

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

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor  
Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman  
Honorable Bo Derek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member  
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper,  
Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

**WEEK 2-Thursday, November 13, 2014 - Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**Thursday**

11/13/14<sup>1</sup>

**PENDER FINANCIAL CASE WITHDRAWN**

The financial complaint (case #14SA257) filed by owner Nancy Messineo against trainer MICHAEL PENDER for veterinarian bills and the purchase of the horse, has been withdrawn, after being satisfied.

11/13/14<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys VICTOR ESPINOZA, COREY NAKATANI and DRAYDEN VAN DYKE were all in our office to review an incident approaching the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole in Sunday's seventh race (turf) in which Mr. Nakatani and Mr. Espinoza had to steady off the heels of Mr. Van Dyke's horse. After reviewing the race several times it was determined that the incident was caused by a combination of things - Mr. Nakatani driving in a tight spot, Mr. Espinoza crossing over without sufficient clearance and Mr. VanDyke not maintaining a straight course. We felt the incident wasn't worthy of a suspension, but serious enough to get the perspective of all three riders.

11/13/14<sup>3</sup>

**STARTING GATE SWITCH**

There was approximately a 10-minute delay for the running of the 4<sup>th</sup> race to allow the starting gate crew to switch the starting gates. The starter was concerned with the electrical mechanism on the original starting gate doors causing them not to close properly.

11/13/14<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#8 Hekawi - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick Refund \$1,403.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund \$182.76

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Simply in Awe - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured  
 #8 Lady Dedlock - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick  
 Refund \$2,055.36

4<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Lookinforadanger - Late veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unseated rider  
 in post parade  
 Refund \$19,369.48

5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Moscato Girl - Claimed - V. Belvoir, trainer  
 #4 Sweet Pizazz - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer  
 #6 Eddies Curl - Claim VOIDED - returns to E. Freeman, trainer  
 Refund \$77.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 One More Roll - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
 #5 Global Magician - Stewards' scratch - Pending blood not returned  
 Refund \$608.30

7<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Irene's Cherub - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured  
 #11 Kana Flavor - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick  
 Refund \$856.48

8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Vavoom - Claimed - P. Lobo, trainer  
 #6 Whole Lotta Run - Veterinarian - Dr. Stead, sick  
 #9 Armensky - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick  
 #12 Surfer Moon - Stewards' scratch - enter back  
 Refund \$534.10

11/13/14<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,152	\$574,688.30
Off Track	4,547	\$2,077,968.40
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,197,807.14
Total	8,699	\$5,850,463.84

**Friday**  
 11/14/14<sup>1</sup>

**RIDERS IN**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI was in to explain why he failed to report the correct weight yesterday in the 7<sup>th</sup> race. Mr. Nakatani stated he wasn't able to make his assigned weight and agreed with the penalty. Therefore, the following ruling was issued:

**DFTD #004**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on November 13 2014.

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was also in to explain why he failed to report the correct weight in the 6<sup>th</sup> race. Mr. Maldonado offered no excuse and accepted the following ruling:

**DFTD #005**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on November 13, 2014.

11/14/14<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident approaching the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole in which the second place horse #5 Desert Madam (D. Van Dyke) had shifted in causing a chain reaction involving the first #1 Salsita (E. Maldonado), third #2 Full of Spice (E. Trujillo), and fourth #4 Bunuska (F. Perez) place finishers. After

speaking to the patrol judges, the riders involved and reviewing the video, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion the #2 and the #4 were not cost the opportunity for a better placing. Therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

11/14/14<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 County Queen - Claimed - J. Sadler, trainer  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Courtside - Claimed -V. Belvoir, trainer  
 #11 Zip Cat - Claim VIODED - Returns to P. Miller, trainer  
 Refund \$164.90  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$156.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Hidden Zensation - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick  
 #9 Rainbow North - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
 Refund \$2,418.12  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Practising (GB) - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer  
 #3 Tacit Approval - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
 #5 Lookingfor Mr. Right- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
 Refund \$686.30  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes

11/14/14<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,595	\$813,729.50
Off Track	5,018	\$2,271,697.70
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,764,010.15
Total	9,613	\$6,849,437.35

**Saturday**

11/15/14<sup>1</sup>

**HUANTE CASE #10SA113**

Exercise rider MARIO HUANTE was in our office on a case filed by the CHRB alleging violation of CHRB rule #1902 (Animal Welfare- abandoned injured horse) in 2010. Mr. Huante stated that he failed to show up for the scheduled hearing because of an injury that occurred back in 2010. The complaint that was filed by the CHRB stated that Mr. Huante had abandoned a horse which suffered a catastrophic injury during a workout. Mr. Huante indicated he never left the horse until the outrider had arrived. After listening to the facts, CHRB Investigator Rick Amieva asked to have the case withdrawn. Therefore Mr. Huante has been reinstated. The following was issued:

**DFTD #006**

Exercise rider MARIO CAMPOS HUANTE, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling LAFP #10, issued at the Los Angeles Country Fair on September 25, 2010, is set aside.

11/15/14<sup>2</sup>

**APPRENTICE IN**

Apprentice Jockey, DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, was in our office this morning to review yesterday's first race in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry approaching the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. Mr. Van Dyke indicated his horse was all over the track but he acknowledged that he could have reacted quicker. We felt Mr. Van Dyke could have handled the situation by grabbing his horse instead of whipping three times in rapid succession. Subsequently, he received a three-day suspension – Ward dissenting. Ruling to follow.

**DFTD #007**

Apprentice Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode DESERT MADAM in the first race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on November 14, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 21, 22, and 23, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

11/15/14<sup>3</sup>

**LATE DECLARATION**

Horse #3 LONGSTOCKING was scratched from the sixth race when we were notified by Safety Steward David Nuesch that the groom for trainer MICHAEL MCCARTHY had administered a product named “Synchill”. It contains vitamins and amino acids and was administered three hours prior to post time, which is a violation of CHRB rule 1843.5(b) (water only on race day). We referred the matter to the CHRB investigators.

11/15/14<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$9.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Chester B - Claimed - J. Sadler, trainer  
#10 Dynamite Ride - Claimed - T. Yakteen, trainer  
Refund \$64.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Arlington House - Stewards’ scratch- unseated rider during post parade  
#13 Act - Stewards’ scratch - also eligible  
#14 Starzilla - Stewards’ scratch - also eligible  
Refund \$46,499.84  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Finallygotabentley- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
#8 Memphis - Claimed- R.B. Hess Jr., trainer  
Refund \$1,191.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Longstocking - Stewards’ scratch - medication  
#10 Sweet Silver - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, injured  
Refund \$7,583.22  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Mr. Lexis - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, flipped in the gate  
#14 Smart Ellis - Stewards’ scratch - also eligible  
Refund \$170,735.66  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Prime Engine - Stewards’ scratch - stake  
Refund \$4,876.60  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Giant Ego - Claimed- R. Diodoro, trainer  
#3 Exotic Slew - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick  
#10 Passing Game - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
#12 Regally Soul - Claimed - R. Ellis, trainer  
Refund \$6,261.14

11/15/14<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	19,704	\$1,721,969.70
Off Track	8,275	\$3,950,337.00
Out-of-State	N/A	\$7,046,837.77
Total	27,979	\$12,719,144.47

## 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

	Thurs 11/13	Fri 11/14	Sat 11/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	4	9
Claims	3	3	5	11	24
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds	8	5	8	21	30
Rulings	0	2	2	4	7
Voided Claims	1	1	0	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward