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Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 7, 2022, through Sunday, September 11, 2022.

WEDNESDAY09/07/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and Fridays scratches. The Racing Office carded eight (8) races.

THURSDAY09/08/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Sunday (Closing Day) and Saturday scratches. The Racing Office carded ten (11) races.

09/08/22²**BERNARD FORMAL HEARING (case #22SR0017)**

Trainer LISA BERNARD accompanied by her counsel Suzanne Porrazo participated via Microsoft Teams to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of CHRB rules #1840 (Veterinarian Practices and Treatments Restricted), #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records) and #1902 (Conducted Detrimental to Horse Racing). The complaint stems from the allegations that Owner April Vaillancourt was misled regarding the readiness of her horse to be ready to race. Also present in the hearing was CHRB Investigator Jeannine Garrido alongside Supervisor Investigator Mike Barker (Via Microsoft Teams) who presented the case and recording the hearing was Court reporter Michelle Derieg. Due to time constraints the hearing was not completed, and we will finish the hearing at a later date.

09/08/22³**MILLER FORMAL HEARING(case #22SR0033)**

Trainer PETER MILLER was in our office to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of rule #1866.3(c)(e)(Intra-articular Injections Restricted) when he worked his horse "LIAM'S DOVE" four (4) days after an intra-articular corticosteroid injection that occurred on July 27, 2022, at San Luis Rey Downs.

Present for the hearing were Miller's Counsel Darrell Vienna (via Microsoft Teams), CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell, CHRB Supervisor Investigator Mike Barker (via Microsoft Teams), CHRB Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, Veterinarian Lindsay Porubovich, Veterinarian Joseph Dowd, (via Microsoft Teams) Groom Edwin Barrera (via Microsoft Teams) and Courter Reporter Michelle Derieg. Trainer Miller and Veterinarian Porubovich stated that Miller wasn't aware what was injected in Liam's Dove. After hearing all the other facts and entering all the exhibits the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

09/08/22⁴

PERRY HEARING(case #22DM008)

A financial complaint was filed against Owner SEAN PERRY by Veterinarian Amy Seim for unpaid veterinarian services. While waiting for the hearing both parties agreed to a financial agreement. The CHRB did include rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreement) in the complaint because Owner SEAN PERRY signed an agreement that he was not permitted to have another #1876 financial complaint filed against him. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY
09/09/22¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Safety Steward David Nuesch will be in the stand for today's races as Steward Grant Baker was out of town for personal reasons. Safety Steward Ron Church took over duties for Safety Steward Nuesch.

09/09/22²

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We met with the Inclement Weather committee President/Chief Operating Officer Josh Rubinstein, Executive V.P Racing/Industry Relations Tom Robbins, Director of Track Maintenance Dennis Moore, Track Veterinarian Dana Stead and Safety Steward Ron Church to discuss today's track conditions. The meeting is designed to seek approval to run today's races from all parties involved, Friday's card was agreed upon. Management did remove all turf races for today.

09/09/22³

MALDONADO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO took full responsibility after he failed to show for his scheduled mount in Monday's second race.

DMTD Ruling #42

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO who was scheduled to ride the first race on September 5, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

09/09/22⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS was in to review Monday's tenth race in which he possibly violated the crop rule when he possibly used his crop three times in a row. After reviewing it several times, it was determined that his horse had more than two strides in between strikes. He was cautioned to allow more time in between strikes.

09/09/22⁵

CAMBRA HEARING (case #22DM0003)

Assistant Trainer TAYLOR CAMBRA called in via telephonically to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation #1875(firearms). Presenting the hearing

was Investigator Steven Manilla. The CHRB filed a complaint when investigating an incident that occurred at Santa Anita, when searching his vehicle at Del Mar racetrack it was discovered to have a handgun stored in a compartment in the floor in the backseat of his truck. Mr. Cambra was moving from Santa Anita Park to Del Mar for the summer meet. The firearm was registered, and the ammunition was separated from the handgun, per California laws. He stated that he was waiting to get his summer rental for the meet to move his belongings into his place. After discussing all the facts, the case was dismissed without prejudice.

09/09/22⁶

STEWARDS' INQUIRY(5th Race)

We posted the inquiry sign to review the fifth race involving two horses entering the stretch involved were #7 She's Bulletproof (F. Prat 2nd) and the #11 Cause She's a Lady (K. Frey 4th). After speaking to both jockeys and reviewing the video we made no change to the order of finish. We unanimously voted that the contact was mutual, therefore, no change was made.

09/09/22⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund: \$2,105.10
 2nd Race #7 Cuban Crisis (GB) - Steward's scratch - Off turf. Refund: \$3,005.34
 3rd Race #8 Pretty Thirsty- Steward's scratch - Track condition
 #9 Smokin Cheena - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Bohannon, unsound
 Refund: \$3,703.62
 4th Race #3 Pillar Mountain (IRE) - Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #4 Proud Pedro (FR) - Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #5 Rijeka- Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #9 Back Ring Luck- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
 #10 Tartini- Claimed by L. Mendez, trainer
 #11 Perfect Cut- Claimed by H. Wilensky, trainer
 #12 U. S. Danger- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #14 Peace of Ekati- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$7,137.53
 5th Race #6 Sheza Girly Girl- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer. Refund: \$773.62
 6th Race #4 Thread Count- Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #5 Sakura Flavor (IRE) - Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #10 Sunset Glory (IRE) - Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #11Pride of the Nile- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #12 Daddy Classy Dill- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #13 Half Nelson- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #14 Jennifer's d'Light- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$4,989.08
 7th Race #1Kangaroo Court- Steward's scratch, Stake. Refund: \$15,656.84
 8th Race #1 Neptune's Storm- Claimed by A. Farias, trainer
 #4 Opry- Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #5 One Fast Bro- Claimed by Q. Howey, trainer
 #7 First Premio- Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #8 Crew Dragon- Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #10 Meckianburg- Steward's scratch- Off turf
 #11 Moody Jim (IRE) - Claimed by M. Puype, trainer
 #12 Fort Moultrie- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund: \$5,502.53

09/09/22⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,573	\$530,026.44
SCOTWinc	2,723	\$2,121,865.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,466,144.93
Total	6,296	\$10,118,036.47

SATURDAY

09/10/22¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review yesterday's sixth race in which he possibly violated the HISA rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) when he rode the horse "Bolt's Broad". After reviewing the video several times, it appears that Mr. Van Dyke used the crop eleven (11) times from the 3/8's pole to the finish line. Mr. Van Dyke stated that he lost count, and his horse was responding from the urging. This was a Class 2 violation, and it was his second offense (July 30, 2022, DMTD #5) of HISA rule #2280. After reviewing the video and discussing the race, Mr. Van Dyke was issued the following ruling.

DMTD Ruling #43

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 BOLT'S BROAD in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on September 9, 2022, is suspended for three (3) days (September 17, 18 and 22, 2022), and fined NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$960.00)* for five (5) strikes over the limit. (Class 2 violation)

Furthermore, Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is assigned five (5) violation points that will be expunged on June 19, 2023, nine (9) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey Van Dyke now has eight (8) points pursuant to HISA Rule #2283 (Multiple Violations).

09/10/22²

CITATION

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR was in to answer to a citation that was issued by Safety Steward David Nuesch in which he used his riding crop during training on September 4, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track. He stated that he was using his crop for safety purposes, Mr. Nuesch disputed it and said he used it for urging. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #44

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop – use of crop during a. m. training) on September 4, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track.

09/10/22³

STEWARDS INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The Steward's posted the Inquiry Sign to review an incident approaching the ¼ pole involving the winner #8 Maynard (M. Smith), the second-place horse #2 Careless Kitten (T. Pereira) and the eighth-place horse #1 Macho Sam (C. Bailey). Also, the jockey of the #2 lodged a claim of foul against the winner #8 and the #1 lodged a claim of foul against the second-place horse #2. After speaking to all the riders involved and reviewing the video, we made no change to the order of finish. The claim of foul by the #1 against the #2 was dismissed since we felt the #1 was not cost a placing. The majority voted that the incident between the #8 and the #2 did not warrant a disqualification. Steward Jauregui voted to disqualify the #8 and place him second behind the #2.

09/10/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes. Refund: \$0.00
2 nd Race	#1 Manitowish- Claimed by R, Amescua, trainer
	#4 Establish- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer
	#6 Tizhotndusty- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
	#7 Square Deal- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer. Refund: \$84.50

3rd Race No changes. Refund: \$205.50
 4th Race #6 Rusty B Causes- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 #11 Fifty Cent Dollar- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #12 King Rob- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #13 Chris Fix- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #14 Icy Flavor- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$1,997.65
 5th Race #13 Prodigal Son- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$525.09
 6th Race #10 My Ransom- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick
 #12 Keen to Go- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund : \$527.35
 7th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 8th Race #4 Satin Doll- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured in the gate
 Refund: \$114,823.75
 9th Race No changes. Refund: \$459.08
 10th Race #2 Street Art- Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer
 #3 Moose Mitchell- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 #8 As Amatter of Fact- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
 #9 Heaven Shines- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Pattio, sick
 #11 Tahoe Secrets- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, injured
 Refund: \$3,513.95
 11th Race #8 Ruthless But Kind- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick
 #13 Infinite Empire- Steward's scratch, Enter back
 #15 Dear Beau (IRE)- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 #16 Quick Romance- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$3,304.56

09/10/22⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,253	\$1,466,207.49
SCOTWinc	5,041	\$4,529,042.99
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,428,678.25
Total	12,294	\$19,423,928.73

SUNDAY

09/11/22¹

FILM REVIEW

Trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF was in to discuss the inquiry in yesterday's fourth race in which his horse finished second. Mr. Brinkerhoff wanted to review the video and get our explanation of our decision why the winner was not disqualified. He left not agreeing with our decision, but he handled it very professionally.

09/11/22²

Jockey RAMON VASQUEZ alongside his agent Bill Castle came in to review yesterday's eighth race (TVG Del Mar Debutante) in which he possibly went over the legal limit of the riding crop rule. They both admitted that Mr. Vasquez violated the rule and will accept the following ruling.

DMTD Ruling #45

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 RAMON VAZQUEZ, who rode AND TELL ME NOLIES in the eighth race (Del Mar Debutante) at Del Mar Race Track on September 10, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (September 18, 2022), and fined ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,725.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on March 11, 2023, six (6) months from the date

of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

09/11/22³

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR was in to review yesterday's tenth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the video, it was determined that he went one over the permitted limit. Mr. Alsagoor stated he forgot the strikes in the turn that put him over the limit. Therefore, the following ruling was issued. This was his third HISA violation.

DMTD Ruling #46

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), Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR, who rode MICKEY FROM WEXFORD in the tenth race at Del Mar Racetrack on September 10, 2022, is suspended for ONE (1) day (September 18, 2022) and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on March 11, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties- third offense since July 3, 2022). Apprentice Jockey Alsagoor now has nine (9) points pursuant to his Rule #2283 (Multiple Violations).

09/11/22⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION(9TH RACE TURF)

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the #4 Don'tthinkjustdoit(H. Berrios 2nd), #6 Dandy Man Shines (U. Rispoli 4th), #3 De La Luna (A. Ayuso 6th) and the #2 Wound Up (M. Gutierrez 7th). After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the video several times, we disqualified the #4 and placed him seventh behind the #2. The majority felt the #4 shifted out causing a chain reaction with the #2, #6 and the #3 costing them a better placing. Steward Jauregui voted for no change.

Unofficial: 9-(4)-14-6-1-3-2-12-5-7-13-11-8

Official: 9-14-6-1-3-2-(4)-12-5-7-13-11-8

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#12 Shemakescents- Claimed by V. Brinkerhoff, trainer #13 Princess Caterina- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$489.06
2 nd Race	#4 Lord Dragon- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer. Refund: \$84.00
3 rd Race	#11 Bolts Babe- Steward's scratch, Also eligible #12 My Partner Glen- Steward's scratch, Also eligible #13 Gaelic Nation (IRE) - Steward's scratch, Also eligible #14 Colonel Vargo- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$1,801.25
4 th Race	#3 Sally Stanford- Claimed by A. Saavedra, trainer #5 Amanda Rose- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in paddock #11 So It Would Seem- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer #12 Double Fantasy- VOIDED claim, returns to R. Quinonez. Refund: \$6,904.37
5 th Race	#7 Carrizo Springs- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick #12 Corazon de Lucia- Steward's scratch, Also eligible #13 Alexander Helios- Steward's scratch, Also eligible #14 Nielson- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$3,147.86
6 th Race	#1 Diamond Danzing- Steward's scratch, Insufficient works #12 Half Nelson- Steward's scratch, Also eligible #13 Three Strands- Steward's scratch, Also eligible

7th Race #14 Muteki- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund \$2,357.07
 8th Race #14 Golden Image- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$412.10
 9th Race No changes. Refund: \$26.50
 9th Race #15 Buffett- Steward's scratch, Also eligible
 10th Race #16 Taltariate- Steward's scratch, Also eligible. Refund: \$578.10
 11th Race No changes. Refund: \$30.00
 11th Race No changes. Refund: \$313.20

09/11/22⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,989	\$1,220,816.04
SCOTWinc	4,596	\$3,431,262.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$16,678,443.86
Total	11,585	\$21,330,522.00

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 9/06/22 TO 9/11/22

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

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 9/09	Sat 9/10	Sun 9/11	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races			2	0	0	2	55
Claims			8	8	4	20	238
Disqualification			0	0	1	1	5
Inquiries			1	1	1	3	20
Refunds			8	10	11	29	226
Rulings			1	2	2	5	46
Voided Claims			0	0	1	1	22

Respectfully submitted,

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Grant Baker, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward