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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

### **Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, California

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 6, 2023, through Sunday, September 10, 2023.**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9/06/23<sup>1</sup>

#### **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Williams was present to oversee entries for Saturday (11 races) and approve scratches and program changes for Friday (8 races).

9/06/23<sup>2</sup>

#### **O'NIELL HEARING CASE 23SR0036**

The hearing scheduled today pertaining to an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1846.2 was removed from the calendar after trainer Doug O'Neill contacted the Stewards and informed them, he had hired an attorney for representation and asked for a continuance. A new date will be set in the near future.

9/06/23<sup>3</sup>

#### **CITATIONS**

Jockey Diego Herrera contacted the Stewards to discuss the citation he was issued on August 31, 2023, for working a horse (Tr. Peter Miller) in company with exercise rider Gilbert Reyes (Tr. Peter Miller) while the siren and warning lights were on. Mr. Herrera was available by telephone and Mr. Reyes was present in the BOS office. Their testimony was heard separately and then together. After considering mitigating facts, they were both issued warnings. Exercise rider Oscar Rodriguez employed by trainer Craig Dollase was also cited for the same issue. He was working behind the other two horses and mitigating facts also dismissed him from a penalty worse than a warning.

Trainer Antonio Garcia was again cited for riding a horse without a safety vest. Mr. Garcia stated he arrived late on the day in question and simply forgot. There is hope the following ruling will spark his memory in the future.

**DMTD RULING #46**

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689.1(a) (1) (Safety Vest Required - not wearing a Safety Vest) on September 6, 2023, at Del Mar Race Track.

**THURSDAY**

9/07/23<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY STEWARD**

Rich Williams was again present to oversee entries for Sunday (11 races) and approve scratches and program changes for Saturday (11 races).

**FRIDAY**

9/08/23<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Geovanni Franco met with the Stewards to review his ride out of the starting gate in the eighth race on Monday. His horse ducked out sharply leaving the gate and Mr. Franco was late to correct. He stated he can do better and left the office with a warning.

9/08/23<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

There were no reportable incidents that occurred during the afternoon card.

9/08/23<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Doo Wop Don (Tr. R. Crichton) claimed by Tr. S. Calvario  
#2 Economical (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Trela  
#4 Top Gun Tommy (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
Refund: \$592.54

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$861.06.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #9 Suzzie's Darlin (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
Refund: \$1,810.99

4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$102.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Work N Flirt (Tr. E. Alvarez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Cassidy  
Refund: \$2,137.91

6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$225.64

7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$2,005.73

8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00

9/08/23<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,084	\$772,542.52
SCOTWinc	2,749	\$2,077,878.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,584,601.07
Total	7,833	\$10,435,021.69

**SATURDAY**

9/09/23<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Armando Ayuso as directed met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the first race yesterday. His actions on the turn were marginally aggressive; he was warned he needs to put safety first. He agreed to do so.

9/09/23<sup>2</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The eleven-race card was performed without a ripple. Changes made throughout the day are listed below.

9/09/23<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Dreaming of Hope (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
#4 Miss Pixy Stix (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
#9 Asian Matriarch (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund: \$1,839.74
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Mango Moon (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. L. Powell  
Refund: \$188.51
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Lamporghini (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund: \$2,615.32
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$88.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Poppy's Joy (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-stake  
#10 Into Yellowstone (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-stake  
Refund: \$1,338.22
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Paco's Pico (Tr. R. Crichton) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
#5 Colt Fiction (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
#10 Wyfire (Tr. K. Craigmyle) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
Refund: \$295.89
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$197.07
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Mr. Disrespectful (Tr. M. Valenzuela, Jr.) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$1,998.54
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Blue Dog (Tr. K. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
#13 Lure Him In (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. H. Wilinsky  
Refund: \$1,399.45
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Dreamfyre (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) Stewards-stake  
#10 Where's My Ring (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$60,584.83
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Sea of Cortez (IRE) Stewards-jockey refused to ride, horse unruly  
#8 Chay's Tornado (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassidy  
#11 Chrome to Riches (Tr. C. Gaines) Stewards-entered back  
Refund: \$110,080.30

9/09/23<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,649	\$1,562,446.75
SCOTWinc	5,009	\$4,200,806.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,287,696.42
Total	13,658	\$17,050,949.67

**SUNDAY**

9/10/23<sup>1</sup>

**FRESU RULING**

Jockey Antonio Fresu chose to ride more than one designated race while under suspension. The date in the following ruling verifies he shall complete the term of suspension on an equivalent day of the week.

**DMTD RULING #47**

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU is suspended for ONE (1) additional SUSPENSION DAY (October 14, 2023) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race on September 9, 2023).

9/10/23<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

A physical examination was completed by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #9 Calabrian Queen who performed in the first race. The horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List and the Stewards voided the claim. The horse returned to the stable of trainer Doug O’Neill.

After the ninth race, Dr. Pattio executed the same examination of #9 My Summer Dream and the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Jeff Mullins.

9/10/23<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race      Calabrian Queen (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle **VOID**  
Refund: \$481.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race      #10 Easter Coming Back (Tr. E. Alvarez) E. Hernandez replaced D. Van Dyke (sick) Refund: \$995.42
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #1 Dual Threat (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund: \$959.66
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race      #5 Into Yellowstone (Tr. P. Miller) E. Maldonado replaced H. I. Berrios (2<sup>nd</sup> call)  
#7 We’ll Do It Live (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
Refund: \$1,471.66
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes. Refund: \$1,350.81
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race      #9 Oubabe (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
#11 Roy Hobbs (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund: \$2,967.60
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race      #2 Osage Creek (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Cassidy  
Refund: \$2,324.54
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race      #4 Eastside Cool (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. S. Hernandez, Jr.  
#5 Mastering (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. J. Uranga  
#7 Charles Chrome (Tr. R. Crichton) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Cassidy  
Refund: \$1,116.36
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race      #9 My Summer Dream (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Mark Glatt **VOID**  
Refund: \$923.77
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race      #2 Valiant Knight (Tr. A. Farias) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Lorbiecki  
Refund: \$1,101.14
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race      #2 Dazzlesilver (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Stewards’ List-Ineligible  
#7 Lahaina Flavor (Tr. P. Gallagher) J. Valdivia Jr. replaced D. Van Dyke (sick)  
#12 Zafiro Anejo (Tr. A. Ordonez) Veterinarians-unsound-Dr. Jenkins  
Refund: \$1,388.71

9/10/23<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,825	\$1,266,467.35
SCOTWinc	4,439	\$3,149,991.02
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,990,296.92
Total	11,264	\$17,406,755.29

## SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 9/08	Sat 9/09	Sun 9/10	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>			0	0	0	0	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>			5	1	2	8	61
<b>Claims</b>			4	7	2	13	192
<b>Disqualifications</b>			0	0	0	0	9
<b>Inquiries</b>			0	0	0	0	18
<b>Refunds</b>			7	11	11	29	254
<b>Rulings</b>			1	0	1	2	47
<b>Voided Claims</b>			0	0	2	2	16

**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 9/4 /23 TO 9/10/23**

Horses on Vet List	24
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	-0-
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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