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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for Monday, November 14, 2022, Through Sunday, November 20, 2022.

WEDNESDAY

11/16/22¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Luis Jauregui was in to oversee entries for Friday scratches and Saturday entries.

THURSDAY

11/17/22¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Luis Jauregui was also in on Thursday to monitor entries for the Sunday Program and scratches for Saturday

11/17/22²

HEARINGS

IAN KRULJAC HEARING

Trainer Ian Kruljac presented himself to the stewards via Microsoft Teams to address complaint # 22DM0037 filed by the California Horse Racing Board for violations of California Horse Racing Board Rules 1843(a)(b)(d), 1843.1(b), 1843.4(a)(1), 1844(d) and 1887(a). A test result finding Methocarbamol from blood sample #DM19898 collected from the horse Gypsy Lynn who ran in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on August 21, 2022 and finished first.

Ian Kruljac testified that he believed the positive test resulted from administration of the medication in a pill form that may have taken longer than expected to metabolize. Mr. Kruljac stated that he has changes his administration procedure to insure no further problems. A ruling will be issued as needed.

IAN KRULJAC HEARING

Immediately following the previous hearing an additional hearing was held for California Horse Racing Board complaint #22DM0038 also a Methocarbamol finding from the same date from the blood sample #DM19906 collected from the horse Glendale who ran in the third race finishing second. The testimony of Ian Kruljac was basically identical to the previous hearing with the same resolution. A Ruling or Rulings will be issued as needed.

DAN ASCARATE HEARING

A hearing was scheduled for California Horse Racing Board complaint #22SA0194 for violation of Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) the Complainant Nick Leneve the Respondent Dan Azcarate and the filing Investigator, Supervising Investigator Mike Barker failed to appear either in person by phone or by Microsoft Teams. Having no other recourse, the Stewards dismissed the complaint without prejudice.

LORENZO RUIZ DECISION

The Stewards reached a decision on the complaint #22DM0044 filed by the California Horse Racing Board for HISA Rule #2262 (Void Claim) on first finding of a positive test for a prohibited substance).

The HISA rule states in the considerations that "Unwinding of multiple claims should follow existing state guidelines."

California Horse Racing Board Rule #1665 states that "Any petition or action taken to rescind a claim shall be commenced no later than 30 days from the date the claim was made."

In view of the two rules, and that the horse had been subsequently claimed a second time, and that over 30 days had passed since the original claim, and to ensure compliance with the rules the Stewards have dismissed the complaint and the claims will not be unwound.

FRIDAY
11/18/22¹

GOOD RACING

The 8 race card was enjoyable and almost incident free. The lone exception was in the 8th race. While in the starting gate #2 The Giants Candy was fractious and was inspected by the track veterinarian who recommended that he be scratched. The Stewards scratched the horse, and the race was run with no further bumps.

11/18/22²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No Changes; Refund \$557.36
2 nd Race	No Changes; Refund \$365.37
3 rd Race	The also eligible horses were scratched. Refund \$3,069.03
4 th Race	#3 Big Shamrock was claimed by Doug O'Neil. Refund \$143.00
5 th Race	#7 Seek The Truth, was scratched (vet-sick) All of the also eligible horses were scratched. Refund \$3,706.30
6 th Race	#7 #2 Pure Speight, was claimed by Bob Hess JR. #3 Oil Can Knight, was claimed by Milton Pineda #4 Tobacco Road, was claimed by Adain Farias #5 My Man Bags, was claimed by Mark Glatt #7 Love My Jimmy, was claimed by Robertino Diodoro. Refund \$59.50
7 th Race	No Changes; Refund \$68.00
8 th Race	#2 The Giants Candy, was scratched (vet-injured) #8 Burton Way, was scratched (vet-unsound) Refund \$156,423.20

11/18/22³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,649	\$436,754.81
SCOTWinc	2,765	\$2,404,968.13
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,580,657.07
Total	5,414	\$8,422,380.01

SATURDAY11/19/22¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was uneventful due to having no scheduled hearings or riders called in for review.

11/19/22²**A GOOD DAY OF RACING**

The 9 race card was run without any major incidents.

11/19/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #5 Beaudacious was a program scratch. Refund \$1,572.44
 2nd Race #5 Pioneering Papa was scratched (vet-sick)
 #6 Micky From Wexford was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$2,515.06
 3rd Race No Changes; Refund \$0.00
 4th Race #1 So It Would Seem was claimed by Pete Miller
 #5 Little Rachel was claimed by Libardo Barocio. Refund \$0.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$31.00
 6th Race No Changes; Refund \$209.00
 7th Race #4 Lord Sheldon was scratched (vet-injured) Refund \$2,197.49
 8th Race #1 Finneus was scratched (Stewards-stake scratch)
 #3 Surfing Star was a program scratch. Refund \$945.62
 9th Race #3 Gimme Mo Baby was scratched (vet-sick)
 In addition, the also eligible horses were scratched. Refund \$7,609.21

11/19/22⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,041	\$752,076.42
SCOTWinc	4,649	\$3,886,512.46
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,844,790.77
Total	9,690	\$11,483,379.65

SUNDAY11/20/22¹**FILM REVIEW**

None.

11/20/22²**RULING**

This ruling was issued after a decision was reached by the Stewards following a hearing held on 11/17/2022.

DFTD RULING #05

Trainer IAN S. KRULJAC, who started the horses GYPSY LYNN, who finished first in the first race on August 21, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track, and GLENDALE who finished second in the third race on August 21, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a & d) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances) and Rule #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Methocarbamol [Class 4]).

11/20/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 Rock The Bourbon was claimed by Vladmir Cerin. Refund \$0
 2nd Race #7 Bob's Blues Man was pulled up and vanned off due to lameness.
 #3 Devil Moon was claimed by George Papaprodromou
 #6 Frost Alert was claimed by Steve Knapp. Refund \$0
 3rd Race No Changes. Refund \$0
 4th Race No changes. Refund \$22.00
 5th Race Refund \$129.50
 6th Race #8 Gail Named Doris was scratched (vet-sick) Refund \$447.90
 7th Race The also-eligible horses were scratched. Refund \$2,927.51
 8th Race #3 Lloyds Logic was scratched (Stewards-stake scratch)
 #4 Giver Not A Taker was a program scratch. Refund \$1,335.37
 9th Race #9 Maynard was claimed by Paul Aguirre.
 #10 Constant Conflict was claimed by Adan Farias. Refund \$1,327.88

11/20/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,643	\$472,418.20
SCOTWinc	3,910	\$3,181,113.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,561,158.25
Total	7,553	\$11,214,690.05

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/14/22 TO 11/20/22

Horses on Vet List 10
 Horses off Vet List 18
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities -0-
 Medication -0-
 Claims Voided -0-

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 11/18	Sat 11/19	Sun 11/20	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races			3	2	1	6	9
Claims			6	2	5	13	25
Disqualification			0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries			0	0	0	0	3
Refunds			3	7	2	12	28
Rulings			0	0	1	1	5
Voided Claims			0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

 Rich Williams, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

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