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WEEK3 - Sunday, July 26, 2015 through Saturday, August 1, 2015.

SUNDAY
7/26/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office to review his ride in the last race yesterday. His mount drifted out during the stretch run and caused two horses to steady. He explained that his horse had an extremely sensitive mouth and he was therefore afraid to use the reins too much. We explained that he would have to find a way to control his mount. Fortunately he was clear of the two horses that steadied and received a warning.

Jockey JAMES GRAHAM came to the office to review his crop use during two races yesterday. In the seventh, we wanted to review his flagging style to the extent that his flagging looks very similar to a strike. We asked that he be a little more clear with respect to whether he was whipping or flagging both from a stewarding standpoint, as well as a perception standpoint. We also reviewed the third race. Although Mr. Graham was initially skeptical about whether he had struck his mount four times in succession, the video made that fact clear. We therefore issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #026

Jockey JAMES GRAHAM is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense), during the third race at Del Mar Race Track on July 25, 2015.

Jockey BRICE BLANC called yesterday in lieu of his hearing this morning. He examined his ride in the first race and acknowledged that he violated the crop rule. He explained that his mount was pulling up, but also acknowledged that this was not an excuse to use his crop more than three times in succession. We issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #024

Jockey BRICE BLANC is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense), during the first race at Del Mar Race Track on July 25, 2015.

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race. He struck his mount four times in succession. He didn't exactly seem clear about what the new rule required, so we explained the rule and issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #025

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense), during the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 25, 2015.

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PENA RULING

Apprentice BRAYAN PENA jockey was issued the following ruling when he reported the incorrect weight on Friday:

DMTD Ruling #23

Apprentice Jockey BRAYAN PENA is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for failure to report the proper riding weight for the third race at Del Mar Race Track on July 24, 2015. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

7/26/15³

SANCHEZ RULING

Pursuant to the formal hearing we held regarding pony rider JOSE SANCHEZ two months ago, we issued the following as well as a statement of decision:

DMTD Ruling #022

Assistant trainer JOSE SANCHEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare– creating a saddle sore and riding a lame horse).

7/26/15⁴

BROCKLEBANK RULING

Pursuant to the formal medication hearing we held yesterday, we issued the following the ruling:

DMTD Ruling #027

Trainer JOHN BROCKLEBANK, who started the horse DUBDUBWATSON in the second race at Santa Anita Park on May 22, 2015 is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medications Drugs and Other substances – Isoflupredone – 220 pg/ml) pursuant to #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

7/26/15⁵

INQUIRY/NON-STARTER

We posted the inquiry sign immediately after the start of the third race today to examine the start of #9 Admiral Jaxon. It was immediately obvious, and the video confirmed, that the starter opened the gates while the assistant starter was standing in front of #9. Fortunately, the horse did not break, rather walked out with the assistant starter, who then was able to get out of the way. After speaking with the starter, we declared the horse a nonstarter and made the appropriate refunds.

07/26/15⁶

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of #1 Kobe's Back. Films revealed that the horse caused its own problems by breaking in sharply. He was therefore declared a starter.

7/26/15⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #8 Warrensdollarsigns – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#4 L X Sunrise – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
Refund \$665.06
- 2nd Race #5 Shallot – Veterinarian's scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,466.10
- 3rd Race #3 Wild Heart Run – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#6 Aloha Ke Akua – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
Refund \$334,461.10
- 4th Race #2 Hidden Zensation – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
#10 Newfound Gold – Claimed – R. Hess, trainer
#6 Rush In – broke down after the wire (report attached)
Refund \$273.00
- 5th Race #7 Midvale Magic – Veterinarian's scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#12 Donjiislucky – Steward's scratch, also eligible
#13 Unapologetic -- Steward's scratch, also eligible
#14 Letithappen -- Steward's scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,538.82
- 6th Race #6 Appealing Tale – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$1,511.58
- 7th Race #6 Lady Cloud – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant
Refund \$5,145.82
- 8th Race #11 Surfcup – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$325.50
- 9th Race No changes; Refund \$1.40
- 10th Race No changes; Refund \$17.00

7/26/15⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,643	\$2,647,194.90
Off Track	7,539	\$4,880,127.50
Out –of-State	N/A	\$8,120,744.41
Total	21,182	\$15,648,066.81

WEDNESDAY

7/29/15¹

CANANI HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 12HP0074 which was a complaint the CHRB filed against trainer JULIO CANANI based on a civil court fraud judgment. This involved the sale of horses a few years ago and the resulting civil court lawsuit. That proceeding has been concluded and the CHRB based its case on the results thereof. Decision to follow.

7/29/15²

BROCKLEBANK RULING

We issued the following fine after considering the hearing we held Saturday involving an altercation with stable gate personnel at Santa Anita:

DMTD #029

Trainer JOHN BROCKLEBANK, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – verbally abusive to a stable gateman).

7/29/15³

HOLLENDORFER RULING

We issued the following ruling after Mr. Hollendorfer stated that he didn't want to run. After solving a workout issue, a papers issue and confronted with an ownership issue, the trainer said to take the horse out:

DMTD #030

Trainer JERRY HOLLENDORFER, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run), causing a declaration from the first race at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2015.

7/29/15⁴

STARTER MEETING

We met with the starter John Lopez to discuss the non-starter situation on Sunday. He took full responsibility for the mistake. We referred the matter to the CHRB investigators but wanted to discuss immediate action that could be taken to prevent this from happening in the future. We ultimately left it to the starter's discretion but suggested using an assistant starter on the outside front of the gate to signal when the last horse was in the gate.

7/29/15⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$20.20
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$130.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$432.00
- 4th Race #11 Wish I Understood – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Lady of the Lake – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 One Putt Par – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#3 Tequila Mary – Claimed – S. Sherman, trainer
Refund \$2,586.18
- 5th Race #7 Warm Endowment – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#6 Feelin Lucky – Rider change – T. Baze for K. Desormeaux
Refund \$2,432.18
- 6th Race #1 Lucky Student – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#6 Filly On Fire – Rider change – A. Quinonez for K. Desormeaux
Refund \$1,102.74
- 7th Race #1 Yes Yes Baroness – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#13 Won't Be Shaken – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#3 Kyankes – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr, trainer
#8 Belle Et Bete (IRE) – Claimed – P. D'Amato, trainer
#10 Backstreet Lisa – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer
Refund \$1,005.96
- 8th Race #1 Shakahari – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer

7/29/15⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,996	\$1,628,840.50
Off Track	4,554	\$2,299,618.70
Out –of-State	N/A	\$6,333,805.30
Total	15,550	\$10,262,264.50

THURSDAY

7/30/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday. In angling out during the stretch run, we felt he could have done it a bit more smoothly. He agreed; no penalty. We also discussed the fact that he failed a breathalyzer test yesterday afternoon and was removed from his remaining mounts. We referred the matter to the investigative staff and explained that he would be

permitted to ride in the interim provided that he submitted to a breathalyzer before each racing card.

Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON came to the office to review a ride from last week. We felt he didn't persevere to the wire while finishing sixth. He said that his horse was getting very tired. We explained that he should keep riding or pull his horse up. He agreed.

7/30/15²

CHEW HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 15LT003 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer MATT CHEW alleging a phenylbutazone overage in one of his runners. The blood sample taken from "Go Jeremiah" after the third race at Santa Anita on June 20, 2015, showed the presence of 2.97ug/ml of bute. Given the amount and Mr. Chew's record, the CHRB asked for a warning. That request was granted.

7/30/15³

PENDER RULING

After reaching a settlement agreement with the CHRB regarding case number 14LT035, trainer MIKE PENDER agreed to the terms published in the ruling that follows. This case involved Mr. Pender continuing to bill his owners for training services while he was under suspension. The terms of the agreement were approved by this Board of Stewards and memorialized in the following:

DMTD Ruling #031

Trainer MIKE PENDER, having entered into a settlement agreement and mutual release with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3(i) (Penalties for Medication Violations – benefit financially while under suspension).
Fine to be paid on or before August 29, 2015.

7/30/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 La Casadora – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer #5 Itz a Saint -- Claimed – M. Chew, trainer Refund \$135.15
2 nd Race	#7 Prima Gianna – Rider change – E. Flores for B. Pena (weight) #1 Myrna Lou -- Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #2 Runningwithhelute -- Claimed – J. Metz, trainer #3 Shared Image -- Claimed – M. Machowsky, trainer Refund \$33.00
3 rd Race	#7 Salsita – Rider change – S. Gonzalez for B. Pena #10 Forever a Fan – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #11 Awesome Lookn – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #2 Agustina de Aragon -- Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer #3 Odisseia (IRE) -- Claimed – P. Miller, trainer #5 Valose Stairway -- Claimed – R. Baltas, trainer #6 Zanbo -- Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer #9 Dissension -- Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer Refund \$1,230.58
4 th Race	#5 Start a Runnin – Rider change – G. Nicolas for B. Pena #7 Excite Me -- Claimed – J. Wong, trainer Refund \$10.00
5 th Race	#10 Blackford – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$554.40
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$20.00
7 th Race	#10 Procurement – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$785.60

8th Race #12 Herbies Thunder – Rider change – S. Gonzalez for B. Pena
#1 Pippappy -- Claimed – C. Sise, trainer
#8 Eagle Rock -- Claimed –H. Dominguez, trainer
#11 Barbary Coast -- Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
Refund \$106.30

7/30/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,338	\$1,240,960.00
Off Track	4,647	\$2,220,772.40
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,752,502.54
Total	12,985	\$8,214,234.94

FRIDAY
7/31/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday. We felt he could have angled out more smoothly entering the stretch. He agreed. Warning.

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ came to the office as directed to review his role in an incident going into the first turf elbow of the seventh race yesterday. While there were a few factors that created the traffic jam, we felt that Mr. Perez could have relieved some of the pressure from his position on the outside. He agreed. We also instructed the starter to place the starting gate further back and move the field one stall out when the track and chute are configured in this manner.

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday during which he struck his mount seven times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond. We considered a stiffer than normal penalty because this was excessive but ultimately elected for the normal progression during the first few months of the new rule. We issued the following:

DMTD Ruling #033

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense), during the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 30, 2015.

7/31/15²

MALDONADO RULING

We issued the following ruling after jockey EDWIN MALDONADO reported the incorrect weight for the afternoon racing card necessitating a late change:

DMTD Ruling #032

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for failure to report the proper riding weight for the second race at Del Mar Race Track on July 30, 2015. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

7/31/15³

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the first race, we posted the inquiry sign in order to review and incident involving the first two finishers. Video showed the eventual winner #1 Minister'sadventure (F. Prat, jockey) angle out in the stretch bumping and moving the second place finisher #4 An Unusual Group (J. Graham, jockey)

out several times. After speaking with the patrol judges and the riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify the winner and place her second.

Original Order: (1)-4-2-7-6-3-9-5
Corrected Order: 4-(1)-2-7-6-3-9-5

7/31/15⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of #11 Sambamzajammin (K. Desormeaux) who left the gate awkwardly and was pulled up by her rider. It appeared as if horse and rider were not ready or that the horse was in the process of acting up when the gates opened; but either way, video made it clear that the horse and rider caused their own trouble and therefore we made no change and declared #11 Sambamzajammin a starter.

7/31/15⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$143,093.14
2nd Race #1 Bollywood – Late veterinarian scratch , unsound – Dr. Grant
#4 Skelton Pass – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund \$9,627.11
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$137.00
4th Race #2 Esmeralda Belle – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,282.70
5th Race #1 Nahem --Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
#7 Buymeabond -- Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
#8 City State -- Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
Refund \$3.10
6th Race No changes
7th Race No changes
8th Race #3 My Slew -- Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
#4 Big Sugar Soda -- Claimed – H. Dominguez, trainer
#5 W. Giles -- Claimed – K. Castenaeda, trainer
#7 Prayer for Da Bric – Claimed—A. Kitchingman, trainer
#9 Sir Barclay -- Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer
#10 Parliamentarian -- Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer
Refund \$34.30

7/31/15⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,517	\$1,593,570.90
Off Track	5,418	\$2,983,303.60
Out –of-State	0	\$6,533,459.85
Total	15,935	\$11,110,334.35

SATURDAY

8/01/15¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT came to the office to review his rides in the first and fifth races yesterday. In the fifth race his mount drifted out a brushed a rival. We cautioned him to keep a straighter course. He agreed. In the first race, his mount was disqualified for interference. While Mr. Prat felt that the sufferer of the interference was more to blame, we felt that he pushed his way out and was responsible for three points of contact. Therefore we issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #034

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode Minster'sadventure in the first race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 31, 2015, is suspended for three (3) racing days (August 7,

8, and 9, 2015), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second position. 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.

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE came to the office to review his crop use in the fifth race yesterday. On two occasions, he used his riding crop four times in succession without giving his mount a chance to respond. We issued the following:

DMTD Ruling #035

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – third offense), during the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 31, 2015.

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office to review his use of the crop during the stretch run of the fifth race yesterday. He appeared to strike his horse four times in succession on the shoulder. Further review of the video indicated to the majority that one of the aforementioned strikes was actually a flag (Steward Sawyer, who needs her eyes examined, thought there were four successive strikes). Warning.

8/01/15²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/STARTER

Following the running of the third race we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start (or lack thereof) of #4 Currency Exchange. Video revealed that the gates opened at the same time and that the assistant starter released the horse at the proper time, but that the horse simply walked out of the gate. Given that he caused his own difficulty, he was declared a starter.

8/01/15³

INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE/STARTER

Following the running of the ninth race, we posted the inquiry sign and the objection sign. With respect to the inquiry, we examined the start of #4 Seeking the West (F. Perez, Jockey), who broke through the gate before the rest of the field. The horse eventually finished eighth. Given that the horse was responsible for the false start, we declared the horse a starter. With respect to the objection, jockey Santiago Gonzalez who finished second, claimed foul against the winner for interference at the quarter pole. Video revealed that the winner was not responsible for the fact that #7 Perfect Set was in tight quarters, and that Mr. Gonzalez rode his horse into a space without sufficient room. Therefore, we made no change to the original order of finish.

8/01/15⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Indian Note – Claimed – E. Freeman, trainer #4 Moonlight Meeting -- Claimed – E. Truman, trainer #5 American Act -- Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer #7 Ike Walker -- Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer Refund \$1,389.56
2 nd Race	#11 American Blend – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #8 Accelerant -- Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer #9 Bird E House – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer Refund \$2,391.40
3 rd Race	#1 Jazzy Josh – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$4,122.76
4 th Race	#3 Can Can Babe – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant #7 Highly Elusive – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant #2 Yes Yes Baroness – Claimed – M. Chew, trainer

#5 Hold Me Fast -- Claimed – R. Hess, trainer
 #8 Mothernaturespell -- Claimed – R. Hess, trainer
 Refund \$2,447.64
 5th Race #11 Awe So Special – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$540.04
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$55.20
 7th Race #11 Miss Priss -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 My Dynamo -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 Touch and Smile -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$1,956.42
 8th Race #9 Gusto Dolce (URU) – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$2,134.72
 9th Race #1 Yahoo Tahoe – Claimed – A. Mathis, trainer
 10th Race No changes

8/01/15⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	27,882	\$2,683,425.90
Off Track	8,533	\$5,208,941.90
Out –of-State	N/A	\$8,960,097.17
Total	36,415	\$16,852,464.97

ATTENDANCE REPORT – 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 OF 7-19-15 TO 7-25-15

Horses on Vet List 12
 Horses off Vet List 17
 Shock Wave Therapy 20
 Deceased 2

SUMMARY

	Sun 7/26	Wed 7/29	Thurs 7/30	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	2	1	8	20
Claims	5	5	14	10	10	44	111
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	2	0	0	2	2	6	7
Refunds	10	7	8	6	8	39	87
Rulings	7	2	1	2	2	14	35

Respectfully submitted,

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward