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WEEK8 - Sunday, August 30, 2015 through Saturday, September 7, 2015.

SUNDAY

8/30/15[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race	#2 My Secret Affair (Vet-injured) refund of $2,137.00
4th race	#4 My Slew (Vet-injured) see 8-30-15[7]
5th race	#11 Travel Bound (Also eligible)
	#12 Shanty Irish (Also eligible)
	#13 Ardchitop (Also Eligible)
	#14 Alltheleavesbrown (All eligible) refund of $1776.10
7th race	#11 Dynamite Ride (Also eligible)
	#12 Rye Patch (Also eligible)
	#13 Fooled Again (Also eligible)
	#14 Ride Hard Kowboy (Also eligible)
9th race	#11 Beat of the Drum (Also eligible)
	#12 Majestic Heat (Also eligible)
	#13 Doodetta (Also eligible) Refund of $1,988.70

8/30/15[2] **RULING DMTD #73**

Jockey JAMES GRAHAM is fined FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on August 29, 2015).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Graham offered no excuse for failing to attend video review yesterday.

8/30/15[3] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey James Graham was in the office this morning to review the third race from Friday, during which there was a multi-horse incident entering the top of the stretch. While Mr. Graham's mount played a part in the incident, there was no issue of careless riding and therefore a warning was issued.

8/30/15[4] **RULING DMTD #074**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (September 5, 6 & 7, 2015), for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding MISS BOOM BOOM in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 29, 2015. 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Bejarano had viewed the ninth race from Saturday, after which there was a Stewards' inquiry into an incident entering the stretch (Ref. 8/29/15[5]) Mr. Bejarano had a number of excuses for his actions, none of which held water. He indicated that he will likely appeal. The decision was unanimous.

8/30/15[5] **RULING DMTD # 075**

This ruling including a statement of decision was issued after the Stewards made a final decision after determining the merits of the complaint.

Trainer GUSTAV HEADLEY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – harassing another licensee).

8/30/15[6] **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Martin Pedroza, who rode Private Zone to victory in the Grade 1 Forego stakes at Saratoga yesterday, was excused from his mount this afternoon. He flew to Chicago via private jet, but was too late to make the connecting commercial flight to San Diego. Replacement riders were named.

8/30/15[7] **MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of $3838.34 was created in the third race as # Stellar Wind, the prohibitive favorite proved an easy winner.

8/30/15[8] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #1 Chasing the Heat failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The refund came to a total of $106,387.18.

8/30/15[9] **LATE RIDER SWITCH**

Trainer Henry Dominguez, whose horse was scratched by the veterinarian in the fourth race, requested to make a change in riders for the eighth event. He felt that his rider in the fourth, Martin Garcia, had prompted the veterinarian to scratch his horse. Mr. Garcia was contacted and agreed to the change. Ry Eikleberry rode the horse, which finished out of the money.

8/30/15[10] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted after the tenth race as the Stewards reviewed an incident at the finish involving #6 Take It Easyplease (1st – dead heat, R. Eickleberry) and #12 Kiss My Face (4th , S. Gonzalez).
After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards, by majority vote (Ward dissent), disqualified Take it Easyplease from the dead heat for first to fourth position. The majority felt that the horse drifted out in the late stages, forcing Kiss My Face off of its path and costing that horse the opportunity for a better placing. The minority felt that the incident took place so close to the finish that it did not alter the outcome.

8/30/15[11] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,777	$1,549,677.30
Off Track	7,525	$5,119,716.00
Out –of-State	N/A	$6,522,445.33
Total	18,302	$13,191,838.63

WEDNESDAY

9/2/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race #5 Yetanotherkafwain (Vet-sick) refund of $2,633.70
2nd race #8 Late 'n Left (Vet-sick) refund of $1,808.00
3rd race #9 Image of Joplin (Vet-sick) refund of $1,623.40
6th race #11 Dani's Ring (Also eligible)
#12 Unbridled Rocket (Also eligible)
#13 Knight of Drama (Also eligible) refund of $1,252.10
7th race #11 Brimstoned (Also eligible)
#12 What a View (Also eligible)
#13 Tribal Again (Also eligible) refund of $1,299.60
9th race #10 Journeyonthemove (Also eligible)
#11 Out Of the Ordinary (Also eligible)
#12 Lily Kai (Also eligible) refund of $1,000.00

9/2/15[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Ry Eikleberry was in the office this morning to review the tenth race from Sunday in which his mount was disqualified for interference at the finish Ref 8-30-15[10]). After a review of the video and a discussion with the rider, by majority vote – Steward Sawyer dissenting – the rider left with a warning. The majority felt that the slight drift did not equate to careless riding, while the minority took the opposite position.

9/2/15[3] **TOC MEETING**

The Stewards participated in a sometimes contentious meeting with Mr. Joe Morris, President of the TOC, and Mr. Michael Wellman, a member of the Board of Directors. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the seventh race from August 29, the subsequent Stewards' inquiry into the start, and resulting decision to consider the horse a starter. Also present at the meeting were Ms. Kathy Walsh, the trainer of the horse in question Gold Journey, Starter John Lopez, and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui.
About the only item agreed upon was the fact that there is a desperate need for a rule which addresses horses who "false break"; after that, however, there was not much we were in accord on.

9/2/15[4] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the first race as the Stewards reviewed an incident during the stretch run involving the third and sixth place finishers, #7 Triple Vanilla(K. Desormeaux) and #4 Fast Magoo(F. Perez). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Mr. Desormeaux's mount stepped out, causing light contact with Mr. Perez's horse. We did not feel the incident was worthy of a disqualification. In addition, Mr. Perez stated that he was out of horse and did not think his finish was compromised.

9/2/15[5] **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited in the fifth race by trainer Oscar Garcia for the horse Prettypreciousheir was voided as the horse was unsound in the left foreleg during its time in the Receiving Barn. The horse was returned to the barn of the former trainer, John Sadler.

9/2/15[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,329	$1,132,672.10
Off Track	4,058	$2,095,712.60
Out –of-State	N/A	$4,579,860.25
Total	11,387	$7,808,244.95

THURSDAY

9/3/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race #3 Tumbleweedprincess(Vet-sick) refund of $1,1,177.90
3rd race #12 Pulpit Rules(Also eligible)
#13 One Putt Par(Also Eligible) see 9-3-15-6
4th race #10 Cowboy(Also eligible)
#11 Unusually(Also eligible)
#13 Roman Assault(Also eligible) refund of $1,284.80
6th race #11 Southeast Asia(Also eligible)
#12 Black Tie(Also eligible) refund of $1,298.65
7th race #3 Boozer(Vet-injured) refund of $2,667.80
8th raced #13 Three Red Sevens(Also eligible) refund of $847.30

9/3/15[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Gary Stevens was in the office this morning to discuss the use of his riding crop during the third race. At issue was whether he waited two strides before using the crop again. At slow motion speed, it did appear that he conformed to the rule, but it was extremely close. He was asked to wait just a split second longer to avoid any possible violations.

Jockey Kent Desormeaux came to the office to review the first race, after which his mount was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry. The incident was minor and did not give rise to a suspension, but the rider was warned to be more alert to prevent interference.

9/3/15[3] **MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer Alfredo Marquez was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in his horse Pefiolo, the third place finisher in the first race at Santa Anita Park on June 28, 2015. The blood sample was found to contain 2.64ug/ml of the drug, an amount slightly over the limit.

Mr. Marquez, who has an exemplary medication compliance record, had no explanation for the findings. He stated that Dr. Sarah Birch treated the horse at 9:30 A.M. on the day before the race and as far as he knew it was the only medication the horse received. He said his hotwalker told him he thought he saw a second veterinarian in the stall with horse but discounted those comments as the test results would have been higher had a second administration taken place.

Mr. Marquez is eligible for a warning and that is what he will receive.

9/3/15[4] **RULING DMTD # 076**

Exercise Rider ROLONDO QUINONEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – disobedience to morning outrider).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Quinonez reluctantly admitted that he entered the track through the "out" gap on two occasions.

9/3/15[5] **BACKSTRETCH RULINGS**

DMTD # 077

Groom LIDIA SALAZAR is fined TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

DMTD #078

Groom / Stable Employee CLAUSEN OSORIO is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).

DMTD #079

Groom / Stable Employee CLAUSEN OSORIO is fined TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –loud music, alcohol).

These rulings were issued for minor backstretch violations.

9/3/15[6] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the third race as #2 Of Course It Is, with jockey Aaron Gryder aboard, flipped in the starting gate prompting Racing Veterinarian Stead to recommend the horse be scratched. The resulting refund amounted to $96,989.72.

9/3/15[7] **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted as the Stewards reviewed the start, specifically why Apprentice jockey Geena Lattanzio, aboard #8 Nyda, was unseated from her mount. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start, the Stewards unanimously voted to declare Nyda a starter. Video shows that the horse outbroke the rider, causing her to lose her balance and fall. She was not injured and the loose horse caused no problems for the other runners.

9/3/15[8] **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the fourth race as the Stewards reviewed the early stages of the race, during which #6 Sundar Drum, ridden by Martin Garcia, ducked out entering the first turn and carried two horses wide. Since Sundar Drum was eased and finished last, there was no need for action on the Stewards' part.

9/3/15[9] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,111	$984,934.60
Off Track	4,987	$2,337,364.10
Out –of-State	N/A	$4,340,698.67
Total	11,098	$7,662,997.37

FRIDAY

9/4/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race #12 Follow Me Crev(Also eligible) refund of $656.70
3rd race #2 Tatum's Gold(Vet-sick) refund of $378.80
4th race #11 Carnival Lights(Also eligible) refund of $734.10
7th race #14 Papa's Playboy(Also eligible) refund of $1,195.10

9/4/15[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Santiago Gonzalez was in the office this morning to review the second race from Thursday, during which he and Corey Nakatani came together at mid-stretch, creating solid contact between their mounts. He was cautioned to make a better effort to avoid contact.

9/4/15[3] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted after the third race as the Stewards reviewed the stretch run; specifically, the drift from the winner, #Melanistic(J. Graham), which forced the second place finisher, #6 Enduring Erin(K. Desormeaux), off of its path.
After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Melanistic from first to second position. As stated earlier, the mare drifted out

throughout the final furlong, forcing Desormeaux and his mount off of their path. Enduring Erin closed strongly in the final fifty yards and was beaten only a “head” for the win. We felt that the incident cost Desormeaux and his mount the victory.

9/4/15[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,704	$1,041,635.10
Off Track	5,195	$2,643,140.70
Out –of-State	N/A	$5,433,543.16
Total	12,899	$9,118,318.96

SATURDAY

9/5/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #12 Archaeo(Also eligible)
#13 Toews On Ice(Also eligible)
#14 Strong Values(Also eligible) refund of $3,011.90
3rd race - #3 Nashoba’s Gold(Vet-sick)
#10 Tangelo(Vet-injured) refund of $5,175.95
4th race - #9 Heat to Perfection(Vet-unsound)\
#14 Alpha Doll(Also eligible) refund of $719.25
5th race - #12 Bridgemont(Also eligible) see 9-5-15-7
6th race #13 Dressed in Hermes(Also eligible)
#14 Aztec Warrior(Also eligible) refund of $1,239.40
7th race - #13 Out of Patience(Also eligible)
#14 Spud Spivens(Also eligible) refund of $717.40
8th race - #13 Hanserella(Also eligible) refund of $405.10
9th race - #9 Gomo(Stakes) refund of $795.70
10th race - #11 Perfectly Majestic(Also eligible)
#12 Crucero(Also eligible)
#13 Short Heat Wave(Also eligible)
#14 Bird E House(Also eligible) refund of $2,245.60
11th race - #13 Smokeshow City(Also eligible)
#14 Top Drawer(Also eligible) see 9-5-15-8

9/5/15[2] **RULING**

DMTD #080

Jockey Kerwin John, having entered into a financial agreement ($815.00 to the Golden Gate Fields paymaster for a disqualified horse's purse redistribution), Ruling PRTG #087 issued on June 5, 2014 at Golden Gate Fields is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. John, who has been sidelined for over a year following a spill in Northern California, signed a financial agreement to return money to the Golden Gate Fields paymaster after a horse he rode tested positive and a purse redistribution was ordered.

9/5/15[3] **RULING**

DMTD #081

Jockey JAMES GRAHAM, who rode MELANISTIC in the third race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 4, 2015, is suspended for three (3) racing days (October 2, 3, and 4, 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the rider had viewed the third race from 9-4, in which his mount was disqualified for interference during the stretch run. Mr. Graham felt he had done his best to keep the mare on a straight course, however the video did not support his contention.

9/5/15[4] **RULING**

DMTD #082

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is suspended ONE (1) racing day (October 2, 2015) 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 – fourth offense), during the third race at Del Mar Race Track on September 4, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Nakatani had viewed the third race from 9-4, during which he struck his mount five times on the shoulder during the final stages of the race. The rider did not argue.

9/5/15[5] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockeys Santiago Gonzalez and Corey Nakatani were in the office this morning to go over previous day races. Mr. Gonzalez was counseled to be less aggressive when searching for racing room, while Mr. Nakatani was told to make a better effort to maintain a straight course during the stretch run. Neither incident warranted days.

9/5/15[6] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race as the Stewards sorted out serious contact among a four horse spread in the vicinity of the ¼ pole. The horses involved were the winner(#7 Bayonet – M.Gutierrez), the fourth place finisher(#10 It Girl – R. Bejarano), the seventh place finisher(#6 Unwarranted – I. Puglisi), and the tenth place finisher(#11 She's Moja – F. Prat).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Bayonet from first to tenth position. Video shows that Mr. Gutierrez moved his horse into a position where clearance did not exist, causing a chain reaction bumping incident which resulted in very hard contact among the three horses to his outside costing them any opportunity for a better placing.

9/5/15[7] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #8 Basinca arrived at the starting gate coughing and with mucous coming from its nose. This prompted Racing Veterinarian Stead to recommend that the horse be scratched. The refund from the late declaration amounted to $95,230.10.

9/5/15[8] **REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the eleventh race as #9 Big Hat Charlie failed to warm up to the satisfaction and was declared on his recommendation. The refund totaled $24,619.90.

9/5/15[9] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,491	$2,197,057.40
Off Track	8,397	$4,765,250.70
Out –of-State	N/A	$8,380,004.45
Total	19,888	$15,342,312.55

SUNDAY

9/6/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race	#3 Candy for Debbie(Vet-injured)
	#12 Plant Sunshine((Also eligible)
	#13 Razorbill(Also eligible) refund of $3,177.50
4th race	#11 Flyin for a Livin(Also eligible)
	#12 Olympic Lady(Also eligible)
	#13 Nomas Home(Also eligible)
	#14 Matter of Luck(Also eligible) refund of $1,553.00
5th race	#8 Bold Papa(Vet-unsound)
	#14 Paythebank(Also eligible) refund of $2,588.45
9th race	#12 Famous Alice(Stakes) refund of $709.30
10th race	#11 Pure Thunder(Also eligible)
	#12 China Girl Lover(Also eligible)
	#13 Broadway Nika(Also eligible)
	#14 Macho Sox(Also eligible) refund of $1,392.60

9/6/15[2] **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Corey Nakatani was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to a migraine headache. Replacement riders were named.

9/6/15[3] **RULING**

This ruling was issued after Mr. Smith acknowledged striking his mount five times in succession even though the filly was in front by two lengths fifty yards from the finish.

DMTD #083

Jockey MIKE SMITH 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 ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on September 5, 2015.

9/6/15[4] **RULING**

DMTD #084

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, who rode BAYONET in the fourth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 5, 2015, is suspended for three (3) racing days (September 26, 27, and October 1, 2015), for altering course without sufficient clearance, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to last 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the rider had viewed the fourth race from yesterday as his horse was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry and subsequent disqualification.(Ref 9-5-15-6) Mr. Gutierrez felt his horse was to blame but we unanimously felt that he was unaware of the situation he was in until it was too late to take corrective action.

9/6/15[5] **TOTE SCRATCHES WRONG HORSE – PURSE MONEY ONLY RUNNER**

Late in the morning hours, the Stewards were informed that the tote department mistakenly scratched the wrong horse out of the fifth race. Tote operator Abel Leal said he erred by inputting a scratch for #5 Love On the Road rather than for #8 Bold Papa. The computer asked him to confirm the scratch, which he did. The horse was taken out of the tote system at 9:28:56 and put back in the system at 9:34:07, which was when Mr. Leal realized his mistake. Therefore, the horse was a non-runner for over five minutes. Equibase gets their scratch information from tote, but in a situation such as this, a horse would have to be manually returned to the system. Since Equibase employees were not

made aware of the error until around noon, the horse was out of their system for approximately three and one half hours. Since the horse had been out of the system for over five minutes, we felt that it would be improper to accept wagers on the horse. The connections were not penalized as, under the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1974(c)(Wagering Interest), the horse was allowed to run for purse money only. The matter was referred to the CHRB Investigators.

9/6/45[6] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review an incident entering the stretch involving the first and third finishers, #9 Pleasant as Pie(D. Van Dyke) and #8 Untouchable(R. Bejarano).
After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race from various angles the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. While Bejarano did steady briefly when the winner leaned in, his finish position was not affected by the actions of the winner.

9/6/15[7] **VOIDED CLAIM**

A claim in the fourth race, deposited by trainer Mike Machowsky for #10 Summer Veil, was voided as the horse was unsound in the right foreleg while under observation in the testing barn. The horse was returned to the barn of Adam Kitchingman.

9/6/15[8] **AFTERNOON DECLARATION**

#2 Sea Preacher was declared from the eighth race as it had an adverse reaction to the Lasix administration. The refund amounted to $4,478.26

9/6/15[9] **BREAKDOWN**

Following the conclusion of the fifth race, #5 Love On the Road, the horse which was running for purse money only(Ref. 9-6-15-5), suffered fractures to the sesamoids in both hind legs. Jockey James Graham did an admirable job in pulling the horse up quickly, but unfortunately the injuries were too severe to save the animal. (Report attached)

9/6/15[10] **REFUND**

Two horses were scratched from the sixth race this afternoon. The first came when #9 Spindle, with Victor Espinoza, flipped while in the walking ring. Since Dr.
Stead was attending to the horse which broke down in the preceding race, the Stewards, who viewed video of the incident, scratched the horse. The second scratch came at the starting gate as #3 Devoted One, with Tyler Baze aboard, flipped and injured itself, prompting Dr. Stead to recommend a scratch.
The combined refund totaled $360,675.46.

9/6/15[11] **JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The objection was posted after the seventh race as jockey Tiago Pereira(6th, #4 Papacoolpapacool) lodged a claim of foul against Kent Desormeaux(3rd, #2 Prospect Park) for interference shortly after coming onto the main track. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to dismiss the objection. Mr. Pereira's hesitation was momentary and occurred at a point in the race where his finish position was not affected.

9/6/15[12] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	32,997	$2,540,268.70
Off Track	7,911	$4,337,221.80
Out –of-State	N/A	$7,751,711.61
Total	40,908	$14,629,202.11

MONDAY

9/7/15[1] **A, M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race -	#11 Homer Matt(Also eligible)
	#12 Papa de Gatto(Also eligible)
	#13 Chasing Kings(Also eligible)
	#14 Lily Pod(Also eligible) refund of $$20,365.19
5th race -	#13 Dynamite Ride(Also eligible)
	#14 Mal Verde(Also eligible) refund of $$1,610.80
6th race -	#13 Mint Julep Taffy(Also eligible) refund of $673.30
7th race -	#11 Keira(Also eligible)
	#13 Two Steps of Glory(Also eligible)
	#14 Dreamarcher(Also eligible) refund of $2,364.50
8th race -	#1 Nightly News(Stakes)
	#4 Mt. Veeder(Stakes) refund of $3,023.50
9th race -	#12 Sutton's Smile(Stakes) refund of $802.70
10th race -	#7 Moyo Honey(Vet-sick) refund of $2,858.55

9/7/15[2] **RULING**

This ruling was issued after Mr. Desormeaux offered no excuse for violating the crop rule.

DMTD #085

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX 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 first race at Del Mar Race Track on September 5, 2015.

9/7/15[3] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke, who was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry from the first race yesterday, was in the office to review his ride. After review and discussion with the rider, the Stewards, by majority vote – Steward Sawyer dissenting – gave the rider a warning.

9/7/15[4] **RULING**

This ruling was issued after a discussion of the merits of the case filed against Mr. Drabinski. While we acknowledge that the warrant is extremely old (1979), Mr. Drabinski's failure to address the issue warrants disciplinary action.

DMTD #086

Pursuant California Horse Racing Board rule 1489(c) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) Joseph Drabinski is not eligible for a California Horse Racing Board license until the matter of a pending bench warrant issued in New York in 1979 is resolved.

9/7/15[5] **RULING**

DMTD #087

Jockey Agent/Stable Foreman MATTHEW ASCANIO is suspended six months (August 6, 2015 through February 6, 2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1489(a) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – felony domestic violence) and must participate in a fitness for license hearing before being reinstated.

The foregoing ruling was issued to finalize the cased filed against Mr. Ascanio.

9/7/15[6] **RULING**

This ruling (Statement of Decision published) was issued in order to finalize the case against Mr. Pederson.

DMTD #088

Trainer DEAN PEDERSON is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – third party medication error causing a horse to be scratched from fourth race on April 25, 2015 at Santa Anita Park).

9/7/15[7] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the third race as #1 Random Joy was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to $20,365.19.

9/7/15[8] **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the third race as the Stewards sought to determine the cause of a spill near the 3/16th pole, which involved #7 Tirpitz, with Corey Nakatani aboard. After reviewing video of the spill, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. The horse broke down and fell while racing in the clear. Mr. Nakatani was taken to First Aid where, after examination by the track physician, he was excused from his remaining engagements and taken to Scripp Hospital for evaluation. The horse, however, was not as fortunate as it suffered a fractured left knee and was euthanized on the track. Replacement riders for Mr. Nakatani will be announced.

9/7/15[9] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,446	$2,071,701.90
Off Track	8,855	$5,342,197.20
Out –of-State	N/A	$8,417,135.65
Total	19,301	$15,831,034.75

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 8-23-15 TO 8-29-15

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	1

SUMMARY

	Sun 8/30	Wed 9/2	Thurs 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6	Mon 9/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	6	53
Claims	7	5	6	5	5	7	3	38	259
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	6
Inquiries	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	9	25
Refunds	5	6	6	4	10	6	7	43	219
Rulings	3	0	4	0	3	2	4	16	86
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	28

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward