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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, August 1, 2023, through Sunday, August 6, 2023.

TUESDAY8/01/23¹ Steward Kim Sawyer came into the office to oversee program changes for Thursday's races.**WEDNESDAY**8/02/23¹ **PROGRAM CHANGES AND ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. The race office carded eleven (11) races for Saturday.

8/02/23²**REACH/J4 ENTERPRISES HEARING (case #23SA0112)**

A financial complaint was filed by Veterinarian Melinda Blue against Owner JAMES REACH (dba J4 Enterprises) for unpaid veterinarian services. After receiving notice that the debt in the amount of \$2,962.33 has been paid in full, the complaint was withdrawn.

8/02/23³**RELENTLESS RACING INC/MARGIE STONE HEARING (case #23SA0113)**

A financial hearing was held this morning regarding a complaint against Owner MARGIE STONE (dba Relentless Racing Inc) by Veterinarian Melinda Blue for unpaid veterinarian services. Owner Margie Stone (via telephonically) stated that her daughter-in-law who trains the horses Rachael Keithan actually owns the horses and is responsible for the debt. Ms. Stone was part of the stable name but was not the owner of the horses. During the hearing both parties agreed to a financial agreement only if Mrs. Keithan signed the agreement as well to pay off the debt. The terms will be memorialized in the agreement and must be submitted within the week.

8/02/23⁴

ELLINGWOOD HEARING (case #23SA0104)

Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD was in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB when she was selected to submit a urine sample on 6/3/23 at Santa Anita Park in which the sample was found to contain marijuana metabolites. The complaint listed the following rule violations #1500 (Random Drug Testing), #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension)

THURSDAY

8/03/23¹

ELLINGWOOD RULING

The following ruling was issued regarding yesterday's EMILY ELLINGWOOD hearing. Ms. Ellingwood was issued a fine and would be required to sign a testing agreement with the CHRB.

DMTD RULING #14

Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing) and California Horse Racing Board #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of license – Positive Marijuana Test) on June 3, 2023.

In addition, Emily Ellingwood shall sign a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board that shall be in effect as long as licensed by the California Horse Racing Board.

8/03/23²

FILM REVIEWS BERRIOS

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS was called in to review Sunday's ninth race (Eddie Read Stakes) in which he used his riding crop one time over the permitted amount. When Mr. Berrios arrived, he stated that he violated the rule and didn't want to see the video and will accept the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #15

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 HECTOR BERRIOS, who rode GOLD PHOENIX (IRE) in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 30, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (August 10, 2023), and fined ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$1,460.00)* (Eddie Read Stakes (Grade II)) for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on February 3, 2024, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – first offense. Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS has accrued a total of three (3) points.

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX was in to review Sunday's eleventh race in which he was disqualified from fourth to ninth place. We reviewed the video several times, and Mr. Desormeaux stated his horse shifted out when he switched leads and that he tried to correct him from shifting out. We felt he could have corrected a little faster, and that's why he received a three-day suspension.

DMTD RULING #16

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode ST IGNACIO in the eleventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 30, 2023, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 10, 11 and 12, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch, causing

interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to ninth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

8/03/23³

INQUIRY/NON-STARTER (3rd RACE)

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the #7 Overrule (E. Maldonado) in which he reared as the starter released the field unseating the rider. After reviewing the video and speaking with the starter, we declared the #7 a non-starter. The video shows that the horse reared up and the assistant starter failed to release him, therefore, he was declared a non-starter. (Per CHRB rule 1696)

8/03/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #10 Andreadytorumble- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #1 Stay Hot- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$4,801.58

2nd Race No changes. Refund \$117,038.23

3rd Race #10 New York Dreams (GB)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #11 Numero Dix (GB)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Developing Way- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Derecho Dandy- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 (NON-STARTER #7) Refund \$128,963.07

4th Race #4 Don't Get Pickled- Claimed by P. Biancone, trainer. Refund \$138.34

5th Race #5 Miami Girl (IRE)- U. Rispoli replaces V. Espinoza, owner's request.
 #9 She's Got a Way- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #10 Squared Shady- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #11 Albayaader (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Real Fire- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,071.26

6th Race #3 Sheza Girly Girl- Claimed by R. Ellis, trainer
 #4 A New Peace- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer
 #6 Spoiled Rotten- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$322.26

7th Race #3 Burnin Turf- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #11 Spirit Maker- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,595.02

8th Race #4 Vulin- Claimed by V. Belvoir, trainer
 #7 Perfect Threat- A. Escobedo replaces R. Diaz, sick
 #12 Midnight Silence- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Warren's Show Bizz- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Accelarina- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,268.70

8/03/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,477	\$943,544.94
SCOTWinc	2,280	\$1,943,052.94
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,245,696.81
Total	9,757	\$9,132,294.69

FRIDAY

8/04/23¹

The morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings or jockeys ordered to come in to see us. The day was spent handling typical morning issues.

8/04/23²

GOOD RACING

The eight race card went with no major issues to report other than the declarations and changes listed below.

8/04/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #9 Pacific Rose- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #10 Cyprus Moon- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #11 Avoir- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible

2nd Race #12 Julias Dream- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$3,129.00
 No changes. Refund \$29.50
 3rd Race No changes. Refund \$160.00
 4th Race #5 Excel Calclater- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund; \$1,270.06
 5th Race #11 Warrior's Moon- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 True Patriot- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$921.30
 6th Race No changes. Refund \$260.00
 7th Race #1 Whatmakessammyrun- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 Refund \$2,198.70
 8th Race #6 Patron d'Oro- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
 #8 Quick Buck- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$0.00

8/04/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,388	\$1,098,894.52
SCOTWinc	3,099	\$2,356,642.85
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,934,332.81
Total	10,487	\$12,389,870.18

SATURDAY

8/05/23¹

QUIET MORNING

The morning was quiet, with no jockeys ordered to come in. We spent the morning handling typical morning issues.

8/05/23²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review the contact in the stretch run involving the third-place horse #6 Stay Hot (A. Fresu) and the fourth-place horse #7 Dagger Ranch (V. Espinoza). After speaking to both riders and reviewing the race several times, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, we felt the contact was mutual between both horses, therefore, no change was made.

8/05/23³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately after the eleven race we posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the #2 In Your Face (D. Van Dyke 2nd) and the #4 Precocious Times (H. Berrios 3rd). After reviewing the race and speaking to both riders we disqualified the #2 and placed him third behind the #4 for interference. Steward Jauregui voted to make no change; he felt the incident was too close to the finish line and didn't cost the #4 a placing.

Unofficial Order of Finish

7-(2)-4-10-6-5-1-3-9-8

Official

7-4-(2)-10-6-5-1-3-9-8

8/05/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund \$364.41
 2nd Race #2 Keychain Girl- Claimed by K. Craigmyle, trainer
 #3 Bella D- Claimed by C. Gaines, trainer
 #6 Annie's Song- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund \$142.00
 3rd Race #3 Lisa's Nonno- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,458.46
 4th Race No changes. Refund \$49.50
 5th Race #5 Aviator Nation- A. Ayuso replaces R. Diaz, personal. Refund \$203.50
 6th Race #2 Artemis Star- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
 #7 She's All Mine- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in post parade
 Refund \$33,156.46

7th Race #10 Rachel's Coach- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #12 Cowboys Charlie- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Alpine Thunder- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Beaudacious- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$3,745.00

8th Race #3 Keen to Go- VOIDED Claim returns to J. Mullins barn
 #4 Sippin N Kissin- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer
 #5 Circle the Moon- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #10 Got Thunder- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund \$1,049.99

9th Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
 10th Race No changes. Refund \$0.00
 11th Race No changes. Refund \$0.00

8/05/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,654	\$2,190,532.80
SCOTWinc	5,426	\$4,920,361.56
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,249,405.56
Total	18,080	\$20,360,299.92

SUNDAY

8/06/23¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in to review yesterday's eleventh race in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry. Mr. Van Dyke drifted in, causing a horse who was attempting to enter a hole just inside of him, to steady. We unanimously voted not to give him days as Mr. Van Dyke had tried to correct. Warning

8/6/23²

MEETING

Steward Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward David Nuesch, Del Mar President/Chief Operating Officer Josh Rubinstein and Del Mar Executive Vice President Tom Robbins met with the jockey colony to hear their safety concerns about the glare when they rode the later races. The jockeys made their recommendations. Management stated that they would meet and discuss a remedy to their concerns.

8/06/23³

GOOD RACING

The eleven-race card went with no major issues other than the one injured jockey in the third race. All the jockey changes and scratches were listed below.

8/06/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No change. Refund: \$352.50
 2nd Race #2 Rally Cat – Claimed by C. Treece, trainer
 #8 Handr'sdream-Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #9 High Press- Claimed by M. Valenzuela Jr., trainer
 #12 Scary Fast Smile- Claimed M. Glatt, trainer. Refund: \$53.75

3rd Race #2 Commanche Gal-LATE Veterinarian scratch-Dr. Stead, injured
 #11 Sing a Happy Song-Stewards' scratch-Also eligible
 #12 Scary Fast Ride-Stewards' scratch-Also eligible
 #13 Grazen Touch-Stewards' scratch-Also eligible
 #14 Perkins- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$37,994.19

4th Race #6 Magazine- A. Aguilar replaces A. Espinoza, injured. Refund: \$64.50
 5th Race No changes. Refund: \$95.00
 6th Race #1 My Summer Dream- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer
 #4Took Charge Claimed by M. Valenzuela Jr., trainer
 #10 Darnquick- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Fitzpatrick, unsound

7th Race #11 Molto Vivace- D. Herrera replaces R. Vasquez, 2nd call
 8th Race #13 Project Leader- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Chasin Munny- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$681.70
 #9 Carol's Comic- Claimed by E. Maldonado, trainer. Refund: \$112.00
 #5 Big Sis Little Sis- T. Pereira replaces A. Espinoza, trainer
 #11 Miss O'Brien- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Unwritten Code- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Smokemonthelcliff- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Stay and Scam- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,351.27
 9th Race #5 It's Saul Good- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund: \$795.01
 10th Race #6 Kid Azteca- D. Herrera replaces A. Espinoza, trainer. Refund: \$37.00
 11th Race #6 Diamonds Preferred- A. Ayuso replace A. Espinoza, injured
 #7 Hard Times- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
 #12 The Key Is Unity- Claimed by S. Naranjo, trainer
 #14 Cupid's Crusade- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$316.05

8/06/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,452	\$1,571,672.59
SCOTWinc	4,859	\$4,064,454.37
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,508,584.62
Total	14,311	\$18,144,711.58

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs 8/03	Fri 8/04	Sat 8/05	Sun 8/06	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	3	3	4	12	24
Claims	0	6	2	5	8	21	64
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Inquiries	0	1	0	2	0	3	6
Refunds	0	8	7	8	11	34	86
Rulings	0	3	0	0	0	3	16
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	0	1	4

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 7/31/23 TO 8/06/23

Horses on Vet List 13
 Horses off Vet List 16
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities -0-
 Medication 1
 Claims Voided 1

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch Safety Steward, Steward

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