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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, California
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, July 26, 2022 through Sunday, July 31, 2022

WEDNESDAY

07/27/22¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and Fridays scratches. The Racing Office carded eleven (11) races.

07/27/22

AGUIRRE RULING

The following ruling was issued on Saturday July 23, 2022 when Trainer PAUL AGUIRRE entered his horse "Winhappy" for opening day after he failed to get the blood results back in time. Mr. Aguirre took a chance by entering, in hopes to get the results by scratch time. The entry in our minutes last week was not noted, it was accidentally not listed.

DMTD Ruling #01

Trainer PAUL AGUIRRE, who was scheduled to start WINHAPPY in the third race on July 22, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track, is fined FOUR HUNDRED (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Ineligible).

THURSDAY

07/28/22¹

SOHI (CASE #22SA0162)

The following financial case against Owner KULBIR S. SOHI has been withdrawn after receiving notice that the complaint filed by Bob Hubbard Horse Transportation has been paid in full.

07/28/22²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAMON VASQUEZ was in to review Sunday's first race in which he used his riding crop on the shoulder of his horse. Per HISA the shoulder strikes were not permitted. This will change today after HISA is permitting shoulder strikes, and now the strikes will count on the six (6) permitted strikes. The incident wasn't worthy of a penalty.

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI was in to review Sunday's sixth race in which he was disqualified from fourth to last place for an incident out of the starting gate (5 fur). Mr. Rispoli stated his horse shied away from the outside horse and he was driving his horse for safety. In a unanimous opinion we voted to issue Mr. Rispoli a warning. We placed the majority of the blame towards his horse, who was a 2-year-old.

07/28/22³

MOGER HEARING (case #22SA0119)

Trainer ED MOGER JR. participated in a hearing via telephonically in regards to a complaint after he failed to have his attending Veterinarian examine his horse "Stilieto Boy" prior to the May 23, 2022 workout at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Moger admitted that he failed to notify his veterinarian to examine the horse. Decision to follow.

07/28/22⁴

PEDERSON HEARING (case #22SA0120)

Trainer DEAN PEDERSON answered (telephonically) a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of CHRB rule 1878 (workouts) when he failed to have his horse "Thorne House" examined prior to a workout May 26, 2022. Mr. Pederson acknowledged that it was his error and would accept the penalty. Decision to follow.

07/28/22⁵

GOOD RACING

Today's eight race card went with no major issues to report other than the changes listed below.

07/28/22⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 HEAVEN SHINES- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #5 BOCHOMBO- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer. Refund \$2,432.49

2nd Race #2 FAMILY BIZ- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #4 PAINT ME LUCKY- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
 #5 OUTRIGHT—Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer
 #6 LITTLE DEMON- Claimed by J. Thomas, trainer
 #7 LOOKIN FOR REVENGE- Claimed by S.Knapp, trainer. Refund \$212.00

3rd Race #1 CROSS EXAMINE- Claimed by A. Aquino, trainer
 #5 ARICKAREE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$ 1,449.95

4th Race #2 LINCOLN CITY- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
 #8 MAVEN- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer
 #9 SANTOS TO WILSON- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick
 #10 BIARRITZ- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer
 #11 COTOPAXI (IRE)- Stewards' scratch -Also eligible
 #13 ENCROACHMENT- Stewards' scratch -Also eligible. Refund \$1,909.30

5th Race No changes. Refund \$99.00

6th Race #4 DRAMATIZER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$1,312.11

7th Race #7 EARLYS GIRL- Stewards' scratch – Stake. Refund \$648.97

8th Race #13 ORTH- Stewards' scratch -Also eligible
 #14 ARTISTIC SERVE- Steward's scratch -Also eligible. Refund \$1,255.17

07/28/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,628	1,108,131.47
SCOTWinc	2,154	\$1,806,493.09
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,031,955.96
Total	11,782	\$10,946,580.52

FRIDAY

07/29/22¹

DESORMEAUX HEARING (case#210032)

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX accompanied by his Attorney Roger Licht participated in a formal hearing in response to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violations of 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1845 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements). The complaint stems from an incident that occurred at the RV Parking Lot at Del Mar Race Track on November 23, 2021, in which he and his girlfriend were involved in an argument. Presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Steven Manilla and CHRB Supervisor Investigator Mike Barker and recording the proceedings was Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. Testifying as witnesses were Winners Foundation Darin Scharer, Valet Manny Avila and Photo Finish Operator Tammy Boag. Mr. Desormeaux was suspended (LATS #55) after he failed to show for the original hearing at Santa Anita Park on March 3, 2022. After hearing all the testimony and entering all the exhibits the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

07/29/22²

MOGER RULING

The following ruling was issued regarding Thursday's Ed. Moger Jr. hearing (case #22SA0119).

DMTD Ruling # 02

Trainer ED MOGER JR. is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1878 (Workouts-Horse not examined by attending Veterinarian within 72 hours of workout) on May 23, 2022, at Santa Anita park.

07/29/22³

PEDERSON RULING

After discussing all the facts of the Dean Pederson hearing (case #22SA0120) the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #03

Trainer DEAN PEDERSON is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1878 (Workouts-Horse not examined by attending Veterinarian within 72 hours of workout) on May 26, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

07/29/22⁴

SMOOTH RACING

The eight-race card went as smooth as possible, with no major issues to report.

07/29/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 GOLDEN AGAIN- Stewards' scratch- Loose post parade #8 COCKTAIL PRINCESS- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer #10 ALI HALLOWS- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$ 27,182.72
2 nd Race	#10 BORDER TOWN- Claimed by M. Maker, trainer #13 SOUTHERN KING- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #14 WINNING FACTOR- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,595.56
3 rd Race	#2 SMILEFORME- Claimed by J. Metz, trainer #5 CHARGE CASH- VOID claim, returns to G. Papaprodromou #6 HIGH HEATER- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer #11 SQUARE DEAL- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer #14 FENESTRA- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible . Refund \$3,852.32
4 th Race	#13 MAGIC GAMES- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,450.30
5 th Race	#1 RED HOT LASS- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer #4 LA V-CLAIMED by G. Stute, trainer #8 LITTLE RACHEL- Claimed by J. Bonde, trainer #10 LOVELY COLLEEN-Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$1,291.46
6 th Race	#1 ROYAL ADDRESS (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$3,110.90
7 th Race	#4 SHE'S BULLETPROOF- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in the paddock #11 LIVIN' AT THE BU- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$50,573.78
8 th Race	#4 PEPPERMAN- Claimed by B. McLean, trainer #9 HULK- CLAIMED by J. Mullins, trainer #10 CHICKASAW- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$1,481.50

07/29/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,127	\$1,133,360.23
SCOTWinc	3,416	\$3,293,443.54
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,845,799.61
Total	10,543	\$14,272,603.38

SATURDAY

07/30/22¹

TENCER RULING

After receiving notice by the CHRB that Owner PHILIP CHARLES TENCER paid his debt to Dr. Nolton Pattio for unpaid veterinarian services from a complaint filed in 2016. The ruling # LAFL003 (2016) from Los Angeles County Fair has been set aside, and the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #04

Owner PHILIP CHARLES TENCER, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$640.34 to Dr. Nolton Pattio) is restored to good standing. LAFL #03 ruling issued at Los Angeles County Fair on September 15, 2016, is set aside.

07/30/22²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was called to review his usage of the riding crop in yesterday's eighth race. After reviewing the video it was clear that he used his crop eight (8) times. There was no dispute by Mr. Van Dyke that he violated the HISA riding rule. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #05

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode MONGOLIAN KINGDOM in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (August 6, 2022) and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for two (2) strikes over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on January 30, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

07/30/22³

McCARTHY HEARINGS (case #22SA0136 & 22SA0137)

Trainer SEAN McCARTHY was in our office to hear two complaints filed by the CHRB for rule violation of 1878 which occurred on May 27, 2022 at Santa Anita Park. The two horses listed in the complaint were "Pinehurst" and "American Grit". Mr. McCarthy admitted that he failed to have his veterinarian examine the horses and stated that he would accept the penalty. Decision to follow.

07/30/22⁴

GOOD RACING

The eleven race card was completed without any major issues to report; scratches and declarations are listed below.

07/30/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #3 Cortese- Claimed by M. Maker, trainer
- #7 Top of My Game- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund \$223.50
- 2nd Race No changes. Refund \$131.50
- 3rd Race #11 Queenzy- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
- #13 Cahulls- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
- #14 I'm Still in It- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,856.90
- 4th Race #2 Blame George- Claimed by A. Farias, trainer

5th Race #7 Eleniak- Claimed by C. De Alba, trainer. Refund \$240.00
 #8 Explain This Audit- Claimed by C. Dollace, trainer
 #12 The Key is Unity- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Percelate- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 6th Race #14 Lil Bro Coop- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$3,968.21
 #2 Cosmic Soul – Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #12 Omnipresent- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #13 Strut On Louie- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #14 Giovinazzo- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$3,514.49
 7th Race #6 Commander (FR)- Claimed by H. Palma. Refund \$742.56
 8th Race #1 Desmond Doss- Stewards' scratch, Stake. Refund \$5,985.10
 9th Race #4 Shadrack- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer
 #7 Explosive- Stewards' scratch, panel. Refund \$2,797.25
 10th Race No changes. Refund \$195.00
 11th Race #13 Tiegarten- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Velvet- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,914.29

07/30/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,198	\$2,849,879.53
SCOTWinc	5,395	\$4,939,146.49
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$16,574,188.89
Total	18,593	\$24,363,214.91

Sunday
 7/31/22¹

McCARTHY RULINGS (case #22SA0136 & 22SA0137)

The following ruling was issued regarding yesterday's SEAN McCARTHY hearings. Both cases were combined since both violations occurred on the same day.

DMTD Ruling #06

Trainer SEAN McCARTHY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for two (2) violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1878 (Workouts-Horses not examined by attending Veterinarian within 72 hours of workout) on May 27, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

7/31/22²

KORINER RULING

The following ruling was issued after Trainer BRIAN KORINER barn possibly treated his runner "Hot Box" in yesterday's seventh race in which it resulted in a scratch. The barn employee accidentally put the wrong horse in the wrong stall in which they believe it was it was accidentally treated.

DMTD Ruling #07

Trainer BRIAN KORINER, who was scheduled to start HOT BOX in the seventh race on July 30, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Possibly Medicated).

7/31/22³

WINNICK HEARING

Trainer DEBBIE WINICK was in to answer a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of rule 1878 (Workouts) when she failed to have her horse "Wink and a Dream" examined prior to a workout on May 29, 2022. Mrs. Winick admitted that it was her error and would accept the penalty. Decision to follow.

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TRAINER'S OBJECTION/NO CHANGE(1 mile and 1/8thturf)

Trainer PHIL D'AMATO lodged a claim of foul against the winner #12 MASTER PIECE (CHI) (A. Cedillo) for an incident out of the starting gate. The horses involved were The #12 MASTER PIECE (CHI)(A. Cedillo 1st), #9 HONG KONG HARRY (IRE)(R. Vasquez 2nd), #11 CATHKIN PEAK (IRE)(U. Rispoli 3rd) and #8 HOMER SCREEN (BRZ)(D. Van Dyke 4th). After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, we made no change to the order of finish. In a

unanimous opinion we felt that the #11 was not cost a better placing. Also in our opinion, we felt the #8 who was in the inside contributed when he shifted out at the break.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$509.44
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$124.78
 3rd Race #11 Cryptoholic- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Rich Gold- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Zookeeper- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Valiancer- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,767.68
 4th Race #4 Whiskey Blue- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 #6 Bonita Leona- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer
 #7 Hillstone Martini- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer
 #12 Drizella- Claimed by E. Truman, trainer
 #13 Smiling Thunder- Steward's scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,070.44
 5th Race #14 Baby's Dream- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$676.50
 6th Race #4 Dublication- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #7 Candy's Wildcat- Claimed by R. Hess, Jr., trainer
 #11 Start Them Up- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Chicknfinger- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Santiago's Cat- Stewards scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,440.30
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$221.50
 8th Race #13 Infinite Diamond- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,461.08
 9th Race #6 There Goes Harvard- Steward's scratch- Stake
 #10 Tarantino- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured. Refund \$4,862.21
 10th Race #2 Fenestra- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
 #3 I'm Corfu- Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer
 #4 Slam Dunk Sermon- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer
 #5 Molto Vivace- Claimed by B. Cunningham, trainer
 #6 Senor Jobim- J. Wong, trainer
 #7 Handsome Cat- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer
 #8 Octopus- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer
 11th Race #1 Sky On Ice- V. Espinoza replaces C. Torres, owners request (DJF)
 Refund \$16.40

7/31/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,198	\$2,849,879.53
SCOTWinc	5,395	\$4,939,146.49
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$16,574,188.89
Total	18,593	\$24,363,214.91

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 7/25/22 TO 7/31/22

Horses on Vet List 11
 Horses off Vet List 10
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 1

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Thurs 7/28	Fri 7/29	Sat 7/30	Sun 7/31	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		2	3	1	2	8	11
Claims		10	10	7	12	39	60
Disqualifications		0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries		0	0	0	1	1	7
Refunds		8	8	11	10	37	69
Rulings		0	2	2	2	6	7
Voided Claims		0	1	0	0	1	1

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward