

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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Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

WEEK 7-Sunday, Aug 25, 2013-Saturday, Aug 31, 2013

SUNDAY
08/25/13¹

JOCKEY IN

Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards to discuss why he was late to the jockeys' room yesterday. He stated he was on the way from the airport, told his agent to drive faster and he refused. Unfortunately for Mr. Bejarano, he did not call and inform the Stewards of his delay. Ruling to follow.

08/25/13²

PACIFIC CLASSIC DUDE DAY

First race post time was set for 1:05 PM and eleven races were carded. The program was performed without notable incident except for Game on Dude's victory in the Classic-he won the race by 8½ lengths and it was his 15th win in 27 starts.

08/25/13³

VOIDED CLAIMS

In the tenth race four claims (\$20,000.00) were voided after Official Veterinarian Tim Grande placed the four horses on the Veterinarian's List. #2 Bobby Handy was returned to trainer Steve Knapp, #5 Forever Freedom was returned to trainer Caesar Dominguez, #8 Diamond of Blue was returned to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, and #9 Smokin' Cat was returned to trainer Robertino Diodoro.

08/25/13⁴

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st race	No Changes Refund \$2,786.20
2 nd race	No Changes Refund \$249.00
3 rd race	#1 Mudflats (Tr.D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton #4 Just Irish (Tr. E. Mode) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre

#12 Lico (Tr. C. Autrey) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #13 Cunning Ride (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton
 Refund \$1,509.80
 4th race #7 Del Mar Dixie (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-injured-
 Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,918.55
 5th race No Changes
 Refund \$6.60
 6th race No Changes
 Refund \$117.80
 7th race No Changes
 Refund \$290.00
 8th race No Changes
 Refund \$1,464.25
 9th race No Changes
 Refund \$591.40
 10th race #2 Bobby Handy (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by P. Aguirre CLAIM
 VOIDED
 #5 Forever Freedom (Tr. C. Domenguez)
 claimed by Tr. M. Glatt CLAIM VOIDED
 #7 Yomybato (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #8 Diamond of Blue (Tr. J.Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. C.
 Autrey CLAIM VOIDED
 #9 Smokin' Cat (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
 CLAIM VOIDED
 #10 Bank the Eight (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. A.C. Avila
 #12 Casa de Cambio (Tr. P. Miller) J. Leparoux replaced J.
 Rosario (injured)Refund \$1,495.70
 11th race #3 Starry Shark (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-injured-Dr.
 Stead Refund \$629.70

08/25/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	29,319	4,180,581
Off Track	9,561	3,121,137
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out -of-State	N/A	9,198,761
Total	38,880	16,500,479

WEDNESDAY

08/28/13¹

RACING VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT

Dana Stead was unavailable to work this afternoon due to personal reasons. Rebecca "Becky" Fitzgerald was his replacement.

08/28/13²

RIVERA RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Rivera met with the Stewards and was informed of the penalty, (ref-08-24-13²).

RULING #047

Exercise rider **LEOBARDO RIVERA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – intoxicated and disorderly).

08/28/13³

BEJARANO RULING

The following ruling was issued after meeting with Mr. Bejarano on Sunday August 25, 2013, (ref-08-25-13¹):

RULING #048

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on August 24, 2013.

08/28/13⁴

FIGUEROA RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Figueroa was informed of the penalty.

RULING #049

Jockey **OMAR FIGUEROA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100)*** for failure to make his assigned weight in the second race on August 24, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

08/28/13⁵

MOLINA COMPLAINT

The financial complaint filed by the CHRB for owner Frank Bodell against assistant trainer Mark Molina in the amount of \$9,000.00, was withdrawn after both parties signed a financial agreement.

08/28/13⁶

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st race	#2 Stormin Lute (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Dr. Stead Refund \$ 3,885.40
2 nd race	No Changes Refund \$ 101.00
3 rd race	#1 Classic Bobby (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards #2 Bev N Bud (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro #3 Peacenik (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr #7 Private Bounty (Tr. D. Keen) B. Blanc replaced C. Nakatani (no call) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell #8 Marine Fog (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. C. Autrey Refund \$ 1,285.35
4 th race	#2 Distinctive Cougar (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$ 93,357.31
5 th race	#3 Magic Beam (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. D. Valasquez #10 Courtside (Tr. G.F. Almedia) claimed by Tr. K. Smith

#11 Gutshot Straight (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill Refund \$ 990.10
 6th race #10 Keep Movin' Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$ 4,614.65
 7th race No Changes Refund \$ 233.00
 8th race #7 Rich in Tradition (Tr. R. DeLeon) S. Arias replaced K. Krigger (sick)
 #8 Krazy for Kugel (Tr. A. Sherman) Stewards-loose in post parade
 #10 Nonna Reese (Tr. A.C. Avila) Veterinarian-unsound Dr. Dr. Stead
 #11 Winninginfashion (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by Tr. P. Miller Refund \$ 49,998.45

08/28/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,538	1,407,771
Off Track	4,526	1,222,582
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out -of-State	N/A	3,681,499
Total	15,064	6,311,852

THURSDAY

08/29/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Mario Gutierrez met with the Stewards to review the eighth race yesterday. He crossed over during the race when marginally clear. He was warned we expect safer riding from him. He stated he would be more cautious moving forward.

08/29/13²

AGUIRRE RULING

The following ruling was issued after the CHRB adopted the proposed decision, it was remanded back to the BOS to issue a ruling and order the dates of suspension and the payment of a fine. Mr. Aguirre met with the Stewards to discuss the issuance of the penalty.

RULING #050

Acting on an order of remand from the California Horse Racing Board, trainer **PAUL AGUIRRE**, who started the horse DUGAN BILL in the seventh race at Betfair Hollywood Park on November 8, 2012, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** and suspended for **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** (September 3rd through September 17th, 2013) for violation of California Horse Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – carisoprodol and meprobamate – class 2, penalty category B) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Paul Aguirre are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Aguirre is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/29/13³

NICOLAS RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Nicolas met with the Stewards to review the eighth race (5½ poly) yesterday. Mr. Nicolas during the run down the backstretch, passed two horses, veered inward, causing those two horses on his inside to take up sharply. He was candid in admitting his error and said he would be more aware in the future.

RULING #051

Apprentice jockey **GONZALO NICOLAS** is suspended for **THREE (3) RACING DAYS** (September 4, 27 and 28, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding Magic Number in the eighth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 28, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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

08/29/13⁴

INQUIRY FIRST RACE NO CHANGE (1 1/16 poly)

After the finish of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start involving #1 Marina Del Heat who stumbled at the start and unseated jockey Chantal Sutherland-Kruse. After a review of the start and conversation with the Patrol Judges it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. There were no other horses involved in the incident. Accident report attached.

08/29/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st race	#1 Marina Del Heat (Tr. B. Abrams) DNF-stumbled start lost rider Refund \$ 401.00
2 nd race	No Changes Refund \$ 2,091.95
3 rd race	#7 Grand Gambler (Tr. G. Sherlock) A. Quinonez replaced A.Sigala (sick) #8 The Gatekeeper (Tr. J. Sadler) M. Pedroza replaced B. Pena (sick) CW 118. Refund \$ 15.00
4 th race	#7 Pure Blush (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase #5 Fiesta Express (Tr. G. Paparodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Sierra Refund \$ 294.40
5 th race	#8 Cavalletta (Tr. D. Hendricks) Veterinarian-injured gates-Dr. Stead Refund \$ 151,257.75
6 th race	No Changes Refund \$ 791.90
7 th race	No Changes Refund \$ 96.70
8 th race	No Changes Refund \$ 1,495.35
9 th race	#1 Sheriff Hutton (Tr. G. Paparodromou) K. Stra replaced C.

Sutherland-Kruse (injured)
 #5 Concorde West (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. E. Mode
 Refund \$ 148.20

08/29/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,990	1,372,650
Off Track	4,932	1,491,983
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out -of-State	N/A	4,242,549
Total	13,922	7,107,182

FRIDAY
 08/30/13¹

VALENZUELA RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Valenzuela met with the BOS and discussed once again the one-pound allowed when weighing out (CHRB rule #1682) and the consequences when that limit is exceeded. Mr. Valenzuela finally accepted responsibility for not being within the limits of the weight he reported one hour before the first race.

RULING #052

Jockey **PATRICK VALENZUELA** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for failure to make his assigned weight in the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 29, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out- 3rd offense).

08/30/13²

INQUIRY NO CHANGE SIXTH RACE (1mile poly)

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the quarter pole. Involved were #1 R S Watson (V. Espinoza 7th), #4 Fury Kapcori (R. Bejarano 2nd) and #8 Holy Lute (D. Flores 1st). After talking with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The #1 horse, while losing his momentum, had to check when the #8 shifted out to pass a horse in front of him and #4 leaned in to hold his line. The Stewards believed that, #1's placing was not affected.

08/30/13³

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race #1 Ribot Belle (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre
 #2 Splendiferous Moon (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
 #3 Tornado Allie (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. S. Sherman
 #4 Lily's Perfect (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by K. Mulhall
 #7 Candy Trophy (Tr. T. West) claimed by Tr. I. Hajek
 Refund \$ 370.00

2nd race #2 Cabbage (Tr. E. Freeman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #10 Mon Petite (Tr. B. Abrams) Stewards-loose post
 Parade Refund \$ 16,346.75

3rd race #4 Jolly Days (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$ 1,897.30

4th race #1 Quick Approval (Tr. D. Hendricks) Stewards-loose post parade
 #2 Peggy Lynn (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Grande
 #11 Blameitonthecat (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler Refund \$ 43,277.20

5th race No Changes
 Refund \$ 1,525.05

6th race #9 U' narack (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward-stake
 Refund \$ 2,450.55

7th race #10 Lady Ta Ta (J. Van Berg) V. Espinoza replaced C. Sutherland-Kruse (injured)
 Refund \$ 1,396.80

08/30/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,876	1,330,921
Off Track	5,803	1,781,316
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out -of-State	N/A	4,305,023
Total	15,679	7,417,260

SATURDAY

08/31/13¹

DEL MAR CITATIONS

The following rulings were issued after receiving documentation verifying the violations and fines.

RULINGS #053---#065

Vendor **MIGUEL AYON** is hereby fined **TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Exercise rider **CASANDRA BARNICK** is hereby fined **TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- no parking overnight).

Owner **JOSE BAZAN** 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- parking).

Exercise rider **CASAR AGUIRRE** is hereby fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Groom **GUADALUPE VASQUEZ** is hereby fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Groom **JUAN ROSALES** is hereby **fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Groom **MARTINEZ LOPEZ** is hereby **fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Groom **CIRILO MARTINEZ** 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- parking).

Exercise rider **JESUS RODRIGUEZ** is hereby fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Assistant veterinarian **ERIC ROSALES** is hereby fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- no parking overnight).

Exercise rider **JOSE SANCHEZ** is hereby fined **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- parking).

Exercise rider **EMMANUEL SEQUNDO** 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- parking).

Groom **ABEL VASQUEZ** is hereby fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of stable area regulations. California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Disorderly Conduct- urinating in public).

08/31/13²

HERNANDEZ HEARING

Hotwalker Rony Hernandez met with the Stewards to address a security citation. Also in attendance before the BOS were Officer Alex Castellanos and Officer Penny Garrett as witnesses. Mr. Hernandez was cited for speeding and possession of an open container in a vehicle in the stable area. All parties were given the opportunity to testify. Decision to follow.

08/31/13³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey David Flores met with the Stewards to review the incident in the sixth race yesterday (ref 08-30-13²). In a majority opinion (Chaney dissent, voted for 3 days), the majority felt that the incident was not significant enough for a sanction.

08/31/13⁴

SMOOTH SAILING

Other than late declarations listed below, the eleven-race program was executed without a ripple.

08/31/13⁵

CAL BRED REPORT

Eight cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

08/31/13⁶

DECLARATION, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1st race #3 Smil'n From above (Tr. M. Polanco) Veterinarian-sick
Dr. Stead
#4 Ghost N Your Heart (Tr. P. Aguirre) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
#5 Jet Blue Girl (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton
Refund \$207.90

2nd race No Changes
Refund \$19.64

3rd race #9 Major Magic (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro Refund \$946.46

4th race No Changes
Refund \$9.00

5th race No Changes
Refund \$88.80

6th race #11 Possible (GB) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$304.48

7th race #9 Miss Loujean (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$1,897

8th race #12 Holy Candy (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick
Refund \$547.20

9th race No Changes
Refund \$113.00

10th race No Changes
Refund \$1,667.42

11th race #4 Tappingintherain (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-injured \ gate-Dr. Stead Refund \$252,237.06

08/31/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	36,895	2,905,087
Off Track	8,948	3,189,222
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	N/A	N/A
Out -of-State	N/A	7,477,202
Total	45,843	13,571,511

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 08/19/13 TO 08/25/13

Horses on Vet List 52
Horses off Vet List 15
Shock Wave Therapy 18
Deceased 0
Medication 8

SUMMARY

	Sun 08/25	Wed 08/28	Thur 08/29	Fri 08/30	Sat 08/31	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	0	2	20
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rulings	0	3	2	1	13	19	65
Refunds	4	6	1	6	5	22	166
Accidents	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Claims	4	8	3	6	3	24	218
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	1	2	1	8	51
Voided Claims	4	0	0	0	0	4	25

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward