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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB
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Report of Stewards for the week of Wednesday July 20, 2011 through Saturday July 23, 2011

GENERAL DATA: Mailing address of association:

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DATES: July 20, 2011 - September 7, 2011 total number of days or
nights of racing per week: 5 Wednesday through Sunday.

POST TIME: Post time for the first race 2:00 p.m. with the exception of Fridays,
first post will be 4:00 p.m.

SCRATCH TIME: 10:00 a.m. day prior to race.

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MS MELANIE STUBBLEFIELD, Clerk of Course
MS DIANNE PIPER, Horse Identifier
MR VICTOR TOVAR, Horseshoe Inspector

JILL BAILEY D.V.M., Official Veterinarian
DR DANA STEAD, Racing Veterinarian
DR TIM GRANDE, Racing Veterinarian
MR RUSS HUDAK, Morning Line Maker/ Timer

Week 1-For the period: Wednesday, July 20, 2011, through Saturday, July 23, 2011.

TUESDAY
07/19/11¹

PRE-MEET MEETING

This afternoon, as has become the traditional practice, Del Mar hosted a pre-meet meeting the day before opening day. In attendance were: Tom Robbins (Exec. VP Racing DMTC), Lou Raffetto (TOC), Rick Arthur (Equine Medical Director CHRB), Darrell Haire (Jockeys' Guild), this Board of Stewards, Kim Jacobson (Risk Management DMTC), Luis Jauregui (Safety Steward), Rick Hammerle (Racing Coordinator – DMTC), Jeremiah Mendoza (Asst. Risk Manager), Joe Harper (CEO, Pres., GM DMTC), Dr. Dana Stead (Racing Veterinarian), Dr. Tim Grande (Racing Veterinarian), Dr. Jill Bailey (Official Veterinarian), Bill Sullivan (Director of Security), three representatives from the paramedics group, Alan Balsch (CTT), Bill Westermann (Investigator CHRB), and Kirk Breed (Exec. Dir. CHRB). Kim Jacobson introduced the new paramedic group that would be employed at the meet and gave an overview of emergency protocol. Joe Harper welcomed the participants and stressed horse safety and welfare. Tom Robbins discussed the mustang show on opening day, a potential work stoppage, issues surrounding the starting gate, changes to the jockeys' room and a new head-to-head wager. Several other issues were discussed and input was received from various attendees.

WEDNESDAY
07/20/11¹

OPENING DAY

Today is opening day of Del Mar's 72nd summer meeting. It will consist of 37 days of racing.

07/20/11²

JOCKEY MEETING

We held our traditional jockeys' meeting an hour before post time for the first race. This BOS discussed our expectations, Joe Harper welcomed the riders, everyone was introduced to the new team of paramedics and Dr. Stead reiterated the procedure for scratching horses during the warm up period.

07/20/11³

AGUIRRE DISMISSAL

Case number 11HP056, which was a complaint filed by Cardiff Farm against trainer PAUL AGUIRRE for unpaid boarding fees was dismissed when the two parties signed a financial agreement.

07/20/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Times Gone By – Should be listed as a first time gelding
	#4 Times Gone By – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
2 nd Race	#2 Isle of Prado – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
3 rd Race	#1 Devour – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
	#4 Giuseppe G – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
	#7 Sir Ed -- Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
	#8 Classy Lion – S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$34.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$416.00
5th Race #12 Bobine – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 Blue Grass Music – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,107.90
6th Race #2 Domonation – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#4 Memphis Mobster – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
#7 Mentidoso – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
#9 Ominous Thomas – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
Refund \$3,123.90
7th Race #9 Fullbridled’s Sis – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
Refund \$76.00
8th Race #10 Chosen Miracle – Stewards’ scratch, stake
#12 Anakin – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$1,497.00
9th Race #2 Indy Ride – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
#3 Courtside Action – Claimed – W.E. Morey, trainer
#5 Deputiformer – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
#9 Racketeer – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$13.90
10th Race #5 Gahnzo Bob – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
#12 Don’t Stop Ridin – Claimed – W.E. Morey, trainer
Refund \$122.10

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	46,588	\$4,174,139.20
Off Track	6,013	\$2,237,197.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$6,823,253.27
Total	52,601	\$13,234,590.27

THURSDAY

07/21/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **JOE STEINER** came to the office as directed to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday in which films revealed his mount drifted in during the stretch run, causing two horses to his inside to check. While one of the horses probably shouldn’t have been trying to move up the inside at that point, Mr. Steiner’s mount drifted in and interfered with both horses, and given that there was not a demonstrable effort to correct the drift, we suspended Mr. Steiner in the following ruling:

DMTD # 003

Jockey **JOE STEINER** is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (July 27, 28, and 29, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference in the sixth race at Del Mar on July 20, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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

Jockey BRICE BLANC came to the office to review his ride in the first race yesterday in which he floated a rival to the outside as the field turned for home. Mr. Blanc acknowledged the mistake and pledged to make a better effort. Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday. While he didn't commit any interference, we wanted to educate Mr. Flores on some of the finer points of riding. We felt that he was maintaining a dangerous position going into the far turn and while his fellow riders protected him, he shouldn't expect that treatment forever. He seemed to understand and was open to the constructive criticism.

07/21/11²

MIRANDA HEARING AND RULING

Groom LUIS MIRANDA came to the office this morning to address case number 11HP0054 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB for a burglary conviction. Based on the contours of the case, it appeared that the deed would be classified as a misdemeanor. The CHRB recommended probation pending final outcome of the criminal case. We agreed and issued the following ruling:

DMTD #004

Groom **LUIS MIRANDA**, having been convicted of a misdemeanor (burglary) and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License), is placed on probation until July 31, 2012.

07/21/11³

LASIX PENALTIES

The following rulings were issued when two trainers failed to register their horses for lasix at entry time for opening day:

DMTD #001

Trainer **VANN BELVOIR** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the third race at Del Mar on July 20, 2011.

DMTD #002

Trainer **LEONARD ESPINOZA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the second race at Del Mar on July 20, 2011.

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INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which several horses appeared to bump in mid-stretch. Films revealed that second place finisher #4 Money Included (ridden by Kerwin John) shifted out and caused a chain reaction that involved #5 (third place), #3 (second place), #2 Edgwick Road (fifth place). After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #4 Money Included, and place him fourth because we felt that two of the three horses that suffered interference were cost the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish	1-(4)-3-5-2-6
Corrected order	1-3-5-(4)-2-6

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TOTE ISSUE

Shortly after the seventh race became official, the tote department called to inform us that there was an irregularity with the payoffs. Apparently the problem was created when numbers 1 and 1A finished first and second. The numbers were properly posted on the tote board and the correct fifth place finisher was announced because that horse completed the superfecta. However, when the tote department posted the payouts, it appeared as if #1A was treated as a separate betting interest. When the problem was discovered, payouts were halted, corrected, and resumed. The CHRB was informed and is conducting a review of the situation.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Debbie's Striker – Veterinarian scratch, unsound –Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,390.60

2nd Race #1 Welcome Home Ryan – Claimed – J. Velasquez, trainer
#3 Iwannaiwannaiwana – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
#5 Quite an Honour – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$317.00

3rd Race #3 Noballstwostrikes – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#6 Forest Souvenir – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Bailey
#7 War Signal – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#8 Navy Seal Six – Veterinarian scratch, injured –Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,873.10

4th Race #3 Skippy Due – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer

5th Race #6 Tap It Twice – Claimed – D. Keen, trainer

6th Race No changes; Refund \$168.00

7th Race #4 Late Cuddle (NZ) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,240.70

8th Race #3 Laser Luv – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$169.80

07/21/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,461	\$1,330,864.20
Satellites	5,517	\$1,938,001.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,389,240.90
Total	14,978	\$7,658,106.30

FRIDAY
07/22/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to review the second race from Wednesday. We felt that she cut it a little close when she moved to the inside rail as the field was leaving the chute on the turf course. She agreed and pledged to make a better effort in the future.

Jockey KERWIN JOHN came to the office to review his ride in the second race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified for interference in the stretch. While he did drift out and cause a chain reaction, the majority believed that the horse hadn't given Mr. John the indication that this could happen, and therefore put the lion share of the blame on the horse, sparing Mr. John days. Steward Chaney voted for a three day suspension.

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the last race yesterday. We felt that Mr. Garcia could have made a less precipitous move to the fence leaving the starting gate. He agreed and pledged to make a better effort in the future.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #4 Del Siete Leguas – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
Refund \$269.00
- 2nd Race #1 Gogi – Stewards’ scratch. Stake
No Show Wagering. Refund \$14,017.15
- 3rd Race #1 Miss Anime – Claimed – D. McFarlance, trainer
#7 Veillit’ – Claimed – D. Greenman, trainer. Refund \$16.00
- 4th Race \$5 Brown Is Beige – Claimed -- M. Pender, trainer
Refund \$36.00
- 5th Race #2 Virginia Way – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#8 Kalk Bay – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer. Refund \$321.60
- 6th Race #1 Saravas Wild Again – Claimed – P. Aguirrie, trainer
#5 Luv Dragon – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
#8 Low Gear Power – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
#9 Royal Import (GB) – Claimed – J. Bonde, trainer
#10 Warren’s Warehouse – Claimed – P. Aguirrie, trainer
#11 Dontmesroundwitjim – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer
Refund \$257.00.
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$185.00
- 8th Race #13 Clocker Moment – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#14 Nutmeg Ned – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#2 Johardy – Claimed – P. Aguirrie, trainer
#3 Papason – Claimed – E. Kruljac, trainer
#6 My T Quick – Claimed – B. Koriner, trainer. Refund \$920.10

07/22/11³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,164	\$1,631,995.80
Off Track	6,060	\$2,514,389.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$5,302,331.07
Total	20,224	\$9,448,716.27

SATURDAY

07/23/11¹

VAN BERG COMPLAINT

Case number 11HP071 was disposed of this morning when trainer JACK VAN BERG signed a financial agreement with feed company ANGEL’S FEED. The agreement established monthly payments until the bill is paid in full.

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MALDONADO COMPLAINT

The CHRB filed case number 11HP0070, which was a complaint against jockey EDWIN MALDANADO alleging violation of the whip rule in that Mr. Maldonado allegedly left a welt on one of his mounts at Hollywood Park. Unfortunately, the photographic evidence was inconclusive at best and the program from the alleged race and the date on the face sheet of the complaint did not match. Therefore we were unable to view the race itself or even really

know in which race the alleged infraction was supposed to have occurred. While we take these kinds of actions very seriously, given the evidence, we had no choice but to dismiss it.

07/23/11³

LATE JOCKEYS FINED

Jockeys CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES and RAFAEL BEJARANO were both fined this morning for being extremely late to the paddock for the second race yesterday, which delayed the horses getting to the track:

DMTD #005

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-late to paddock for the second race at Del Mar on July 22, 2011).

DMTD #006

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-late to paddock for the second race at Del Mar on July 22, 2011).

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BLAKE COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

The complaint against owner LES BLAKE (case number 11HP088) filed by veterinarians Von Bluecher, Blea and Hunkin Inc. was withdrawn when the group received a check for the balance due.

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FILM REVIEW

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ came to the office as directed to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday. We felt that he pushed his way out a bit during the run down the backside. After some review and convincing, he agreed and pledged not to do it again.

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES came to the office to discuss his ride in the sixth race yesterday in which he was the victim of a squeeze play down the backstretch but then was a bit too aggressive with a rival to his inside going into the far turn. He seemed to understand and agree with our critique.

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PERIBAN SCRATCH AND RULING

We received a call this morning from Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey, who informed us that trainer JORGE PERIBAN's horse, #2 Ribat, that was scheduled to start in the first race this afternoon had not received lasix in a timely manner. Apparently, Mr. Periban's private veterinarian had treated another runner that afternoon believing that he was treating the horse in the first. By the time the error was discovered, it was too late to treat Ribat. Mr. Periban's groom held the horse and the trainer took full responsibility. We scratched the horse and issued the following ruling:

DMTD #007

Trainer JORGE PERIBAN whose horse "Ribat" was scheduled to start in the first race at Del Mar on July 23, 2011, is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(e)

(Authorized Bleeder Medication-failure to treat in a timely manner) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Late Declaration).

07/23/11⁷

HEAD TO HEAD WAGER

This afternoon marked the first day of Del Mar's new wager which will be a head to head proposition between two horses designated by the racing secretary in the eighth race each Saturday. We reminded the jockeys involved about the wager before the field left the paddock and the race went off without a hitch, partly because the two horses weren't close. Total all sources handle for the race was \$31,413.00.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Ribat – Stewards' scratch, medication (no lasix)
 #4 Kingsford Drive – Claimed – C. Dollase, trainer
 Refund \$4,386.10

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$147.00

4th Race #3 Dearly Concerned – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 #5 Meter Me Gone – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
 #6 Miichailasheartlite – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #7 Judicious – Claimed – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer
 Refund \$248.00

5th Race #2 Turning Top (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$3,975.00

6th Race Refund \$628.00

7th Race #2 Moonstruck Maya – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Stead
 Refund \$2,805.00

8th Race #3 Kid Edward (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, stake
 #8 Celtic Princess (BRZ) – Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$18,204.15

9th Race #7 Perfect Easter – Veterinarian's scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$1,121.50

10th Race #13 Running Isabella – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #9 Miss Mystic – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in paddock – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$148,910.22

07/23/11⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	23,278	\$3,002,369.00
Off Track	9,996	\$4,484,327.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$8,228,780.58
Total	33,274	\$15,715,477.48

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Wed 07/20	Thur. 07/21	Fri 07/22	Sat 07/23	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	1	1
Rulings	0	4	0	3	7	7
Refunds	8	8	8	9	33	33
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	16	5	14	5	40	40
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	1	5	5

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward