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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
 DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB
 Del Mar, California
 TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Monday, July 22, through Sunday, July 28, 2024.

TUESDAY07/23/24¹**SCRATCHES**

Steward LUIS JAUREGUI was in on Tuesday morning to oversee scratches for Thursday races. Scratches were conducted at 10 a.m. and sent off to prepare Thursday's program.

WEDNESDAY07/24/24¹**ENTRIES**

Steward GRANT BAKER was in to oversee entries for Saturday (11 races) and scratches for Friday.

THURSDAY7/25/24¹**FREY RULINGS**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey KYLE FREY took full responsibility for violating the riding crop violation in Sunday's fifth race in which he used his riding crop when he was out of contention. He forfeited his rights and accepted the penalty.

DMTD RULING #6

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (c)(5) (Use of Riding Crop – after horse obtained maximum placing) Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode MASTER GAME in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2024, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*

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Mr. Frey was also issued the following ruling when he was late to the paddock for the sixth race. He stated he lost track of time and apologized for being late to the paddock.

DMTD RULING #7

Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode DEVIL AMONG US in the sixth race on July 21, 2024 is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (cases not covered by Rule and Regulations – Late to Paddock).

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

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D'AMATO RULING

The following ruling was issued after we were notified that Trainer PHILLIP D'AMATO brought the horse, "Sun Of Hill (BRZ)" to the receiving barn with the incorrect shoes for Sunday's seventh race at Del Mar Race Track. Mr. D'Amato took full responsibility for the mistake and accepted the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #8

Trainer PHILLIP D'AMATO, who started the horse, SUN OF HILL (BRZ) seventh Race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2024 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly Shod).

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MORNING CITATION

Exercise Rider JUAN HERRERA with his colleague Edgar Munoz came in to translate for Mr. Herrera. Mr. Herrera was cited for the use of crop in the barn area in which it startled another horse causing the horse to flip. After hearing all the testimony, we issued him a warning.

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FILM REVIEW

Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR and ANTONIO FRESU were both in to review Sunday's second race in which there was an incident at the 5/16th pole. The video shows that Mr. Alsagoor shifted in causing three horses from his inside to make contact. Mr. Fresu was also called in for his action in which he drove into a tight spot. We issued the following ruling suspending Mr. ALSAGOOR for careless riding for shifting in and putting pressure to the inside horses, causing them to steady. Steward Baker voted for no penalty.

DMTD RULING #9

Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR, who rode HALVERSON in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2024, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 1, 2, and 3, 2024) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the turn, causing interference, resulting in a disqualification from sixth to tenth place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules - careless riding).

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Greatheart- VOIDED claim, returns to K. Bainum #5 Zimba Warrior- E. Maldonado replaces K. Desormeaux, sick. Refund: \$338.00
2 nd Race	No changes. Refund: \$110.50
3 rd Race	#1 Aventapp- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #3 She's Got a Way- Claimed by V. Belvior, trainer #5 Recinto Rompere- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #8 Paleo's Princess- Claimed by S. Hernandez, trainer #9 Adaay In Assia (GB)- Claimed by V. Belvior, trainer #10 Rugelach- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,600.40
4 th Race	No changes. Refund: \$167.85
5 th Race	#10 Sing a Happy Song- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #11 Diamond Bar- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #12 Long Mayshe Reign- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #13 Flame McGoon- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$2,194.50
6 th Race	#2 Antibes- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Augusten- Injured #13 Billy Joe Shaver- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, Injured Refund: \$2,804.65

7th Race #6 Clooney- Stewards scratch- Stake. Refund: \$684.50
 8th Race #12 Track and Field- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Crazy Cavalier- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,418.16

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	9,165	\$933,788.48
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$1,852,372.43
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$8,527,683.60
TOTAL	11,320	\$11,313,844.51

FRIDAY
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GAINES RULING

Trainer CARLA GAINES was issued the following ruling when she took a chance and entered the horse "Doris Mae" in the seventh race on July 27, 2024, while waiting for the blood results for removal of the Veterinarian List (365 day layoff). After the results were not in by scratch time, the horse was scratched.

DMTD RULING #10

Trainer CARLA GAINES, who was scheduled to start DORIS MAE in the seventh race on July 27, 2024, at Del Mar Race Track, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1588 (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration –pending blood sample not returned by scratch time).

7/26/24²

ORANTES

The following ruling was issued after Exercise Rider BRYON ORANTES failed to stop during training while the emergency lights/sirens were ignited on July 19, 2024, at Del Mar Race track.

DMTD RULING #11

Exercise Rider BYRON ORANTES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – Failure to stop galloping his horse while sirens/warning lights were activated) at Del Mar Race Track on July 19, 2024.

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STEWARDS/INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/ACCIDENT

We posted the inquiry sign after the sixth race to review an incident at the 3/8's (turf) pole in which the rider of #5 Smooth Salute (G. Franco) was unseated. The other horses involved were the #2 Zalamo (FR)(J. Laprida) and the #7 Lahaina Flavor(U.Rispoli). In a unanimous vote we disqualified the #2 and placed him unplaced behind the #5. The video shows the #2 dropped into the turn making contact with the #7, who made contact with the #5 causing him to check hard and get bounced off the inside rail, unseating the rider.

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

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TRAINERS' OBJECTIONS/NO CHANGE

The Objection sign was ignited after trainer Paula Capestro of the #2(Francingthruparis (4th) lodged a claim of foul against the #5 Safa (T. Pereira 3rd). After reviewing the video and speaking to the jockeys we made no change of the order. In a unanimous vote, we could not place any blame on the #5, therefore, no change was made.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Newport Dreamz- Stewards' scratch- Lost jockey in the post parade.

2nd Race #11 I'lltakeitfromhere- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$49,263.06
 #5 Madiha-Claimed by V. Belvior, trainer

3rd Race #13 Sky Maker- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer. Refund: \$1,107.26
 #1 Betheguynotthatguy- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, Injured

4th Race #11 Bro Bro- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$3,601.85
 #10 Balthazar- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #11 English Icon- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible

5th Race #12 Chirag- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,696.46
 #2 Spiritual Advisor- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, Sick
 #8 Crypts Ride- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Augusten, unsound. Refund: \$1,491.66

6th Race No changes. Refund: \$96.50

7th Race #1 Loretta Lynn- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund: \$1,568.84

8th Race #12 Miss Will- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Nothing Is Forever- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,111.33

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	7,058	\$1,087,405.46
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$3,398,751.03
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$9,558,811.88
TOTAL	10,216	\$14,044,968.37

SATURDAY

7/27/24¹

FILM REVIEWS

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ was in to review his actions in yesterday's seventh race leaving the starting gate. Mr. Hernandez stated that he did attempt to correct his mount at the start of this 7 furlong race. After reviewing the race, we felt part of the blame was on the inside horse, therefore, he was issued a warning.

Jockey JEREMY LAPRIDA and his agent Patty Sterling were in to review yesterday's sixth race in which he shifted inward making contact with the inside horses. Mr. Laprida stated that his horse ducked inward when his horse had switched leads and he was trying to stay off the outside horse, who just in front of him. We felt Mr. Laprida could have stayed in his lane allowing enough space for his inside rivals, therefore, we felt he rode careless. Two of us voted for a seven-day suspension, Steward Baker voted for a ten-day suspension for causing an accident.

DMTD RULING #12

Jockey JEREMY LAPRIDA, who rode ZALAMO (FR) in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 26, 2024, is suspended for SEVEN (7) racing days (August 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15, 2024) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the turn, causing interference, resulting in a disqualification from eighth to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 Riding – careless riding).

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STEWARDS' REVIEW (6th race)

We held a Steward's Review to examine the start of the #10 Muscled (K. Kimura) in which the horse left the starting gate slow. After reviewing the race several times, we determined that the #10 caused his own issues.

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JOCKEYS OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO of the #8 horse "Runninwiththeboyz" lodged a claim of foul against the #9 Stay and Scam (M. Gutierrez) for interference at the ½ pole. After speaking both

riders and reviewing the race, we made no change to the order of finish. We unanimously voted that the incident did not warrant a disqualification. No change was made to the order of finish.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Lady of Light- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, Sick. Refund: \$3,012.86
 2nd Race #4 Heart Headed- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 #6 Mission Beach- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund: \$233.50
 3rd Race #2 Queen’s Code- H. Berrios replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund: \$429.00
 4th Race #2 Gypsy Lynn- Claimed by J. Sweezey, trainer
 #5 Sugar Sugar- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, Injured
 #8 Dancing Dana- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Augusten, Unsound.
 Refund: \$2,721.46
 5th Race #8 Freedom of Speech- E. Maldonado replaces G. Franco, Injured
 #12 Sawtooth Bow- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Uncle Evco- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Road to Eldorado- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,880.50
 6th Race #1 Cloudy Women- Claimed by J. Sadler. Trainer
 #6 Approval Rating- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, Sick
 #7 She’s My Flame- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, Injured.
 Refund: \$2,001.10
 7th Race #6 Antique Silver- K. Kimura replaces G. Franco, Injured. Refund: \$19.80
 8th Race No changes. Refund: \$111.00
 9th Race #13 Fly the Sky- M. Gutierrez replaces G. Franco, Injured. Refund: \$277.60
 10th Race #3 Straight No Chaser- Stewards’ scratch- Stake. Refund: \$6,535.42
 11th Race #5 Thea- K. Frey replaces G. Franco, Injured
 #13 God’s Faver- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Lovin’ On the Run- Stewards’ scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,087.70

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	12,909	\$2,412,284.36
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$4,709,783.31
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$13,212,759.05
TOTAL	18,212	\$20,334,826.72

SUNDAY

7/28/24¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was called in to review yesterday’s seventh race in which he was involved in a Jockeys’ Objection for an incident at the ½ mile pole. We also reviewed another incident at the 3/8’s in which he shifted inward making contact with the #2 Connie Swingle (K. Frey) causing him to make contact with the inside rail. Mr. Gutierrez stated that the incident at the ½ mile, the #8 should have gotten out as he was out run. The second incident he stated that his horse switched leads in which caused him to go inward. We unanimously voted that Mr. Gutierrez deserved a three-day suspension as he rode too tight and put too much pressure on the #2. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #13

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, who rode STAY and SCAM in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 27, 2024, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 4, 8, and 9, 2024) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the turn, causing interference, violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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GOOD RACING

The eleven race card went without any inquiries or major issues to report. It was a good day of racing.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Myfavoritedaughter- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Augusten, Injured
 #2 Flatterwithjewels- Claimed by J. Sweezey, Trainer
 #2 Flatterwithjewels - K. Kimura replaces G. Franco, Injured
 #3 Dream Princess- Claimed by S, Williams, Trainer. Refund: \$6,936.49

2nd Race #3 Make It a Large- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, Injured
 #6 Omnificent- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Patio, Injured
 #14 Afternoon Nap- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$5,086.99

3rd Race No changes. Refund \$307.35

4th Race #1 Cowboy Mike- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund: \$2,432.82

5th Race #3 Mamba On Three- Stewards' scratch- Lost rider trainer scratched
 #14 Took Charge Stewards' scratch- Also eligible - Refund: \$185,768.15

6th Race #5 Respect the Crown- Claimed by G. Stute, Trainer. Refund: \$9.50

7th Race #13 It's My World- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Investalot- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$656.20

8th Race No changes. Refund: \$105.00

9th Race #8 Balladeer- A. Cedillo replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund: \$428.50

10th Race #3 Don't Worry Boss- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, Sick.
 Refund: \$1,825.92

11th Race #3 Strange Addiction- M. Gutierrez replaces G. Franco, Injured
 Refund: \$1,089.20

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	9,506	\$2,088,869.38
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$3,625,723.04
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$12,990,264.65
TOTAL	14,108	\$18,704,857.07

SUMMARY

	Thur 7/25	Fri 7/26	Sat 7/27	Sun 7/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	5	0	2	9	11
Claims	4	2	5	6	17	28
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	1	2
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	5
Refunds	8	8	11	11	38	45
Rulings	4	2	1	1	8	13
Voided Claims	2	0	0	0	2	5

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 7/22/24 TO 7/28/24

Horses on Vet List 25
 Horses off Vet List 6
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 1

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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