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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, August 15, 2023, through Sunday, August 20, 2023.**

**TUESDAY**8/15/23<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY STEWARD**

Rich Williams was available to approve scratches for Thursday with Assistant Clerk of Scales Charles McCall. He also resolved other issues that occurred.

**WEDNESDAY**8/16/23<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Williams was present to approve scratches and program changes for Friday (8 races). He also oversaw and supervised entries for Saturday (10 races).

8/16/23<sup>2</sup>**SWEARING**

CHRB Chief Enforcement and Licensing Division Marc Shaw was present to swear in new CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama who will work Santa Anita Park, Del Mar Race Track and Los Alamitos Race Course thoroughbred meets. In attendance in the Stewards' office for the ceremony were, CHRB Supervising Investigator Mike Barker, CHRB Investigators, Ryan Russell, Steven Manilla, Jeanne Garrido and Ann Dillon. Also, CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney, Deputy Executive Director Cynthia Alameda, CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue and the current BOS.

8/16/23<sup>3</sup>**MILLER HEARING CASE 23SR0023**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Peter Miller for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1866 (Veterinarian's List). Present for the hearing before the BOS were, Peter Miller via

telephone, in person, observing, CHRB Assistant Executive Director Cynthia Alameda and CHRB Chief Enforcement and Licensing Division Marc Shaw. CHRB Investigator Steven Manilla presented the complaint. Mr. Miller testified he believed the scratch submitted by his veterinarian was for the medication administered to the horse for colic issues and didn't realize this infirmity is considered a veterinarian's "sick" scratch, thus generating the rule violation. His trainee performed a workout on the day it was declared from the race and was still listed on the Veterinarians list. Decision to follow.

8/16/23<sup>4</sup>

**LEWIS HEARING CASE 23DM0004**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint on behalf of Canfield Equine Practice, Inc. (Dr. Cathaleen Canfield) against owner Delbert Lewis in the amount of \$225.00 for veterinarian services rendered. Dr. Canfield contacted the Stewards prior to the hearing, and again post scheduled hearing time to inform them; the respondent "just" paid the debt owed via Zelle.

**THURSDAY**

8/17/23<sup>1</sup>

**THOMAS RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Ms. Thomas did not appear to saddle her entrant, Kennebec in the sixth race on Sunday. She was informed by the BOS of the penalty in the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #23**

Trainer Ruby Thomas is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock to saddle the horse Kennebec in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2023; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of trainer).

\*Rule #1532-Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

8/17/23<sup>2</sup>

**ESCOBEDO RULING**

Apprentice Adrian Escobedo met with the Stewards to address a security citation issued on August 30, 2023, at Del Mar Race Track for using a cell phone while on horseback. He acknowledged his mistake and accepted the penalty in the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #24**

Apprentice Jockey ADRIAN ESCOBEDO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – using a cell phone on horseback) at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2023.

8/17/23<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Tiago Pereira met with the BOS to review the eighth race yesterday wherein he was involved in an inquiry and disqualification, (ref 08-13-23<sup>2</sup>). Approaching the 3/16 marker (turf), Mr. Pereira angled his horse out making hard contact with the two horses to his outside causing havoc. He stated his horse was full of run with nowhere to go. The BOS believed the incident occurred due to careless riding and his penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #25**

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who rode LEGISLATOR in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 13, 2023, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 24, 25, and 26, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

8/17/23<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$547.55  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Miss Kaline (Tr. T. R. Bell) Veterinarian-injured post parade-Dr. Stead  
 #3 Magazne (Tr. R. France) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton  
 #8 Love Our Family (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton  
 Refund: \$43,750.98  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Primrose Ridge (GB) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
 Refund: \$1,989.74  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Misty Muppet (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. M. Puype  
 #8 Beau Soleil (Tr. A. Sanchez) claimed by Tr. J. Periban. Refund: \$80.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,208.28  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$66.13  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,295.11  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Classical (Tr. L. Barocio) Veterinarian-injured post parade-Dr. Stead  
 #4 Foreign Influence (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio  
 #12 Happy Tears (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill.  
 Refund: \$10,880.69

8/17/23<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,401	\$1,038,290.28
SCOTWinc	2,526	\$1,854,161.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,890,259.79
Total	9,927	\$8,782,711.97

**FRIDAY**

8/18/23<sup>1</sup>

**MILLER RULING ref 08-16-23<sup>3</sup>**

The following ruling was issued after the BOS agreed on the penalty.

**DMDT RULING #26**

Trainer PETER MILLER who worked the horse ABOVE THE LAW at San Luis Rey Training Center on Saturday, May 13, 2023, is fined the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866 (b)(1) & (2) (Veterinarian List – may not work a horse for 72 hours after being placed on the list – sick).

8/18/23<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SIXTH RACE ¾ dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were #5 Jamming Eddie (H. I. Berrios 2<sup>nd</sup>) and #11 Oil Can Knight (E. Payeras 1<sup>st</sup>). After a review of the race, conversation with both jockeys and a report from the Patrol Judge, in a unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official. There were off setting minor fouls in the run for the wire.

8/18/23<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #5 U R Pressed who performed in the eighth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Alfredo Marquez.

8/18/23<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$256.30  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Sweet Mother Mary (Tr. R. Ellis) U. Rispoli replaced M. Smith (personal)  
 claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund: \$276.50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Annie's Hope (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$1,680.71  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Santos to Wilson (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre  
 #8 Touchdown Brown (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt. Refund: \$34.30

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Harper's Gallop (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. J. Uranga  
 #5 Music Festival (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman  
 #6 Unfaithful Ways (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. E. Truman  
 #8 Dramatizer (Tr. K. Desormeaux) K. Desormeaux replaced M. Smith (personal)  
 Refund: \$140.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Chasing Fame (Tr. M. Ortiz, Sr.) claimed by Tr. C. DeAlba  
 #5 Jamming Eddie (Tr. Q. Howey) claimed by Tr. L. Barocio  
 #6 Rookie Mistake (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou  
 #7 Cajun Treasure (Tr. J. Uranga) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Pattio  
 #8 Tetsu (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. S. Hernandez, Jr.  
 #9 Boldness (Tr. S. Hernandez, Jr.) claimed by Tr. A. Sanchez.  
 Refund: \$1,104.97
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Happy Happy (Tr. P. Gallagher) Steward-stake  
 #3 Oakhurst (Tr. P. D'Amato) Steward-stake. Refund: \$4,947.82
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 South Coast Route (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-no Lasix  
 #2 Zee Carrot Eagle (Tr. M. Stortz) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead  
 #4 Brazen Bull (Tr. L. Barocio) Stewards-entered back  
 #5 U R Pressed (Tr. S. Marquez) claimed by Tr. S. Calvario VOID  
 #6 Midnight Fury (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 #10 Habeas (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle. Refund: \$71,274.76

8/18/23<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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SCOTWinc	2,526	\$1,854,161.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,890,259.79
Total	9,927	\$8,782,711.97

**SATURDAY**

8/19/23<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS REPLACEMENT**

Luis Jauregui was unavailable to participate today, David Nuesch filled the vacancy. George Yniguez was available to participate as Safety Steward.

8/19/23<sup>2</sup>

**NARANJO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Naranjo was informed of the penalty.

**DMTD RULING #28**

Trainer SALVADOR NARANJO is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock to saddle the horse Oil Can Knight in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2023; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of trainer).

\*Rule #1532-Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

8/19/23<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /NINTH RACE one mile dirt**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race, involved was #7 Universal Payday (J. Bravo DNF). In a majority opinion the horse was declared a starter as the horse was blamed for the awkward start. Steward Nuesch voted to declare the horse a non-starter.

8/19/23<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

A report was received from Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio stating #7 Universal Payday who started in the ninth race had been placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer George Papaprodromou.

8/19/23<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#8 Fried Asparagus (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by R. Thomas Refund: \$300.98
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$440.39
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	NO SHOW WAGERING #1 Frtelli (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #4 Golden Ale (Tr. E. Moger) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Cassidy #6 Established (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill #7 Cairo Calling (Tr. Calvario) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Jenkins Refund: \$2,089.82
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$2,731.10
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 R Girl's Werth It (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. V. Brinkerhoff #4 Just a Little Luck (Tr. A. Harris) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou #6 Mango Moon (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr. Refund: \$172.82
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#10 Handy Dandy (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr. #11 Sarwar (FR) (Tr. L. Powell) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$3,160.55
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Man On the Moon (Tr. S. Stevens) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato #5 Tone Feelin (Tr. L. Barocio) claimed by Tr. S. Morfin #7 Universal Payday (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez VOID #9 Granada Flavor (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. S. McCarthy
10 <sup>th</sup> Race	No Changes. Refund: \$0.00

8/19/23<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,452	\$1,780,455.83
SCOTWinc	5,027	\$4,597,609.28
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,241,914.22
Total	16,479	\$18,619,979.33

**SUNDAY**8/20/23<sup>1</sup>**RACES CANCELLED**

Due to inclement weather forecasted for Sunday Del Mar opted to cancel the card. Entries to have been taken on Sunday were transferred to Tuesday.

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 8/17	Fri 8/18	Sat 8/19	Sun 8/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	0	2	37
Claims	6	13	9	0	28	123
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	10
Refunds	8	8	6	0	22	119
Rulings	3	2	1	0	6	28
Voided Claims	0	1	1	0	2	9

**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 8/14/23 TO 8/20/23**

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	6
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	1
Medication	-0-
Claims Voided	2

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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David Nuesch Safety Steward, Steward

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