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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Week 4-For the period: Sunday, August 7, 2011, through Saturday, August 13, 2011.

SUNDAY

08/07/11¹

WINEGAR REINSTATEMENT

After satisfying his financial obligation to trainer Joe Herrick, owner MICHAEL WINEGAR was reinstated in the following ruling:

DMTD #024

Owner **MICHAEL VERN WINEGAR**, having settled his financial agreement (Trainer Joe Herrick-\$2,000.00), is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #069, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 5, 2010, is set aside.

08/07/11²

KORINER RULING

Pursuant to the gelding hearing referenced last Sunday, we issued the following ruling against trainer BRIAN KORINER:

DMTD #022

Trainer **BRIAN KORINER** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "ST MARINO", which ran in the fifth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on July 4, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865(Altering of Sex of Horse).

08/07/11³

VAN BERG RULING

Pursuant to the hearing involving a complaint filed against trainer JACK VAN BERG for a flunixin positive, we issued the following ruling:

DMTD #023

Trainer **JACK VAN BERG**, who started the horse "WARREN'S KONG" in the third race at Hollywood Park Race Track on July 8, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(2)(Authorized Medication-Flunixin in excess of permitted level).

08/07/11⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **CHANTAL SUTHERLAND** came to the office this morning to review her ride in the first race on August 6, 2011. Her horse was the subject of an inquiry via a trainer's objection. Films revealed that she actually interfered with two horses during the stretch run. The first incident could be blamed on the horse but the second incident involved Ms. Sutherland's mount drifting out under left handed urging and interfering with the eventual winner. We voted unanimously to issue three suspension days for the careless riding. This was memorialized in the following ruling:

DMTD # 025

Jockey **CHANTAL SUTHERLAND** is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (August 20, 21 and 24, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference while riding "Macho Dorado" in the first race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 6, 2011. 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 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

08/07/11⁵

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We put up the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the start of the tenth race. To wit, #6 Magic Mama, with Rafael Bejarano in the irons, reared up as the gates opened, the assistant starter released the horse appropriately, and her jockey stepped off her back in order to avoid being dumped out the back of the gate. Since #6 Magic Mama caused her own problems, she was declared a starter and there was no need for a disqualification or refunds.

08/07/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$63.00
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$89.00
3 rd Race	#8 Memphis Mobster – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,577.38
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$65.00
5 th Race	#2 Rockin Heather – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey #5 Free Range – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer #8 Ashabu – Claimed – R. DeLeon, trainer. Refund \$786.72
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$73.40
7 th Race	No changes
8 th Race	#6 Curfew Tower – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$149.60

- 9th Race #5 Mr. Saturdaynight – Claimed – D. Keen, trainer
 #9 Tonight at Eleven – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 10th Race #6 Magic Mama – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
 #7 Mavicsa – Claimed – J. Bonde, trainer
 #10 Bella Giornatta – Claimed – L. Mikus, trainer

08/07/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	19,070	\$2,255,092.00
Off Track	10,070	\$4,794,766.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$6,835,361.55
Total	29,782	\$13,885,219.55

WEDNESDAY

08/10/11¹

NEW JOCKEYS

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS came to the office for license approval. Mr. Berrios has been riding on the east coast and has a mount on today's card. We explained our rules and expectations.

Apprentice jockey KENNEL PELLOT came to the office this morning for license approval. Mr. Pellot began his career in Puerto Rico and then moved his tack to Pennsylvania. His apprentice certificate indicates that his fifth win was on May 7, 2011 and he currently has 37 wins. We explained our rules and expectations.

08/10/11²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We illuminated the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the eighth race in which apprentice rider Kennel Pellot is unseated from his mount. Films revealed that around the three eighths pole, #1 Good Mojo, racing alone, might have bobbed and unseated Mr. Pellot. The rider was transported to the hospital for x-rays. See attached accident report. The horse was caught by the outrider and appeared to be okay.

08/10/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Waltzing With Blue – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer
 #5 California Soldier – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
 2nd Race #3 Purple Starduster – Claimed – D. Greeman, trainer
 #4 Silver Street – Claimed --
 3rd Race #1 Church Avenue – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
 #3 Soul Custody – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #5 Savan' Brienne – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
 #7 Elegant – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
 4th Race No changes
 5th Race #5 Big Tsimmis – J. Carava, trainer
 #7 Dearly Concerned – J. Mullins, trainer
 Refund \$151.00
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$435.00
 7th Race #2 Gregor – Stewards' scratch, stake
 #7 Thirtyfirststreet – Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$3,922.38

8th Race #6 A Toe by Three – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 #9 Tale Be Told – Claimed -- M. Puype, trainer
 Refund \$1,122.60

08/10/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,761	\$1,501,359.00
Off Track	5,518	\$2,108,406.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,983,213.16
Total	18,279	7,592,978.36

THURSDAY

08/11/11¹

O’RILEY HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into a complaint filed by the CHRB against assistant to veterinarian MICHAEL O’RILEY alleging violation of CHRB rules 1930 and 1530. This action stems from an incident with Official veterinarian Dr. Jill Bailey, who advised Mr. O’Riley that he was not permitted to massage horses that were running that day. Subsequent to that warning, Mr. O’Riley was allegedly massaging a horse in the morning that was running later in the afternoon of July 20, 2011. That action produced this complaint. Representing the CHRB was investigator Rick Amieva, representing Mr. O’Riley was attorney Clay Sides. Dr. Bailey was called as a witness and Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings. Documentary and oral evidence was taken, legal arguments and the record was closed. Decision to follow.

08/11/11²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the seventh race to examine the start involving #5 Linda Lou, ridden by Joel Rosario. Films revealed that the mare was acting badly in the starting gate and then when the gates opened, reared up. While Mr. Rosario managed to stay on, but his mount broke very slowly. We unanimously voted to make no change to the order of finish.

08/11/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$13,466.90
 2nd Race #3 Crazyforlovingyou – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$741.00
 3rd Race #8 Alex T – Rider change – K. John for K. Pellot (injured)
 4th Race #1 Galleta Monstruo – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
 #2 Domonation – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 #4 Remus – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 5th Race #5 Free Itch – Rider change – P. Valenzuela for E. Maldonado (personal)
 #6 Candy and Nuts -- Claimed – D. Pederson, trainer
 6th Race #4 You Can Dream – pulled up at wire, vanned off, precaution
 (J. Coleman), trainer. Refund \$16.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$27.00
 8th Race #10 Change Order – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #1 So Tough – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
 Refund \$305.50

08/11/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,227	\$1,234,685.00
Satellites	5,954	\$2,240,076.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,750,305.34
Total	16,181	\$7,225,066.84

FRIDAY

08/12/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ANTONIO CASTANON was called in to review his ride in the third race yesterday in which we believed that he was maintaining a bad position going into the first turn. While it took some convincing, he eventually saw our point of view and agreed to be more proactive in the future.

Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office to review his ride in the same race. Films revealed that he put some pressure on the horses to his inside going into the first turn. While he initially wanted to blame other riders, but after reviewing the films he understood that as the outside rider, he was the only one that could relieve the pressure.

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday during which, he allowed his mount to drift in the stretch. He acknowledged his mistake and pledged to be more vigilant in the future.

Jockey JOSE VERENZUELA came to this office to review his ride in the last race on Saturday. While his mount and Patrick Valenzuela's mount were leaning on each other throughout the stretch, Mr. Verenzuela pushed harder the last couple of strides. We explained that while he was only partly to blame for the contact, it is always best to maintain a straight course in order to avoid disqualification and suspension days.

Jockey BRICE BLANC came to the office to examine his ride in the first race yesterday. Films revealed that around the turn, he angles his mount out and interferes with the horse to his outside, sending that rival over heels. Mr. Blanc acknowledged the interference but blamed a horse stopping in front of him and stepping out for causing the trouble. Steward Sawyer agreed with his reasoning, but the majority voted for a three day suspension:

DMTD # 027

Jockey **BRICE BLANC** is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (August 18, 19 and 20, 2011) for altering course without sufficient clearance near the five sixteenth's pole and causing interference while riding "Thunder Canyon" in the first race at Del Mar on August 11, 2011. 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 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

08/12/11²

MILLER RULING

The following ruling was published when trainer PETER MILLER failed to register his horse as a lasix user before the time of entry:

DMTD #026

Trainer **PETER MILLER** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the first race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 11, 2011.

08/12/11³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which Martin Pedroza falls from his mount shortly after leaving the starting gate. Films revealed that #2 Welcome Home Ryan stumbled on his own and unseated his rider, therefore no change was appropriate. See attached accident report.

08/12/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$10.00
- 2nd Race #4 Devour – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#6 Chinese Praise – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$163.00
- 3rd Race #6 Miraculous Baby – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$696.90
- 4th Race #1 Triple Action – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#2 Welcome Home Ryan – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
#8 Gutshot Straight – Claimed – B. Heap, trainer
Refund \$1,664.60
- 5th Race #4 Pumpkin Pie – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Beck
#2 Backwoodselle – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund \$1,515.90
- 6th Race #2 U Turn Me Crazy – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer
#7 Three for Marino – pulled up eighth pole, vanned off,
left front – B. Koriner, trainer (synthetic)
Refund \$72.20
- 7th Race #8 Fifth Commandment (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$354.60
- 8th Race #9 Fear the Bear – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

08/12/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	16,445	\$1,571,750.00
Off Track	6,270	\$2,657,713.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,901,520.56
Total	22,715	\$9,130,984.06

SATURDAY

08/13/11¹

LUCARELLI RULING

The following ruling was published when trainer FRANK LUCARELLI failed to register his horse as a lasix user before the time of entry:

DMTD #028

Trainer **FRANK LUCARELLI** 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 Thoroughbred Club on August 12, 2011.

08/13/11²

LOPEZ AND DRYSDALE WARNINGS

Trainers NEIL DRYSDALE (case number 11DM0010) and GEORGE LOPEZ (case number 11DM0011) were warned for their respective runners being late to the receiving barn.

08/13/11³

EURTON WARNING

Trainer PETER EURTON was warned this morning when Safety Steward Luis Jauregui reported that he was not wearing his safety helmet on the track yesterday morning.

08/13/11⁴

HOLLYWOOD PARK SECURITY RULINGS

DMTD rulings 029-048 involved stable area violations issued by Hollywood Park security:

DMTD #029

Groom **DOUGLAS GARCIA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #030

Groom **JUAN ALVAREZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #031

Groom **JUAN ALVAREZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-smoking in the barn).

FINE PAID

DMTD #032

Groom **HERNAN DIAZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #033

Groom **JOSE LEDEZMA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #034

Hotwalker **MIRIAM CASTILLO** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #035

Groom **IRMA ORANTES** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #036

Groom **GONZALO CARBAJAL** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-smoking in the barn).

FINE PAID

DMTD #037

Hotwalker **ANA HERNANDEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #038

Stable Foreman **JOEL LARIOS** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #039

Groom **RICARDO ALVARADO** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #040

Groom **ALFREDO RUELES** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

DMTD #041

Groom **MANUEL GONZALEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-no license on person).

FINE PAID

DMTD #042

Exercise rider **JUAN RIVERA** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-no license on person).

FINE PAID

DMTD #043

Groom **ROLANDO NAVAS** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-unlicensed visitor).

FINE PAID

DMTD #044

Stable Foreman **RUBEN RUVALCABA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking).

FINE PAID

DMTD #045

Groom **HELIDORO MENDOZA RANGEL** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-no license on person).

FINE PAID

DMTD #046

Hotwalker **ERNESTO HERRERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-no license on person).

FINE PAID

DMTD #047

Exercise rider **JESUS URIBE** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-unlicensed visitor).

FINE PAID

DMTD #048

Groom **NICKIE PETERSON** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-refused to move vehicle).

FINE PAID

08/13/11⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$118.00
 2nd Race #3 Cactus Jane – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #5 Recipient – Claimed – J. Robbins, trainer
 Refund \$136.10
 3rd Race #4 Just Imagine – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$1,156.80
 4th Race No changes
 5th Race #1 Moment of weakness (IRE) – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 #4 Nahem – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #5 Photo Shopped – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #8 Fifth Dimension (IRE) – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund \$6.00
 6th Race #6 Fortunate Appeal – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 Refund \$94.90
 7th Race #3 Achak (IRE) – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$93.00
 8th Race #1 Temple’s Door – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$1,713.40
 9th Race No changes
 10th Race #2 El Nadia (NZ) – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$3.00

08/13/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	28,967	\$2,983,452.80
Off Track	10,309	\$4,725,081.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$7,072,561.99
Total	39,276	\$14,781,095.79

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

	Sun 08/07	Wed. 08/10	Thu. 08/11	Fri 08/12	Sat 08/13	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	1	1	0	4	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rulings	4	0	0	2	21	27	48
Refunds	7	4	5	7	8	31	108
Accidents	0	1	0	1	0	2	5
Claims	7	13	5	7	9	41	150
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	4	1	9	29

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 08/01/11-08/07/11

Horses on Vet List 19
Horses off Vet List 9
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 0
Medication 2

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward