

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 George Krikorian, Member
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WEEK 3-Sunday, November 16, 2014 - Saturday, November 23, 2014

Sunday

11/16/14¹

VALENZUELA HEARING AND RULING

Jockey FERNANDO VALENZUELA appeared in an informal hearing this morning for case number 14DM015 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of CHRB rules for a misdemeanor shoplifting conviction. The CHRB recommended probation. That recommendation was accepted and memorialized in the following ruling:

DFTD #008

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a) (misdemeanor shoplifting probation), jockey FERNANDO VALENZUELA is placed on probation for the term of his license.

11/16/14²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 J and S Express – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer Refund \$749.00
2 nd Race	#5 Xoxo – Stewards' scratch, stake No Show Wagering Refund \$1,957.76
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	#2 Tosheen – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
5 th Race	#10 Smokey's Legacy – Claimed – D. Pedersen, trainer Refund \$30.00
6 th Race	#3 Echo Zulu – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer Refund \$146.00
7 th Race	#1 Inscription – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #5 Tale of Papa Nick – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$985.40
8 th Race	#10 Well Measured – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #11 We Own the Night – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$1,867.08

9th Race #7 Tough Sunday – Veterinarian’s scratch – Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,279.20

11/16/14³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,587	\$1,120,977.50
Off Track	7,919	\$3,570,851.60
Out-of-State	N/A	\$7,240,288.08
Total	13,506	\$11,932,117.18

Thursday
11/20/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO came to the office this morning to complain about the uneven enforcement of the rules pertaining to family and friends in the jockeys’ room. We relayed to him that we would meet with the Clerk of Scales. He was also informed of the following ruling for failing to report the proper weight on Sunday:

DFTD Ruling #009

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO 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 16, 2014.

Jockey IRVING OROZCO accepted the following penalty when he reported the incorrect weight:

DFTD Ruling #010

Jockey IRVING OROZCO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight - 2nd offence) on November 16, 2014.

11/20/14²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Rocked Twice – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
Refund \$176.00

2nd Race #1 Ski’s Copper Penny – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
Refund \$340.40

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$67.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$109.00

5th Race #7 Madiba – Stewards’ scratch injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$903.61

6th Race No changes; Refund \$184.00

7th Race #5 Bettys Bambino – Stewards’ scratch, lost shoe at post time
Refund \$140,378.66

8th Race #2 She Got Away – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#4 Cape’s Rockette – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#9 American Charm – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#3 Diamond Cut – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund \$1,367.86

11/20/14³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,537	\$549,184.20
Off Track	4,283	\$1,848,935.20
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,304,166.29
Total	7,820	\$5,702,285.69

Friday
11/21/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was issued the following ruling when he reported the incorrect weight last Sunday:

DFTD #011

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA 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 16, 2014.

11/21/14²

CASES WITHDRAWN

Lydia and Alex Caceres withdrew their complaints (case numbers 14SA240 and 14SA241) against owners DONNA CACERES and RAFAEL HERNANDEZ when a compromise with respect to the ownership of the horse STAUFFENBERG was reached.

11/21/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Seek Safe Harbor – collapsed from exhaustion, returned to barn – L. Mora, trainer
2nd Race No changes
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$119.00
4th Race No changes; Refund \$198.00
5th Race #7 Slewbie Doo – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#9 Spirit of Ten – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#1 Jetbird – Claimed – J. Sierra, trainer
#5 Gabby’s Purim – Claimed—P. Miller, trainer
Refund \$1,658.52
6th Race No changes; Refund \$77.88
7th Race #6 Belle de Lune (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grant. Refund \$1,433.60
8th Race #8 Thesheetsguy – Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer

11/21/14⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,219	\$722,870.40
Off Track	4,803	\$2,254,998.10
Out-of-State	N/A	\$4,231,440.62
Total	9,022	\$7,209,309.12

Saturday
11/22/14¹

CAPESTRO HEARING

We held a formal hearing into cases 14SA258 and 14SA265 this morning which were complaints filed by the CHRB against trainer PAULA CAPESTRO alleging bute overages discovered in two of her runners. Apparently, Ms. Capestro changed her bute program and began using powder. She theorized that the dosage scoop, which was included with the container of medication, was too big, thereby causing the overages. Taking the positives into account, as well as the fact that it has been over 365 days since her last bute overage, the fact that both positives occurred in a seven day period, and that both were under 5 ug/ml, the penalty guidelines required the following ruling:

DMTD #012

Trainer PAULA CAPESTRO is fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and #1844 (Authorized Medication – phenylbutazone in excess of the permitted level – 4.39 ug/ml in the post- race blood sample of her runner QUEEN MAD which finished second in the first race at Santa Anita Park on October 18, 2014 and 3.65 ug/ml in the post- race blood sample of horse BLONDYS REWARD which finished third in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 11, 2014).

11/22/14²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Tatum’s Gold – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
No Show Wagering
Refund \$1,332.00
- 2nd Race #2 Light Striker – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$739.00
- 3rd Race Refund \$93.00
- 4th Race #10 Magic Lily – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$853.70
- 5th Race #6 Dramaticat – Stewards’ scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#1 Raise the Hoof – Claimed – P. Eurton, trainer
#3 Tiz Futurity – Claimed – Pappaprodromou, trainer
#5 Intaxication – Claimed – B. Wright, trainer
#1 Raise the Hoof – Claim VOIDED – returns to M. Schwizer, trainer. Refund \$286.20
- 6th Race #8 Indian Nate – Regular gelding
Refund \$29.50
- 7th Race #6 Nicklaus Way – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
Refund \$28.00
- 8th Race #12 Macaabra – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$260.80
- 9th Race #3 Silver Score – vanned off post race, barn

11/22/14³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	18,083	\$1,275,253.50
Off Track	7,225	\$3,506,383.40
Out-of-State	N/A	\$5,126,915.34
Total	25,308	\$9,908,552.24

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 11/10/16/14 TO 11/15/14

Horses on Vet List 22
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 1

SUMMARY

	Sun 11/16	Thurs 11/20	Fri 11/21	Sat 11/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	2	1	7	16
Claims	4	2	3	3	12	36
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	1
Refunds	7	8	5	8	28	58
Rulings	1	2	1	1	5	12
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	1	6

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward