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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Dates: Friday, July 22, 2022, through Sunday, September 11, 2021, 31 racing days, total number of days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: Friday through Sunday first and last week, with Thursday through Sunday 5 weeks, One 5 day week Thursday through Monday.

Races: Eight races Friday, eleven races Saturday, and ten races Sunday unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 4:00 p. m. Friday, 2:00 P.M. Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Scratch time: Scratch time will be 10:00 a.m. 48 hours prior to the races. The deadline for scratches from a stake race, with exception of overnight stakes races will be no later than one hour before post time the day of the race.

Wagering: Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race;

\$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on first 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 4 and race thru 5th; \$0.50 Pick 4 last 4 races; \$2.00 win, place and show parlays 1st thru 9th race. \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, July 19, 2022, through Sunday, July 24, 2022

TUESDAY

07-19-22¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to supervise entries for Friday (121) and oversee any other issues that might arise.

WEDNESDAY

07/20/22¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Grant Baker again available to supervise entries for Saturday (127) and approve changes to Friday's program.

THURSDAY

07/21/22¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Baker was on duty to supervise entries for Sunday (125) and approve Saturday's program.

07/21/22²

MEETINGS

Several meetings were conducted throughout the day pertaining to Del Mar events that will occur during the meet. Also attempts to finalize necessary issues to make opening day transpire without hiccups.

07/21/22³

PRE-MEET MEETING

In attendance for this annual meeting were, Del Mar Thoroughbred Management team, CEO Joe Harper, President/COO Josh Rubinstein, Exec. V.P. Racing/Industry Relations, DMTC

V.P. Thomas Robbins, V.P. Racing Secretary David Jerkens, DMTC Consulting Veterinarian Rick Arthur, DMTC V.P. Risk Management Director Kim Jacobson, CHRB Veterinarians, Barry Grant and Nolton Pattio, DMTC Veterinarian Dana Stead, DMTC Director of Track Maintenance Dennis Moore, DMTC Exec V.P. Operations/Administration Ann Hall, DMTC Racing Liaison Michael Gibbons, DMTC Outrider Jesus Camacho, Jockey Guild Regional Manager Darrell Haire, CTT Executive Director Alan Balch, CHRB Board of Stewards Luis Jauregui, Kim Sawyer, Grant Baker, CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, Safety Steward David Nuesch, CHRB Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande, CHRB Chief Investigator Shawn Loehr, CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney, CHRB Assistant Executive Director Cynthia Alameda, Stewards' Aid Lucy Vaillancourt, TOC President Gary Fenton and TOC Jordyn Egan. Several issues were discussed, and input was received from various attendees.

FRIDAY
07/22/22¹

OPENING DAY

The usual scenarios pertaining to opening day adjustments were addressed by the Stewards. There were visits and discussions from several different groups involved in Del Mar Racing Activities.

07/22/22²

JOCKEY MEETING

The Board of Stewards, CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, Risk Management Director Kim Jacobson, President/COO Josh Rubinstein, Exec. V.P. Racing Thomas Robbins, DMTC Racing Liaison Michael Gibbons, DMTC Consulting Veterinarian Rick Arthur, DMTC Track Veterinarian Dana Stead, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus met with the Jockey colony to discuss procedures and expectations for the meet. The main issue discussed with only the jockeys was, the newly enforced HISA crop rule, Lisa Lazarus was also in attendance for this session that lasted almost an hour.

07/22/22³

DRONE ISSUES

Within the last year the Stewards have had access to videos provided by a drone. This has become an essential tool for judging incidents in races and making decisions that could pertain to disqualifications and suspension days for jockeys. Friday, opening day the drone was used until it was attacked by seagulls. After this occurred the availability of this instrument was not at our disposable.

07/22/22⁴

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SIXTH RACE 1 1/8 mile turf

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the stretch, involved were #2 Macadamia (R. Gonzalez 3rd) and #3 Flying to the Line (K. Frey 9th). In a five-horse spread, #3 on the fence, #2 second out, in tight and on heels veered inward causing #3 to check. After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved, in unanimous decision, the incident did not affect the final placing and the original order of finish was made official.

07/22/22⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION /TENTH RACE /NO CHANGE 1 mile turf

Following the running of the race jockey Edwin Maldonado who rode #10 Pittsburgh (10th), third out in a four-horse spread, lodged a claim of foul against #4 Birth of Cool (D. Van Dyke 7th), fourth out, for an incident in the middle of the second turn. After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved, in unanimous decision, the videos in that location of the race could not verify who was the enforcer in the incident. The original order of finish was made official.

07/22/22⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #2 CARNIVORE (Tr. R. Diodoro) Stewards-ineligible
 #10 MAXIM MOMENT (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$9,306.32

2nd race No Changes Refund \$376.60
 3rd race #4 PRIANO (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #5 BIG SCOTT DADDY (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 #7 PYEONG CHANG (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 Refund \$421.78
 4th race #1 SECRET TOUCH (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 #2 EXCLUSIVE SPEAKER (Tr. B. Wright) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.
 #4 BIG BUZZ (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
 #6 MANITOWISH (S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana
 #7 COLONEL BOWMAN (Tr. R. Diodoro) Stewards-ineligible. Refund \$3,779.83
 5th race No Changes Refund \$1,741.21
 6th race No Changes Refund \$2,271.52
 7th race #8 RUNNINWITHTHEBOYZ (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Stewards-lasix error
 Refund \$11,824.84
 8th race #14 SYDNEY STREET (GB) Stewards-entered back. Refund \$1912.36
 9th race #1 CLEM LABINE (Tr. Isidro Tamayo) claimed by Tr. P. Miller. Refund \$197.32
 10th race No Changes Refund \$1,854.92

07/22/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	21,682	\$3,461,609.27
SCOTWinc	4,142	\$3,606,830.85
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$16,487,607.58
Total	25,824	\$23,556,047.70

SATURDAY

07/23/22¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Mario Gutierrez met with the Stewards to review the sixth race wherein he used the crop one time on the horse's shoulder. This is a new facet of the HISA rule which was only communicated to the jockey colony yesterday. Therefore, Mr. Gutierrez left the office with a warning.

Abel Cedillo also joined the Stewards to discuss his actions out of the starting gate in the eighth race yesterday. His horse, #10 Nero Tulip ducked inward the first stride and then he tapped his horse on the shoulder. The horse to his inside was slow and not effected, he was advised to refrain from this action in the future. He agreed.

Mr. Cedillo also represented Martin Garcia for using the crop on the horse's shoulder in the seventh race. Mr. Garcia also was issued a warning due to same scenario of the newness to the adjustment of the HISA rule.

Drayden Van Dyke came to the office to review a claim of foul lodged against him in the tenth race yesterday (ref 07-22-22⁴). On the outside of a tight four horse spread Mr. Van Dyke admitted he could have done a better job to relieve some pressure. Warning.

Ricky Gonzalez met with the Stewards to review an inquiry he was involved in the sixth race yesterday (ref 07-22-22³). In a majority opinion Mr. Gonzalez received a warning after the combination of more than one influence to the situation caused the incident. Steward Baker voted for a suspension penalty.

7/23/22²

DOWN DRONE

The drone was not available to video the races today.

07/23/22³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /FOURTH RACE 5/8 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the stretch. Involved were #4 Spicybug (R. Gonzalez 3rd), #5 And Tell Me Nolies (R. Vasquez 4th) and #8 Satin Doll (K. Frey 1st). Also, trainer Peter Miller (#5) lodged a claim of foul against #8. After a

review of the race in a unanimous decision, the available video failed to warrant the trainer's objection.

07/23/22⁴

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SEVENTH RACE 5/8 dirt

Soon after the start the inquiry sign was posted to review #6 Smokin Kisses (U. Rispoli, DNF) who refused to leave the starting gate when Starter Jay Slender dispatched the field. After a review of the video, in a unanimous decision the horse was declared a starter as there was no involvement from outside sources that contributed to the incident.

07/23/22⁵

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /ELEVENTH RACE 1 mile turf

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the eighth pole. Involved in causing the incident were, #1 Lady T (V. Espinosa 4th) and #11 Lucky Girl (IRE) (J. Bravo 5th). After a review of the video, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with the jockeys involved, the majority believed #11 shifted into the path of #1 without sufficient clearance causing the latter to veer outward which caused three horses to its outside to check and change course. Steward Jauregui voted to disqualify #1 as he believed #11 was clear when it drifted outward.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-3-8-1-(11)-5-2-9-10-4-12-13
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-3-8-1-5-2-9-10-(11)-4-12-13

07/23/22⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 ITALINO (Tr. I. Tamayo) claimed by Tr. D. Pedersen
 #2 ESTABLISHED (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 #3 JOE DON LOONEY (C. Lewis) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.
 #6 LUCK'S ROYAL FLUSH (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. M. Maker
 #7 HORN OF PLENTY (Tr. R. Keithan) claimed by Tr. M. Maker. Refund \$86.50
 2nd race #5 LIBERTY LIBERTY (Tr. E. Baze) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$564.96
 3rd race No Changes Refund \$286.10
 4th race No Changes Refund \$978.83
 5th race No Changes Refund \$173.72
 6th race #1 SUPERMAN SHAQ (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
 #4 ARTHUR SPOONER (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon
 #6 TOM BOMBADIL (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. M. Maker
 #8 SUMO (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by J. Wallace. Refund \$1,401.59
 7th race #5 CHISMOSA (Tr. R. DeLeon) K. Frey replaced E. Payeras-travel issue
 #6 SMOKIN KISSES (Tr. W. Solis) Dwelt-DNF
 #8 YVONNE'S MISS (J. Wong) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$1,537.99
 8th race No Changes Refund \$1,158.69
 9th race No Changes Refund \$775.64
 10th race #1 MURPHYS TIGER (Tr. T. McCanna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #7 DESMOND DOSS (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards-entered back
 #8 ARKAAN (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$5,602.22
 11th race No Changes Refund \$175.10

07/23/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,092	\$2,378,935.86
SCOTWinc	5,466	\$5,529,198.35
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$15,352,360.54
Total	19,558	\$23,260,494.75

SUNDAY
 07/24/22¹

FILM REVIEW

Kyle Frey and Ricky Gonzalez were with the Stewards together to review the inquiry (ref 07-22-22²) in the fourth race yesterday. After a lengthy discussion they were both cautioned to be more aware of their surroundings.

Joe Bravo met with the Stewards to review the tenth race yesterday that involved an inquiry (ref 07-22-22⁴) and a disqualification of his mount. After a review and extensive consideration to the incident, Mr. Bravo in a majority opinion left the office with a warning. It was the majority belief; he over corrected the lead change of his horse entering the stretch. Steward Baker voted for suspension days feeling this was a careless ride.

Diego Herrera joined the Stewards to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday. Mid third turn in the 1 1/8-mile turf race his horse shifted out causing confusion to his outside. In a majority decision he was issued a warning, Steward Jauregui voted for a suspension penalty.

07/24/22²

DRONE, PARTIAL MOVEMENT

The drone was sporadically available today.

07/24/22³

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /SIXTH RACE 5/8 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident soon after the start. The main players were #10 Hacking It Up (M. Gutierrez 1st) and #9 Tapatio Leo (U. Rispoli 4th). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and several jockeys, in a unanimous decision, #9 was disqualified from fourth and placed last behind #8 My Romance (E. Ellingwood 10th). Soon after the start #9 ran up on the inside of #10 as that one angled inward while clear. This action forced horses inside of #9 inward causing mayhem. The majority of the field was affected and #8 clipped the heels of #9.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-7-6-(9)-3-1-2-4-5-8
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-7-6-3-1-2-4-5-8-(9)

07/24/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #4 SECRET FIX (Tr. S. Ruis) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro. Refund \$521.31
 2nd race LAUGHING LEGACY (B. Koriner) corrected workout, 07-17-22, LRC 5/8-59.00
 Refund \$1,817.16
 3rd race #3 SOL DEL SUR (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.
 #4 LOUD MOUTH (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Creque
 #6 ALLABOUTTHEMONEY (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.
 Refund \$1,494.00
 4th race #3 HAPPY TEARS (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
 #8 STORM THE NIGHT (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bohannon
 Refund \$2,296.95
 5th race No Changes Refund \$810.06
 6th race No Changes Refund \$541.50
 7th race No Changes Refund \$542.40
 8th race #7 WIN THE DAY (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-stake. Refund \$1,953.68
 9th race #10 MAJESTIC EAGLE (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards-stake
 #12 SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT (Tr.M McCarthy)Stewards-stake Refund \$16,942.85
 10th race #8 DIVINE ARMOR (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) DNF
 #11 DARK VADER (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. J. Metz. Refund \$383.20
 11th race No Changes Refund \$1,108.39

07/24/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,375	\$1,641,747.43
SCOTWinc	4,828	\$3,880,305.61
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$14,648,747.01
Total	14,203	\$20,170,800.05

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 7/18/22 TO 7/24/22

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	19
Shock Wave Therapy	-0-
Fatalities	1
Medication	-0-
Claims Voided	-0-

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 7/22	Sat 7/23	Sun 7/24	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races			1	2	2	5	5
Claims			8	8	5	21	21
Disqualification			0	1	1	2	2
Inquiries			2	3	1	6	6
Refunds			10	11	11	32	32
Rulings			0	1	0	1	1
Voided Claims			0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

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