

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

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Honorable Bo Derek, Member
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Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

WEEK 5-Sunday, Aug 11, 2013-Saturday, Aug 17, 2013

SUNDAY
08/11/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office as directed to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday after which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Films revealed that his mount drifted out about 4 paths over the course of the stretch run and interfered with two horses in the process. While the rider could have made a stronger effort to keep his mount straight, the majority believed that a warning was appropriate (Steward Chaney voting for a three-day suspension).

08/11/13²

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who rode second place finisher #5 Los Bambinos, claimed foul against the winner for interference in the stretch. After viewing the films, and talking to the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Although the winner did drift in a bit during the stretch run, it could hardly be construed as interference.

08/11/13³

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Father Pabst – Claimed – D. Pederson, trainer #3 Faster Action – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer #4 Marine Fog – Claimed – J. Bonde, trainer
2 nd Race	#1 Magic Channel – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer Refund \$3.00
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$579.40
4 th Race	#7 Switched Up – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead

#2 Nero's Pleasure – vanned off - bled
Refund \$1,116.53

5th Race #10 This One's for Mel – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund \$6,148.53

6th Race #2 American Pride – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,158.90

7th Race #8 Sultry Season – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer

8th Race No changes

9th Race #1 Joe Carl – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#7 Would You – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
#12 Mr. Make Believe – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
Refund \$32.30

08/11/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	15,652	2,279,268
Off Track	8,391	2,623,563
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	5,873,514
Total	24,043	10,776,345

WEDNESDAY

08/14/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey GONZALO NICOLO came to the office to review his ride in the third race Sunday during which he allowed his horse to drift in the stretch. He acknowledged his mistake. He left the office with a warning and the knowledge that, especially in Southern California, altering course in the stretch will often cause interference.

08/14/13²

HAYES RULING

We issued the following ruling after considering the case involving Ms. Hayes working out of license category as well as the CHRB's recommendation:

DMTD Ruling #035

Exercise rider **JENNY MARIE HAYES** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)**** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481(a)(9) (Occupational Licenses and Fees- Working as an Acupuncturist without Appropriate License).

08/14/13³

CLAIM VOIDED

Following the third race, the official veterinarian placed #10 Scary Fast on the vet's list as unsound – we therefore voided trainer D. O'Neill's claim and returned the horse to the barn of trainer Jerry Quinn.

08/14/13⁴

TROEGER COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Whittier Narrows Feed withdrew its complaint (case number 13HP063) against trainer ROBERT TROEGER when the alleged debt was paid.

08/14/13⁵

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run involving the first and third place finishers. Films revealed the winner #4 Distinctiv Passion drifts out and bumps #5 Strong Wind as the field approached the wire. After speaking with patrol judges and the riders involved, and given that #5 Strong Wind lost second by a head, it was our unanimous decision that the winner should be disqualified and placed third.

Original Order of Finish: (4)-1-5-7-3-2-8-6

Corrected Order of Finish: 1-5-(4)-7-3-2-8-6

08/14/13⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #4 Jets to Brazil – Claimed – P. Aguirre, trainer
#5 Sun Catcher – Claimed – J. Periban, trainer
#7 Manewal – Claimed – E. Mode, trainer
Refund \$511.12
- 2nd Race #9 Saanneen – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#10 Our Heat – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,339.60
- 3rd Race #10 Scary Fast – D. O’Neill, trainer
#11 Lakota Road – J. Canani, trainer
Refund \$141.50
- 4th Race #1 Pawn Shop – Claimed – T. West, trainer
#5 Romantic Wish (IRE) – Claimed – S. Morrow, trainer
#6 Bonita Star (IRE) – Claimed—M. Mitchell, trainer
- 5th Race #6 Coconut Cream Pie – blinker’s on (office error)
Refund \$4.00
- 6th Race #2 Londinium – Claimed – P. Aguirre, trainer
#8 Unbridled Giant – Claimed –E. Mode, trainer
Refund \$20.00
- 7th Race #9 Innocent Man – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$268.40
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$137.20

08/14/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,750	1,944,268
Off Track	5,558	1,550,319
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	5,676,361
Total	18,308	9,170,948

THURSDAY

08/15/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday after which his mount was disqualified for interference. Films revealed that his mount was drifting out when he hit him left handed causing the interference. While acknowledging the drift he was more upset that his rival was, in his words, “grandstanding” in an effort to sell the foul. We issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #036

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO who rode “Distinctiv Passion” in the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 14, 2013, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS (3) (August 21,22, and 23, 2013)** 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 first to third position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules).

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

08/15/13²

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Equine air transportation company Tex Sutton withdrew its complaint (case number 13DM014) against owner GREG NORMAN when the alleged debt was paid in full.

08/15/13³

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Veterinarian Dr. Nicola Hardgrove withdrew her complaint (case number 13HP065) against owner NATHANIEL GREEN (dba Green Grass Stables) when the alleged debt was paid in full.

08/15/13⁴

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Ferrier Salvador Mora withdrew his complaint (case number 13DM026) against trainer SAL GONZALEZ when the alleged debt was paid in full.

08/15/13⁵

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run involving the first two finishers. Films revealed that the winner #4 Vibrato Jazz, ridden by Victor Espinosa, shifted out just past the sixteenth pole, causing the second place finisher #5 Affrettando to take up and lose momentum, costing that horse the opportunity to win the race. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make a change to the original order of finish.

Original Order of Finish: (4)-5-9-8-1-3-10-7-6

Corrected Order of Finish: 5-(4)-9-8-1-3-10-7-6

08/15/13⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$711.20
2nd Race #6 Rovenna – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,084.68
3rd Race #2 Lucky Student – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#6 Elegant in Silk – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr.
Grande
Refund \$4,866.98
4th Race #5 Abella – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#7 Disco Lemonade – Claimed – W. Morey, trainer
#8 Vindicated Ruler – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer
Refund \$3,602.06
5th Race #7 Topper’s Ghost – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund \$115.30
6th Race No changes
Refund \$302.95
7th Race #11 Lime Rickey – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#12 Shadow Runner -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 Stoney Fleece -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#14 Lumberyard Jack -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$3,117.64
8th Race #11 Hard Play – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#3 Stormin Lute – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#8 Nicholas M – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
Refund \$462.18

08/15/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,036	1,696,040
Off Track	5,170	1,453,658
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	4,288,871
Total	14,206	7,43

FRIDAY
08/16/13¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will be in the office for the remainder of the week while Steward Scott Chaney was out competing in a triathlon.

08/16/13²

ESPINOZA IN

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA was in our office today along with his counsel, Darrel Vienna, to review yesterdays’ 7th race in which he was involved in a Steward’s inquiry. Mr. Espinoza was disqualified from first and placed second when his horse drifted out just past the sixteenth pole. Mr. Vienna stated that Espinoza had made a proper effort by guiding his horse with his whip. In our opinion we felt Mr. Espinoza could have made a better effort by guiding his mount with the reins, not only with his stick. Mr. Espinoza was issued a three-day suspension. Ruling to follow.

Jockey **VICTOR ESPINOZA** who rode “Vibrato Jazz” in the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 15, 2013, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS (3) (August 22, 23, and 24, 2013)** 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 first to second position. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

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

08/16/13³

CARRENO IN

Jockey **JORGE CARRENO** was in to review yesterday's 6th race to explain why he had whipped his horse five times when he was trailing the field. We felt that his mount had reached its maximum placing and it was not necessary to whip his horse anymore. We issued the following ruling.

DMTD Ruling # 038

Jockey **JORGE CARRENO** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(4&5) (Use of Whips- continuing to use his whip when his mount was clearly out of the race), during the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 15, 2013.

08/16/13⁴

APPRENTICE JOCKEYS IN

Apprentice Jockeys **ALFREDO SIGALA** and **GONZALO NICOLAS** were in today because they failed to make their reported weight. Both apprentices said they couldn't lose any more weight. Therefore, they were unable to make the weight they reported. The following rulings were issued for both jockeys.

DMTD Ruling # 039

Apprentice jockey **ALFREDO SIGALA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)*** for failure to make his assigned weight in the eight race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 15, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

DMTD Ruling # 040

Apprentice jockey **GONZALO NICOLAS** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)*** for failure to make his assigned weight in the eight race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 15, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

08/16/13⁵

STEWARDS INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the seventh race we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the top of the stretch. The horses involved were #5 Proud Bok (Martin Garcia) who shifted out behind a horse causing the outside horses #11 Little Unusual (Garrett Gomez) and #7 Liar Liar Liar (Irving Orozco) to steady and clip heels. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the films we voted unanimously to disqualify #5 and place him last behind #7.

Original order of finish: 3-11-9-2-(5)-10-6-12-1-7

Corrected order of finish: 3-11-9-2-10-6-12-1-7-(5)

08/16/13⁶

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Lovmeister- Claimed- B. Spawr, trainer
 #8 Salah Champ- Claimed- B. Heap, trainer
 Refund \$554.36

2nd Race #9 Space Runner- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #10 D' Obsession- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #11 My Slew- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 Raetodandy- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 Red Defense- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund\$1,821.70

3rd Race No changes

4th Race No changes; Refund \$11.00

5th Race #7 Jim's No Preacher- Claimed- D. O'Neill, trainer
 Refund \$413.80

6th Race #12 Bares Tripper- Stewards' scratch, enter back
 Refund \$948.52

7th Race #1 Hair On Fire- Claimed- D. O'Neill, trainer
 #4 Magic Maya – Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Grande
 Refund \$5,846.72

08/16/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	20,378	2,242,788
Off Track	5,933	1,839,060
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out –of-State	N/A	5,229,271
Total	26,311	9,311,119

SATURDAY

08/17/13¹

PONY RIDER

The following ruling was issued for pony rider JENNA KATZBERG to address case #13DM006 for the violations of CHRB rule# 1930 (Obedience to Security and Public Safety Officers). Ms. Katzberg was cited by Santa Anita Security for failing to display her license. When the pony rider was asked for her license she told security that she would go get it; Ms. Katzberg never returned. The pony rider accepted the penalty although she was not willing to admit guilt.

Pony rider **JENNA KATZBERG** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers- follow direction of security guard).

08/17/13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO** was in the office to review Thursday's first race when his mount had shifted out slightly just past the sixteenth pole. Rafael explained that his horse was lugging out throughout the stretch. We felt the incident did not warrant a penalty, but Mr. Bejarano was cautioned to make a better effort to maintain a straight course.

Jockey **KAYLA STRA** and her attorney Roger Licht were in to review Thursday's third race when she was forced to steady at the five eighths pole. The incident occurred as a result of pressure from her outside rivals and her forcing her way into a tight spot. Ms. Stra was cautioned that in the future she should be more aware and avoid putting herself in a dangerous situation.

08/17/13³

GLATT FORMAL HEARING CASE #13DM002

The complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer Mark Glatt involved a violation of CHRB rules #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs, and Other substances), #1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication), #1866(d) (Veterinarians List) and #1887(a) (Trainer Responsibility). Court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings and Investigator Jim Hamilton represented the CHRB. On July 18, 2013 at Hollywood Park trainer Mark Glatt's horse "Midnight Crooner" was conducting an official workout for a removal from the Veterinarian's List. Mr. Glatt stated his horse had already worked and was evaluated by the Official Veterinarian. Glatt admitted he had forgotten and instructed his assistant to give his horse Bute, not knowing that the Official Veterinarian hadn't come back to draw blood yet. The trainer admitted it was his mistake and was issued a warning since he has not had a medication violation in the past three years.

08/17/13⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **MARTIN GARCIA** and his agent Brad Pegram were in to review yesterday's seventh race in which he was disqualified from fifth to last. Mr. Garcia stated his horse was difficult to control with the type of bit (slider bit) his horse was using. After reviewing the film it was apparent that his horse was indeed difficult to handle. We felt Mr. Garcia did not deserve a penalty because he made an effort to control his horse.

08/17/13⁵

STEWARDS INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident that occurred at the eighth pole on the turf course. There were several horses involved in the incident. Horse #3 Circle the Moon (V. Espinoza) had to take up when #4 Big Bane Therory (J. Leparoux) came out slightly from behind another horse. After reviewing

the films, speaking to the patrol judges and jockeys, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion the #3 horse did steady, but was being passed by his rivals in the stretch and therefore he was not cost the opportunity of a better placing.

08/17/13⁶

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Legacy- Veterinarian scratch, injured- Dr. Stead
Refund \$907.00

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$24.50

3rd Race #1 Hard buns- Claimed- A. Kitchingman, trainer
#2 Chestnut Moon- Claimed- M. Chew, trainer
#4 Warren's Lorie S.- Claimed- D. Blacker, trainer
#5 Jerry'shoneycarol- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Stead
Refund \$563.20

4th Race #4 Fuzzy Logic- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Grande
Refund \$151.50

5th Race No changes

6th Race No changes

7th Race No changes; Refund \$117.60

8th Race No changes; Refund \$37.70

9th Race No changes; Refund \$14.00

10th Race #11 Melanistic- Steward's scratch, also eligible
Refund \$327.80

08/17/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	39,700	4,061,607
Off Track	9,124	3,080,884
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out -of-State	N/A	6,889,217
Total	48,824	14,031,708

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK 08/05/13 TO 08/11/13

Horses on Vet List 45
Horses off Vet List 15
Shock Wave Therapy 22
Deceased 0
Medication 7

SUMMARY

	Sun 08/04	Wed 08/07	Thurs 08/08	Fri 08/09	Sat 08/10	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	1	1	1	5	16
Disqualifications	0	1	1	1	0	3	5
Rulings	0	1	1	4	1	7	41
Refunds	6	7	7	6	8	34	119
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	8	9	5	4	3	29	156
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	3	2	8	137
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	0	1	16

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward