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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 4 -Sunday, November 23, 2014 - Sunday, November 30, 2014

Sunday

11/23/14[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race	#3 Miss Ellaney (Vet-sick) Refund of $1,753.70
5th Race	#3 Tribal Dude (Vet-sick)
	#4 Tizouttasight (Vet-sick) Refund of $3,369.20
8th Race	#2 Got Even (Stakes)
	#5 Soi Phet (Stakes) Refund of $2,910.24

11/23/14[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Mario Gutierrez was in the office this morning to review the first race from this past Thursday, during which he was responsible for an incident approaching the 3/16th pole. Mr. Gutierrez acknowledged his mistake and assured us he would be more careful in the future. He left with a warning.

11/23/14[3] All Matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

11/23/14[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,843	$864,405.20
Off Track	7,482	$3,113,813.10
Out-of-State	N/A	$5,559,033.52
Total	13,325	$9,537,251.82

Thursday

11/27/14[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st Race	#1 Inspired Wisdom (Vet-sick) Refund of $1,612.67
4th Race	#13 Victoria Falls (Also eligible)
	#14 Come Again Please (Also eligible) Refund of $3,852.28
5th Race	#14 Camryn Kate (Also eligible) Refund of $451.40
7th Race	#7 Alakazan Alakazan (Stakes) Refund of $3,134.58

11/27/14[2] **RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey Corey Nakatani was excused from his riding engagements this afternoon as he encountered problems with airline flights while returning from Zia Park in New Mexico.

Replacement riders were named.

Jockey Martin Garcia was excused from his final mount of the day in order that he make a flight to Kentucky for an engagement on Friday. He was informed that a ruling would be issued for missing the mount.

11/27/14[3] **RULING DFTD #013**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (December 7, 11, and 12, 2014) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding TAMASINO in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on November 23, 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).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez viewed the first race from this past Sunday, during which his mount was responsible for interference shortly after the start. Mr. Gutierrez was candid, stating that he was trying to get his mount out from behind the leader, but let the horse drift too far and made hard contact with a horse to his outside.

11/27/14[4] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

11/27/14[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,692	$690,579.10
Off Track	4,559	$2,136,345.10
Out-of-State	N/A	$3,708,712.95
Total	9,251	$6,535,637.15

Friday

11/28/14[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #1 Couldashouldadid (Vet–sick) Refund of $860.86
5th Race #11 Charlie's Angel (Vet-sick) Refund of $1,823.52
7th Race #3 Boozer (Stakes)
#9 Avanzare (Stakes) Refund of $1,559.74

11/28/14[2] RULING DFTD #014

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)* for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 27, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued as Mr. Garcia did not fulfill his riding engagement in the eighth race on Thursday. (Ref. 11/27/14[2])

11/28/14[3] **RULING DFTD #015**

Trainer MARK MOLINA, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – owner Frank Bodell

$10,000.00) is restored to good standing. Ruling HRTH #002 issued at Hollywood Park on November 7, 2013, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after we were informed by Investigator James Hamilton that Mr. Molina had satisfied the financial obligation which led to his suspension.

11/18/14[4] **RULING DFTD #016**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI who rode MARINA DEL HEAT in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on November 23, 2014, is suspended for FIVE RACING DAYS (December 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2014) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1699 (d) (Ride carelessly, or willfully, so as to permit their mount to interfere with or impede any other horse) and #1884 (Unsatisfactory Rides).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Nakatani had viewed the second race from this past Sunday, during which he carried a competing horse wide entering the first turn of the one and one sixteenth turf race. Mr. Nakatani insisted that his horse was rank and was running off with him and he asked the rider to his outside to help him negotiate the turn. A conversation with the rider who was carried out, Brandon Boulanger, did not corroborate Mr. Nakatani's statement. Video review was, in fact, damaging, as it showed Mr. Nakatani pointing his filly's head to the right, then drifting out and ultimately bumping Boulanger's mount.

11/28/14[5] **RULINGS DFTD #017 & #018**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO 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 offense) on November 27, 2014.

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO 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 offense) on November 27, 2014.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both accepted responsibility for failure to make their assigned weight on November 27th. It was a second violation for both riders.

11/28/14[6] **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Kayla Stra was excused from her riding assignment today due to illness. A replacement rider was named.

11/28/14[7] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

11/28/14[8] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,823	$1,036,757.20
Off Track	6,665	$3,247,661.70
Out-of-State	N/A	$5,704,035.27
Total	15,488	$9,988,454.17

Saturday

11/29/14[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4th Race #12 Harmonic (Vet-sick)
#14 Commander King (Also eligible Refund of $1,501.70

5th Race #11 Rainbow North (Also eligible) Refund of $1,102.68
9th Race #9 Erte (could not load on van) Refund of $358.70

11/29/14[2] **MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer Jack Carava testified by telephone in case #14SA271, which alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844. Mr. Carava's horse Stony Fleece ran on October 24, 2014, was post race tested, with the result showing 4.13ug/ml of Phenylbutazone.

Mr. Carava, who has an exemplary medication record, testified that the horse, who is extremely small, received one pill for four days starting eight days prior to the race. It received no medication for three days, then was administered an injection of Phenylbutazone by Dr. Wade Byrd, Mr. Carava's attending veterinarian. The trainer surmises that a combination of a small horse and an early race led to the infraction.
Mr. Carava was eligible for a warning given his prior record and received the same.

11/29/14[3] **RULING DFTD #019**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI 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 offense) on November 28, 2014.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Nakatani accepted responsibility for failing to report the proper riding weight on the Thursday card.

11/29/14[4] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Brice Blanc was in the office this morning representing Florent Geroux, who was responsible for interference during the stretch run of the seventh race on November 27th. After a review and discussion, Mr. Geroux received a warning for the ride.

Alex Canchari was in the office to review the fourth race from this past Thursday and counseled to use more caution when altering course to get into a hole. The rider, who is coming off of an extended period of recovery as the result of a spill at Santa Anita earlier in the year, said he understood and would be more careful in the future.

11/29/14[5] **TIGHT PAN SHOT SNAFU**

One of our video shots used for officiating, the "tight pan", was not available for the Grade III Native Diver Stakes as TVG, the video coverage provider for this meeting, decided to use that shot in order to isolate the favorite, #2 Tamarando. We were not informed of their intentions prior to the race and realized what was happening when the field was in the first turn and the shot, which is always on the leaders, showed a horse that was running fifth position.
The TVG director was contacted and he apologized, stating that it would not happen again.
Fortunately, there were no incidents during the races.

11/29/14[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	21,889	$1,893,749.40
Off Track	8,714	$4,449,373.30
Out-of-State	N/A	$8,348,322.46
Total	30,603	$14,691,445.16

Sunday
11/30/14[1] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as An Intercessor was off in the right foreleg during warm-up and declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. Refund totaled $6,515.97.

11/30/14[2] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,554	$993,827.80
Off Track	7,762	$3,412,280.80
Out-of-State	N/A	$6,851,442.69
Total	13,316	$11,257,551.29

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 11/16/14 TO 11/22/14

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	16
Shock Wave Therapy	24
Deceased	1
Medication	1

SUMMARY

	Sun 11/23	Thurs 11/27	Fri 11/28	Sat 11/29	Sun 11/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	0	0	0	0	3	19
Claims	9	1	3	0	4	17	53
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Refunds	3	4	3	3	4	17	62
Rulings	0	1	5	1	0	7	19
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1	1	7

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward