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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 17, 2021, Through Sunday, November 21, 2021

WEDNESDAY11/17/21¹

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday a nine (9) race card.

THURSDAY11/18/21¹**PROTEST APPEAL HEARING**

Steward Kim Sawyer and Chief Steward Darrel McHargue both participated via Microsoft Teams as a witness in an appeal hearing our decision of a protest of the second race on June 18, 2021, at Santa Anita Park. Stewards Luis Jauregui and Grant Baker sat in the hearing as observers. The CHRB was represented by CHRB Staff Council Robert Brodrik. Owner Deanna Thomsen and Owner/Trainer Joe Herrick filed a protest in which they are alleging that the horse #5 Summer Rose received an unfair advantage. Hearing Officer David Pawlowski heard all the testimony and entered all the exhibits into the record. The hearing came to an end.

11/18/21²**MILLER HEARING (case #21LT0009)**

A formal hearing was conducted this morning regarding a complaint filed by the CHRB against Trainer PETER MILLER for CHRB rule violations #1843 (Medication, Drug and Other Substances), #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations), and #1866 (Veterinarian List). The CHRB filed the complaint when Mr. Miller's horse "Mr Dougie Fresh" alleging it tested positive in a post workout sample for the drug "Phenylbutazone" on September 13, 2021, at San Luis Rey Downs. Mr. Miller was granted a continuance for the reason that he wanted to retain council. Therefore, the hearing is going to be scheduled on a later date.

FRIDAY
11/19/21¹

DONNELLY FINANCIAL (case #21SA0093)

The complaint filed by Southern California Equine Hospital against Owner DYLAN DONNELLY for unpaid surgical services has been paid in full. The complaint has been withdrawn after we received notice.

11/19/21²

CHRB VISIT

Chairman Gregory Ferraro, Executive Director Scott Chaney and Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea came in our office to visit this morning. We discussed Breeders Cup and other CHRB policies and rules. The meeting was very informative and covered any questions we might have.

11/19/21³

GOOD RACING

The eight-race card went without any major issues other than the voided claims listed below.

11/19/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes Refund: \$ 0
2 nd Race	No changes Refund: \$4.00
3 rd Race	No changes Refund: \$20.50
4 th Race	#2 Fly the Sky- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #5 Fight On- Claimed by V. Garcia, trainer Refund: \$108.63
5 th Race	#4 Riviera Champ- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer #5 Besame Mucho- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer #7 Town Boy- Claimed by P. Eurton, trainer Refund: \$0
6 th Race	#4 Blameless- VOIDED claim, returns to S. Morfin #8 Absolute Unit- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer #9 Stirling Drive- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer Refund: \$0.50
7 th Race	#8 September Secret- VOIDED claim, returns to P. Miller Refund: \$4.00
8 th Race	No changes Refund: \$28.00

11/19/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,419	\$460,539.63
SCOTWinc	2,896	\$2,410,177.19
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,557,153.58
Total	5,315	\$8,427,870.40

SATURDAY
11/20/21¹

RISPOLI RULING

A ruling was issued after receiving notice from the California Horse Racing Board that Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI withdrew his appeal of DMTD ruling #22 (July 30, 2021). Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

DFTD Ruling #015

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #22 (July 30, 2021) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI is suspended for three (3) racing days (January 7, 8, & 9, 2022).

11/20/21²

VALDIVIA RULING

The following ruling was issued after we received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that Jockey JOSE VALDIVIA JR. lost his appeal of ruling #LATS #089 on May 02, 2021.

DFTD Ruling #016

Having adopted a Proposed Decision, the California Horse Racing Board (Case #: SAC 21-0029) following the denial of appeal of LATS Ruling #088 dated May

2, 2021, Jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. is now suspended for three (3) racing days (November 26, 27 & 28, 2021).

11/20/21³

TRAINER MEETING

We met with Trainer RUBEN ALVARADO who will be taking over the racing operations for Trainer Peter Miller, who reported that he will be taking a hiatus from training. Also present in the office were Investigator Mike Barker and Safety Steward David Nuesch. We wanted to know if Mr. Alvarado is taking full responsibilities of all of Mr. Miller's horses. He assured us that he is taking over all the responsibilities.

11/20/21⁴

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went with no major issues to report. We did have a late declaration in the last race, the #3 horse in the last race was not reported as a gelding in the program.

11/20/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes Refund: \$0
2 nd Race	#1 Invictatus- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer #5 Builder- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer Refund: \$0
3 rd Race	No changes Refund: \$0
4 th Race	No changes Refund: \$0
5 th Race	No changes Refund: \$0.50
6 th Race	No changes Refund: \$167.95
7 th Race	No changes Refund: \$460.65
8 th Race	#2 Midcourt- Steward's scratch- Stake Refund: \$460.65
9 th Race	#3 Annie's Chief- Steward's scratch- Gelding Refund: \$15,252.83

11/20/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,419	\$724,880.15
SCOTWinc	4,461	\$3,801,759.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,915,589.17
Total	8,880	\$14,442,229.10

SUNDAY

11/21/21¹

FILM REVIEW

Valet Manuel Avila came in as the representative of Jockey WAYNE BARNETT who possibly violated the riding crop rule in yesterday's seventh race. After reviewing the video several times, it was confirmed that he violated the rule. Therefore, the following ruling was issued:

DFTD Ruling #017

Jockey WAYNE BARNETT is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – first offense within the past sixty days) during the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on November 20, 2021.

Apprentice Jockey JUAN ESPINOZA was called to come and see us when he was seen in the grandstand getting a pretzel during the races. Mr. Espinoza stated that he wasn't aware that he wasn't allowed to leave the jockeys room once he reported. The young rider was warned since he didn't know the rule and promised this wouldn't happen again.

11/21/21²

GOOD RACING

Today's nine races went with no major issues. Only changes for today's card are listed below.

11/21/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Sting Like a Bee- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured

Refund: \$552.29
 2nd Race #4 Mucho Del Oro- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer Refund: \$0
 3rd Race No changes Refund: \$13.50
 4th Race No changes Refund: \$13.50
 5th Race No changes Refund: \$45.00
 6th Race #7 Full of Grace - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
 Refund: \$1,329.00
 7th Race #2 Invincibella (GB)- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #6 Majestic Gigi- Stewards scratch- Enter back
 #10 Saavy Gal- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer Refund: \$1,293.01
 8th Race No changes Refund: \$43.00
 9th Race #12 Tmorrowisalongtime- Steward's scratch, Enter back
 #13 Annaghlasa (IRE)- Steward's scratch, Enter back Refund: \$1,088.83

11/21/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,780	\$544,919.86
SCOTWinc	4,277	\$3,213,755.79
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,907,915.35
Total	8,057	\$11,666,591.00

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/15/21 TO 11/21/21

Horses on Vet List 8
 Horses off Vet List 12
 Shock Wave Therapy -0-
 Fatalities -0-
 Medication -0-
 Claims Voided 2

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 11/19	Sat 11/20	Sun 11/21	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races			2	1	3	6	22
Claims			7	2	3	12	34
Disqualifications			0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries			0	0	0	0	2
Refunds			6	5	7	18	59
Rulings			0	2	1	3	17
Voided Claims			2	0	0	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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