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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of Sunday August 22, 2010 through Saturday August 28, 2010.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2010**

**1 FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Alonso Quinonez joined the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount in the seventh race yesterday. His mount # 1 Yvett's Pride, under a left-handed whip, was not in the clear and made a steady drift outward down the lane. Mr. Quinonez stated he didn't realize at the time how much his horse was getting out. After deliberation by the Stewards it was decided Mr. Quinonez needed to make a better effort guiding his horse; in fact, any effort could have helped support his case. The following ruling was issued:

**2 QUINONEZ RULING (reference 08-21-10 (4))**

**RULING # 44**

Jockey Alonso Quinonez, who rode Yvett's Pride in the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 21, 2010, is suspended for three (3) racing days (August 28, 29, and September 1, 2010) 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 sixth position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

**3 OFFICIAL WARNING CASE # 10DM017**

An official warning was issued to trainer Bob Hess Jr. after an informal hearing via the telephone. It was verified by Dr. Bailey that his trainee was outside the receiving barn being hosed off when it should have already checked in. Mr. Hess was cautioned that next time a penalty would be imposed.

**4 GOOD RACING**

Sunday afternoon program was conducted with out any notable mishaps.

**5 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS SUNDAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> race # 3 Iridescent Red (Tr. R. Bacerra) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

Refund \$ 192.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race Refund \$ 225.00

4<sup>th</sup> race # 1 Free Flying Soul (Tr. B. Headley) Steward-stake; NO SHOW WAGERING

Refund \$ 1,037.10

5<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 1,506.00

6<sup>th</sup> race # 1 Mister Jazz (Tr. M. Mollica) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer

Refund \$ 101.00

7<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 391.70

8<sup>th</sup> race # 2 Sandy Cheeks (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward-stake

Refund \$ 2,884.75

**6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

Total Refund: \$6,337.55	Del Mar on Track	16,924	Off Track	\$4,197,773.90
No Minus Pool	Off Track	9,467	Out of State	\$5,615,098.57
	Total Attendance	26,391	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$2,063,388.40</u>
			Total	\$11,876,260.87

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25. 2010**

**1 BAFFERT RULING**

**RULING # 45**

Trainer Bob Baffert is fined One Hundred Dollars\*(\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – parking violations).

The above ruling was issued after several parking violations were presented to the Stewards by Del Mar Security. Mr. Baffert stated he has since rectified the situation and is parking in a proper location.

**2 FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Corey Nakatani joined the Stewards to review the second race on August 22, 2010. It was apparent after viewing the videos that Mr. Nakatani, coming off the turn, pushed his way out to create running room. This movement was not considered dangerous but Mr. Nakatani was warned that this style of riding is not suitable. He agreed and stated he will adhere in the future.

### **3 SADLER RULING CASE #10DM016**

#### **RULING # 46**

Trainer John Sadler is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$200) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse "Courtside" in the eighth race on August 11, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Sadler failed to appear for the hearing, and was then informed by telephone of the penalty. The Stewards felt the amount was appropriate due to his repeated tardiness to the receiving barn within the last year.

### **4 TARABA HEARING CASE 10DM021**

Southern California Equine Foundation filed this financial grievance against Keith A. Taraba DVM for a debt owed in the amount of \$ 6,665.64. Since Mr. Taraba has recently relocated to Texas, his secretary, Trang Doan, called and requested a payment plan. Karen Klawitter representing the Foundation was present and agreed to a specified amount due the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month (\$400.00) until the debt is finalized. The complaint was issued under CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) and will be signed off after both parties sign the agreement.

### **5 INQUIRY SEVENTH RACE 1 1/16 (TURF) NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted to review a possible infraction nearing the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. Involved were # 7 Liberian Freighter (1st M. Garcia) and # 5 Cayambe (5th A. Quinonez). The # 7 horse did drift in slightly causing # 5 to react to tight quarters, but the hole never closed. After talking to the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision that there was sufficient room for # 5 to advance and the original order of finish was made official.

### **6 VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

Barry Grant DVM will replace Dana Stead DVM in the position of Racing Veterinarian Wednesday through Friday.

### **7 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race # 1 Secret Cove (Tr. E.G. Harty) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
# 3 Sparrow (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant. Refund \$ 4,425.64  
2<sup>nd</sup> race Refund \$ 7.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> race Refund \$ 197.80  
4<sup>th</sup> race # 1 Journeyman (Tr. G. Sherlock) ambulance removed post race (poly)  
# 8 James Prior (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin  
# 10 Fiery Trippi (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by P. Miller. Refund \$ 192.00  
5<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 1,612.00  
6<sup>th</sup> race # 8 Gotham Spirit (Tr. E. Moger) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Grant  
Refund \$ 222,061.62  
7<sup>th</sup> race # 1 Sky Cape (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-injured Dr. Bailey  
# 4 One Track Mind (Tr. D. Bernstein) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant  
Refund \$ 2,974.02  
8<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$11.80

**8 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

Total Refund: \$231,481.88	Del Mar on Track	11,424	Off Track	\$2,117,164.10
No Minus Pool	Off Track	5,678	Out of State	\$4,042,724.69
	<u>Total Attendance</u>	17,102	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,470,192.80</u>
			Total	\$7,630,081.59

**THURSDAY AUGUST 26, 2010**

**1 FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Mike Smith joined the Stewards to review the start of the tenth race on 08-21-2010. It was questionable whether or not Mr. Smith could have made a better effort to straighten his mount that was apparently shying from the horse to its inside. Mr. Smith stated he was having trouble guiding his horse and he felt he gave his best effort.

Jockey Victor Espinoza joined the Stewards to review the third race yesterday. He was warned when in a tight spread we expected him to relieve some pressure when possible. It was evident other riders were involved in this incident but we look to him for a better effort. He stated he would be more aware in the future.

Jockey Martin Garcia, who was involved in the Stewards' inquiry yesterday in the seventh race, met with the Stewards as directed. His riding did not warrant a suspension but he was warned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch drive. He stated he would do so.

**2 SMOOTH SAILING**

The afternoon card was performed without a ripple.

**3 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race # 4 Jana Gail (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. H. Palma
- # 6 Look to the Sky (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
- # 7 Malusita (Tr. S. Gonzalez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
- Refund \$ 1,171.09
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race Refund \$ 425.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race Refund \$ 677.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race # 1 Blazing (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant
- Refund \$ 4,192.59
- 5<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 98.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 191.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 720.60
- 8<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 325.50

**4 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

Total Refund: \$7,801.59	Del Mar on Track	12,126	Off Track	\$2,404,247.90
No Minus Pool	Off Track	6,100	Out of State	\$4,799,970.98
	<u>Total Attendance</u>	18,226	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,512,850.30</u>
			Total	\$8,717,069.18

**FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 2010**

**1      SECURITY RULINGS #47 through #58**

The following rulings were issued after reception of violations from Hollywood Park Security:

**DMTD #47**

JOSE R ARRIAGA is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #48**

HORACIO ORANTES is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #49**

ROMERO ANTONIO is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #50**

HUMBERTO PEREZ is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #51**

NORMAN RODRIQUES is hereby fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #52**

MELVIN ALVAREZ is hereby fined SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #53**

RICARDO GALINDO is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #54**

EDUER HERNANDEZ is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #55**

HUMBERTO PEREZ is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD # 56**

JOSE QUEVEDO is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #57**

JOSE ALVEREZ is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**DMTD #58**

VIDAL VASQUEZ is hereby fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**2 PINONES HEARING CASE 10SA132**

Groom Heriberto Pinones who was suspended on August 15, 2010 for failure to appear for a complaint involving an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), appeared to have his case heard. After listening to Mr. Pinones' testimony the Stewards agreed on the following ruling.

**RULING #59**

Groom Heriberto Pinones, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. Ruling #22, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 15, 2010, is set aside. Additionally, Heriberto Pinones is fined One Hundred Dollars\*(\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-tested positive for marijuana), is required to sign a testing agreement and abide by terms set forth by the Winners' Foundation.

**3 FINANCIAL RESOLVED CASE 10DM027**

San Luis Rey Downs filed a financial complaint (CHRB rule 1876-Financial Responsibility), against trainer Peter Miller in the amount of \$4,740.90 for rent at this training facility. The case was dismissed after Mr. Miller satisfied the debt.

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

Following the running of the race jockey David Flores' who rode # 3 Dubai Macau Girl (3rd), lodged a claim of foul against # 4 Ms Cecile (1st J. Velazquez) and # 8 Sign In (2nd P. Valenzuela) leaving the gate. Upon review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judge and all riders involved it was a unanimous decision that # 8 was not involved in the incident. It was agreed that #4 broke inward and bumped # 3, the Stewards felt the incident did not warrant a disqualification. The original of order of finish was made official.

**5 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race # 3 Love That Melody (Tr. K. Walsh) ambulance removed post race (poly)

2<sup>nd</sup> race Refund \$ 4.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race # 6 Lyons Barton (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall  
Refund \$ 326.00

4<sup>th</sup> race # 9 Skippy Due (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle  
Refund \$ 462.88

5<sup>th</sup> race # 4 Restless Soul (GB) (Tr. B.D. Cecil) Veterinary-sick-Dr. Grant  
Refund \$ 5,391.52

6<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 9.00

7<sup>th</sup> race # 2 Ruination (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Grant  
Refund \$ 186,165.36

8<sup>th</sup> race # 2 Opinionated (Tr. C. Sise) claimed by Tr. E. Kruljac  
# 7 Getsetgetreadygo (Tr. C. Dominguez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
# 12 Call Me Later (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks  
Refund \$ 416.40

**6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

Total Refund: \$192,775.16	Del Mar on Track	12,862	Off Track	\$2,503,502.90
No Minus Pool	Off Track	6,228	Out of State	\$5,167,234.17
	Total Attendance	19,090	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$1,576,146.10</u>
			Total	\$9,246,883.17

**SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 2010**

**1 FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Jesus Velazquez met with the Stewards to review the start of the eighth race on Thursday. The Stewards warned Mr. Velazquez that when his mount breaks awkwardly he needs to make a better effort guiding his horse. He promised to do so in the future.

**2 REYES RULING**

**RULING # 60**

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, who rode Tahoe Yodeler in the eighth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 27, 2010, is suspended for five racing days (September 3,4,5,6 and 8, 2010) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding-second similar offense).

This ruling was issued after a review of the race with Mr. Reyes’ who admitted he was not clear when crossing over shortly after the start, but felt the riders to his inside should be more vocal to let him know that he is not clear. The Stewards did not agree with this belief and felt the amount of days were appropriate due to the fact Mr. Reyes had just finished a three day suspension for a similar incident.

**3 CLASSIC RACE DAY IN THE PACIFIC**

Saturday afternoon included three Graded races: DEL MAR MILE (Grade II), PACIFIC CLASSIC (Grade I) and PAT O’BRIEN (Grade I). All eleven races were performed without

mishap. The Del Mar attendance was 23,678 added to the off track figure made a total of 36,023. The on track handle was \$3,837,024.70, resulting in a total handle of 19,482,316.03, which in comparison to 2009 is an increase.

**4 CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

**5 DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race # 3 Torey Cliffs (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. J. Bonde - Refund \$ 328.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race Refund \$ 800.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race No Change - Refund \$ 55.70
- 4<sup>th</sup> race # 2 Golden Mexico (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-stake - Refund \$ 432.30
- 8<sup>th</sup> race No Changes - Refund \$ 167.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> race No Changes - Refund\$ 331.70
- 10<sup>th</sup> race # 3 Tropic Storm (Tr. C. Dollase) Steward-stake - Refund \$ 2,417.28
- 11<sup>th</sup> race No Changes - Refund \$ 63.80

**6 ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

Total Refund: \$4,639.58	Del Mar on Track	23,678	Off Track	\$5,692,862.30
No Minus Pool	Off Track	12,345	Out of State	\$9,952,429.03
	Total Attendance	36,023	<u>Del Mar Total</u>	<u>\$3,837,024.70</u>
			Total	\$19,482,316.03

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY**

	Sun 8/22	Wed 8/25	Thurs 8/26	Fri 8/27	Sat 8/28	Week Total	Meet Total
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	1	3	9	45
Claims	3	2	2	4	1	12	113
Inquires	0	1	0	1	0	2	17
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Refunds	2	5	2	3	2	14	131
Rulings	1	2	0	13	1	17	60

Respectfully submitted,

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