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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Thursday, July 16, 2014, through, Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

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WEEK 3-Sunday, July 27, 2014 - Saturday, August 2, 2014

Sunday

07/27/14¹ **TURF MEETING (REF -07-26-14 (4))**

Medical Equine Director Dr. Rick Arthur, Exec.V.P. Tom Robbins, Exec.V.P. Josh Rubinstein, Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Safety Steward David Nuesch and Track Superintendent Leif Dickinson met with the BOS to discuss the condition of the turf course after the two breakdowns on the turf course yesterday. It was Del Mar Management's decision to change the two turf races today scheduled to run at 1 1/16 and run them the same distance on the polytrack surface (fifth and eighth races). All exchanged questions and answers. Leif Dickinson explained his treatment to the turf course last night before and after an unexpected rainfall, which caused a change to his original plan to soften the course. Mr. Dickinson and the CHRB Track Safety Stewards will test the turf course on Monday and Tuesday, with their own equipment. More to follow.

07/27/14² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kent Desormeaux, as directed met with the BOS to review the fourth race yesterday. Approaching the main course coming out of the chute in the seven-furlong event, Mr. Desormeaux's mount ducked in sharply, tightening the space

on the horses to his inside. He explained that his filly saw the gap and ducked inward trying to go left and cross onto the main course. The pan angle of the review verified that Mr. Desormeaux was telling the truth and was he excused without penalty.

07/27/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #12 Fort Cady (Tr. S. Knapp W. Antongeorgi replaced D. VanDyke (injured) CW 118. Refund \$171.00
- 2nd Race #9 Soul Flyer (Tr. J.C. Canani) K. Desormeaux replaced D. VanDyke (injured) CW 118. Refund \$210.60
- 3rd Race #2 Welcome Home Ryan (J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall
#3 Friendly Banter (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
#5 Malibu Way (Tr. A. Marquez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant
#6 Woodmans Luck (Tr. V. Cerin) Steward-track condition
#7 Tenkiller Kid (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. J. Bonde
Refund \$ 1,149.80
- 4th Race No Changes. Refund \$117.92
- 5th Race OFF TURF
#2 Heat Flash (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward-stake
#3 Soi Phet (Tr. L. Powell) Steward-stake
#8 Unusual Heatwave (Tr. A. Barba) ambulance removed post race (poly). Refund \$3,288.28
- 6th Race #2 Adriatic Skye (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by V. Belvoir
#6 Swiss Heart (Tr. M. Harrington) C. Sullivan replaced D. VanDyke (injured)
#7 Tim’s Go Girl (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill
#8 Tribal Yodeler (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant. Refund \$612.90
- 7th Race #6 Here Comes Chloe (Tr. T. Proctor) A. Gryder replaced D. VanDyke (injured) CW118. Refund \$154.00
- 8th Race OFF TURF
#8 Wine Police (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-stake. Refund \$ 2,057.00
- 9th Race #1 Gratification (Tr. T. Proctor) Steward-stake
#2 Sistas Stroll (Tr. T. Proctor) Steward-stake
#6 Love In The Desert (GB) (S. Callaghan) Steward-stake
Refund \$2,289.30
- 10th Race #8 Yodelmesomemagic (Tr. V. Cerin) F. Perez replaced D. VanDyke (injured). Refund \$ 1,064.70

07/27/14⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,888	\$2,923,337.80
Off Track	13,396	\$5,149,264.30
Out –of-State	N/A	\$8,006,157.67
Total	21,284	\$16,078,759.77

Wednesday

07/30/14¹

TURF UPDATE (ref 07-27-14 (1))

Executive Director Rick Baedeker, Ex. V. P. Josh Rubinstein & Tom Robbins and Chief Executive Officer/Pres. Joe Harper met with the BOS to discuss the condition of the turf course. After Del Mar aerated the turf course and after it rained Sunday morning, measurements were taken by Del Mar and CHRB Track

Safety Stewards to verify the course was softer and equivalent to measurements recorded at the start of the meet last year.

07/30/14²

GUILD MEETING

National Manager of the Jockey Guild, Terry Meeks and Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire met with the BOS to discuss general issues concerning the jockeys.

07/30/14³

JOCKEY MEETING

After meeting with the Guild Representatives everyone adjourned to the jockey quarters to discuss the turf course with the colony. Included in the meeting were management, Joe Harper and Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. The jockeys were informed that some adjustments had been made to both courses (poly and turf) during the down time and both should be more forgiving. The BOS also asked for their help in scratching horses with questionable soundness.

07/30/14⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Corey Nakatani and Elvis Trujillo were placed on the board in the jockey quarters to meet with the stewards and review the fourth race. Mr. Nakatani, while easing his horse in the stretch, guided it to the outside, causing another horse to change its course to avoid him.

Mr. Trujillo, in the stretch run, allowed his mount to drift out slightly without correction squeezing a horse to his outside. Both riders admitted their mistakes and left the office with a warning.

07/30/14⁵

GOOD RACING

Except for the changes listed below, the eight race card performed without any notable incidents.

07/30/14⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund \$ 213.00
 2nd Race #8 Reverchon (Tr. T. Proctor) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant Refund \$629.00
 3rd Race #1 Harness Mentality (Tr. A.C. Avila) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant. Refund \$1,054.40
 4th Race #2 Puppy Manners (J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. W. Ward Refund \$270.00.
 5th Race #1 L X Sunrise (Tr. D. Velasquez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead.
 #5 Sheza Dish (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #10 Warrens Goldnugget (Tr. S. Knapp) S. Arias replaced I. Orozco (no show). Refund \$2,158.78
 6th Race No Changes. Refund \$ 101.50
 7th Race #2 Colorado Strong (Tr. S. Rollins) Veterinarian-flipped paddock-Dr. Stead. Refund \$13,259.96
 8th Race #12 A C's Crackerjack (Tr. T. Proctor) claimed by Tr. A.C. Avila. Refund \$874.02

07/30/14⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,243	\$1,155,922.10
Off Track	3,773	\$1,654,286.20
Out -of-State	N/A	\$3,619,750.52
Total	15,016	\$6,429,958.82

Thursday
07/31/14¹

OROZCO HEARING CASE 14DM003

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockey Irving Orozco for alleged violation of CHRB Rule 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement). Representing the CHRB was Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva. Mr. Orozco on July 11, 2014 was removed from the jockey quarters at Los Alamitos on a warrant issued by West Covina Court House. Mr. Orozco was unavailable to ride July 12 as well, missing four mounts at Los Alamitos and one mount at Del Mar yesterday. The following ruling was issued.

RULING DMTD #007

Jockey IRVING OROZCO is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for failure to fulfill his riding engagements at Los Alamitos Race Track and Del Mar Race Track on July 11, 12, and 31, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

07/31/14²

TRAINER OBJECTION NO CHANGE (5th race ¾ poly)

Following the running of the race trainer Mike Pender of #6 Test Ride who finished second lodged a claim of foul against the winner #2 Shakahari (R. Bejarano). After a review of the video angles, conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. It was the opinion of the BOS both horses did float down the stretch with a horse path between them and there was no infraction.

07/31/14³

INQUIRY BREAKDOWN (7TH race 5/8 turf)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident when #6 Serious (Tr. V. Smith) went wrong and was pulled up by jockey Francisco Duran. After reviewing the videos it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. There were no other horses involved in the incident.

07/31/14⁴

VOIDED CLAIMS

Two claims were voided today. After an inspection by Official Veterinarian Barrie Grant, in the first race #4 Courtside returned to its original trainer Michael Curtis and in the third race #4 The Cleaners returned to the stable of Michael Machowsky.

07/31/14⁵

ANNOUNCEMENT

Del Mar management at the end of the day yesterday, announced to the media that turf races would be eliminated through the end of the week. This afternoon there was another news release stating turf races would resume August 9th. There would be no more 5/8 sprints or claiming races carded the rest of the meet. Also Dr. Michael (Mick) Peterson has been enlisted as a track consultant.

07/31/14⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Courtside (Tr. M. Curtis) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess VOIDED #5 Smogcutter (Tr. D. Blacker) Steward-owner refused to run his horse. Refund \$3,875.50
2 nd Race	#7 Vord Queen (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. Sadler Refund \$315.00

3rd Race #1 Green Dolphin (Tr. T. Locke) D. Stra replaced L. Medina (sick)
 #2 Sheer Talent (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
 #3 Hope'n Pray (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis
 #4 The Cleaners (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. B. Heap **VOIDED**
 #5 Luz Atticus (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #8 Valentine Boy (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 Refund \$809.42

4th Race No Changes. Refund \$1,731.97

5th Race #3 Preordained (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. J. Metz
 #9 Radiant Dancer (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
 #10 Sing With Bling (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant
 Refund \$4,242.26

6th Race No Changes. Refund \$ 90.00

7th Race #1 Tough Buisness (Tr. E. Truman) Steward-loose post parade
 #6 Serious (Tr. V. Smith) DNF – ambulance removed (turf)
 Refund \$27,333.54

8th Race #1 Faith Proof (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen
 Refund \$82.50

07/31/14⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,502	\$1,379,949.60
Off Track	4,683	\$2,206,477.40
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,758,070.74
Total	13,185	\$8,344,494.74

Friday
 08/01/14¹

BERRIO RULING

The following ruling was issued after a meeting with jockey Omar Berrio. He now understands he needs to pull his mount up when the track siren and lights are on during morning training hours.

RULING DMTD # 008

Jockey OMAR BERRIO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations- working during on track emergency).

08/01/14²

CONWAY RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Conway who resides in Kentucky contacted the Stewards by telephone. Mr. Conway explained he worked the Breeders' Cup last year and will no longer be in the industry. He was not concerned he will be suspended.

RULING DMTD # 009

Pari-mutuel clerk BRYAN CONWAY, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-felony probation for drug related diversion program).

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

08/01/14³

COUTON RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Couton met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday. Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire was present for the review. On the second turn of the mile turf event Mr. Couton, on the outside of a three horse spread allowed his horse to step in causing the two horses to his inside to bump, hit the fence and take up. The decision for the penalty was unanimous.

RULING DMTD # 010

Jockey JULIEN COUTON is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 7, 8, and 9, 2014) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding Awesome Diamond in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 31, 2014. 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).

08/01/14⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION FOURTH RACE (5 ½ poly) NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race jockey Martin Garcia aboard #4 Grazen Sky, finished second, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #7 Comanche Ruler (K. Desormeaux) leaving the gates. After a review of the video and conversation with both jockeys and the Patrol Judges the original order of finish was made official. The video verified #7 was never close to #4 at any time.

08/01/14⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Ina Mina (Tr. K. Nettles) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead #5 She's a given (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) I. Orozco replaced T. Baze (baby) Refund \$26,160.32
2 nd Race	#2 Go Black Tie (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess Jr. #3 Volkonsky (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. T. West Jr. #5 Wonderfiul Union (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess Jr. Refund \$27.00
3 rd Race	#1 Curlin Iron (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant #8 Superboot (IRE) (Tr. P. Miller) R. Bejarano replaced T. Baze (baby) Refund \$533.10
4 th Race	#6 Goyo (Tr. W. Solis) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead #9 Price of Glory (S. McCarthy) J. Talamo replaced T. Baze (baby) Refund \$34,473.31
5 th Race	#1 West Ruler (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #9 Glorious Rebecca (Tr. M.Pender) claimed by Tr. C. Dominguez Refund \$9,211.66.

- 6th Race **OFF TURF**
 #1 Market Place (Tr. C. Sise) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-
 Dr. Stead
 #2 Commander Cloud (Tr. S. Waterman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
 #3 Unusual Style (Tr. V. Cerin) Steward-off turf
 #6 Winninginfashion (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Grant
 #8 Highly Rated (Tr. J. Martin) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
 #9 Princess Genevieve (Tr. R. Baltus) M. Smith replaced T. Baze (baby)
 Refund \$184,773.05
- 7th Race #11 Alert Bay (Tr. B. Wright) J. Couton replaced T. Baze (baby)
 Refund \$13.40
- 8th Race #1 Victory Parade (Tr. L. Hernandez) V. Bednar replaced J.
 Ochoa (sick)
 #4 Home Run Prize (Tr. K. Walsh) J. Talamo replaced T. Baze (baby)
 #11 Jimmy's Date (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 Refund \$6.70

08/01/14⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,951	\$1,676,875.80
Off Track	6,014	\$3,060,723.00
Out –of-State	N/A	\$6,707,750.89
Total	20,965	\$11,445,349.69

Saturday

08/02/14¹

FLORES HEARING CASE #14SA224

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockey Eswan Flores for violation of CHRB Rules 1500.1 (Random Drug Testing) and 1872 (Failure to fulfill Jockey Agreement). Present at the hearing before the BOS were Guild Representative Darrell Haire, Winner's Foundation Representative Leroy Martinez, jockey agent R. C. Ebanks, representing the CHRB, Rick Amieva and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. There was much dialog concerning Mr. Flores' history with drugs (illegal, prescription and alcohol) and penalties that could be implemented for missing mounts and not drug testing when ordered to do so. After the BOS receives recommendations from Winner's Foundation a decision will be made in ruling form.

08/02/14²

KITCHINGMAN HEARING CASE #14SA196

The CHRB filed a complaint pursuant to CHRB Rules 1844 (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances). Present at the hearing before the BOS were Supervising Investigator Rick Amieva, Investigator Jim Hamilton, trainer Adam Kitchingman and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. Mr. Kitchingman's runner "Topper's Ghost" on May 25th, 2014 tested with a Phenylbutazone level of 3.1. According to CHRB rule 1843.3 category "D" penalty guidelines, Mr. Kitchingman is eligible for and received a warning.

08/02/14³

FILM REVIEW

As directed jockey Martin Garcia met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday. He asked Guild Representative Darrell Haire to join the review. Mr. Garcia was shown the head on and the pan views of the start with hopes he would realize his claim of foul was borderline frivolous. He stated he understood.

Jockey Edwin Maldonado met with the Stewards to review the fifth race coming off the turn in a 5-½ event. Mr. Maldonado was warned to be more aware of staying in his path when passing horses. He promised to do so.

08/02/14⁴

JOCKEY MEETING

The jockey colony had their own meeting to discuss ways to ride more cleanly and make it safer for jockeys and horses. Mike Smith was very instrumental in addressing the matter with his fellow colleagues. This BOS joined the meeting to confirm we would help enforce careless riding more stringently. The meeting had a very positive vibe.

08/02/14⁵

VOIDED CLAMS

After official Veterinarian Barrie Grant inspected claimed horses, Germany Bay returned to Tr. Dan Morgan and Dr Williams returned to the stable of Eric Kruljac.

08/02/14⁶

CAL-BRED REPORT

Twelve cal-bred raced were used during this reporting period.

08/02/14⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Ankeny Hill (Tr. M. Glatt) F. Perez replaced T. Baze (baby)
2nd Race #1 Mavericks Gun (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.
#3 Next Speaker (Tr. T. West) claimed by Tr. J. Canani
R. Bejarano replaced T. Baze (baby)
#6 Los Bambinos (Tr. R. Baltus) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez
#7 Man From Lagos (M. Chew) claimed by Tr. A. Lage
8 Showme Yourfriends (T. McCanna) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen
#10 Half Dome Dude (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman
#11 Germany Bay (Tr. D. Morgan) **CLAIM VOIDED**
Refund \$52.00
3rd Race #1 Image of Joplin (Tr. M. Chew) E. Trujillo replaced T. Baze (baby)
#5 Chattering Gambler (Tr. T. R. Bell) DNF-expired on track
Refund \$279.00
4th Race #3 Tiz a Funtime (Tr. J. Sayler) Steward-off turf
#8 Penny Sixpence (FR) Steward-off turf. Refund \$1,134.30
5th Race #5 Daphne's Day (Tr. T. Yakteen) F. Perez replaced T. Baze (baby)
Refund \$1,108.80
6th Race #4 Sweetrayofsunshine (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#6 Rosies Ready (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#10 Downton My Lady (Tr. J. Sadler) K. Desormeaux replaced
T. Baze (baby). Refund \$2,267.10
7th Race #1 Pepper Sweet (Tr. R. Baltus) Veterinarian-unsound post
parade-Dr. Stead. M. Garcia replaced T. Baze (baby)
Refund \$43,064.07
8th Race #7 Legacy (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake. Refund \$597.90
9th Race #3 Another Rucker (Tr. C. Gaines) M. Smith replaced T. Baze (baby)
#7 Knuckle Curve (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grant
#9 Moonlight Meeting (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-injured
gate-Dr. Stead. Refund \$125,859.44
10th Race #1 God Of War (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. A Mathis
#8 Dr Williams (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess
CLAIM VOIDED. Refund \$1,442.65

08/02/14⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	29,396	\$2,466,693.40
Off Track	8,817	\$4,706,003.90
Out –of-State	N/A	\$7,727,464.18
Total	38,213	\$14,900,161.48

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 07/27/14 TO 08/2/14

Horses on Vet List 30
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 16
Deceased 2
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Sun 07/27	Wed 07/30	Thurs 07/31	Fri 08/1	Sat 08/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	5	1	1	4	1	12	23
Claims	5	2	6	8	7	28	95
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	2	1	0	3	14
Refunds	9	4	5	8	8	34	92
Rulings	0	0	1	3	0	4	10
Voided Claims	0	0	2	0	1	3	11

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Scott Chaney, Steward