,639.70

8th race No Changes Refund \$81.90

9TH race No Changes Refund \$72.00

10th race No Changes Refund \$188.10

9 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

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|----------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Refund: \$268,655.09 | Del Mar on Track | 32,536 | Off Track | \$5,968,637.80 |
| No Minus Pool | Off Track | 11,979 | Out of State | \$9,595,664.54 |
| | Total Attendance | 44,515 | <u>Del Mar Total</u> | <u>\$3,935,983.38</u> |
| | | | Total | \$19,500,285.72 |

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

| | Sun 8/1 | Wed 8/4 | Thurs 8/5 | Fri 8/6 | Sat 8/7 | Week Total | Meet Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 22 |
| Claims | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 60 |
| Inquires | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Refunds | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 59 |
| Rulings | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 |