

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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 Wednesday, August 14, 2024, through Sunday, August 18, 2024.

TUESDAY8/13/24¹**SCRATCHES**

Steward GRANT BAKER was in the office to monitor scratches for Thursday's card.

WEDNESDAY8/14/24¹**ENTRIES**

Steward GRANT BAKER was in to oversee entries for Saturday (10 races) and scratches for Friday.

THURSDAY8/15/24¹**CRAIGMYLE HEARING**

Assistant Starter TIMOTHY J. CRAIGMYLE participated in a hearing (Via Microsoft Teams) regarding a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees) when it was discovered he was working without a valid CHRB license on July 20, 2024. Mr. Craigmyle stated he thought it was current and never looked at the expiration date. He apologized for the error and said it would not happen again. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD RULING #23

Assistant Starter TIM CRAIGMYLE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*For violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees – Conducting business with an expired license).

8/15/24²**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (6th RACE)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the top two finishers, the winner #8 Here Comes Braylon (K. Desormeaux) and the second-place horse #10 Bartholdy (K. Frey) who made contact throughout the stretch. After speaking to both riders and reviewing the race, we made no

change to the order of finish. In our opinion, both horses were responsible for the contact, therefore the original place stood.

8/15/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Kid Azteca - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, Injured. Refund: \$2,539.72
2nd Race #1 Beautiful Janet - Claimed by J. Periban, Trainer
#3 Amelia Bleu - Claimed by L. Campozano, Trainer
#5 Smile Baby Smile - Claimed by R. Hess Jr., Trainer Refund: \$96.00
3rd Race #3 Girl of My Dreams - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, Sick
#4 Brand New Dream - T. Yakteen, trainer
#6 Platinum Diva - Claimed by V. Cerin, Trainer Refund: \$1,426.76
4th Race #6 Betheguynotheguy - VOIDED claim, returns to P. Miller Refund: \$0.00
5th Race No changes Refund: \$29.60
6th Race #10 Bartholdy - Claimed by S. Knapp, Trainer Refund: \$6.00
7th Race #8 Square Tomatoes - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Bohannan, sick
Refund: \$292.06
8th Race No changes Refund: \$0.00

8/15/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6865	\$811,098.48
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$1,684,929.01
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,113,080.53
Total	8,856	\$8,609,108.02

FRIDAY
8/16/24¹

CATEGORY 1 MEETING

We met this morning with the Racing Integrity Consultant Kim Kelly in regards to the idea of implementing the Category 1 rule in California. Also present in the meeting was CHRB Chairman Gregory Ferraro, Executive Director Scott Chaney, Deputy Executive Director Cynthia Alameda, Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, Chief Investigator Marc Shaw and Safety Steward David Nuesch. Mr. Kelly explained the rule as well as its pros and cons, and how he feels the necessity on getting all the major jurisdictions to implement the category 1 rule. The meeting was very informative and the CHRB would discuss it in the future.

8/16/24²

HERNANDEZ RULING

The following ruling was issued suspending Groom MIGUEL JOSE HERNANDEZ after we were notified by Winners Foundation Executive Director Darrin Scharer that Mr. Hernandez failed to comply with the conditions in LAFL ruling #004.

DMTD RULING #24

Groom JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ is hereby suspended for having failed to comply with the provisions of Ruling LAFL #04 dated June 29, 2024 (failure to abide by the recommendations of the Winners Foundation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Possession of Contraband – Marijuana).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ is denied access to all premises under the jurisdiction of The California Horse Racing Board.

8/16/24³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (1st race)

We posted the inquiry sign after the race to review the start of the #6 Comanche Gal (A. Ayuso) who broke slow at the start of the race. After reviewing the video several times and speaking to the starter, the majority voted to declare the #6 a starter. In the majority opinion the #6 was acting up prior to the starter dispatching the field and the horse caused her own issues. Steward Sawyer voted to declare the #6 a non-starter.

8/16/24⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (3rd race)

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the second-place horse the #2 Dyin a Thirst (J. Laprida) and the third-place horse #3 Sunset Grazen (A. Cedillo) who clipped heels leaving the starting gate. After speaking to both jockeys and reviewing the race several times, we made no change to the order of finish. We all felt that both horses contributed to the incident therefore, no change was made.

8/16/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Shoot for the Sky - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Augusten, Injured Refund: \$907.56
- 2nd Race #1 I don't Get It - Claimed by C. Dollase, Trainer
#3 Gucci Boy - Claimed by S. Hernandez, Trainer Refund: \$98.90
- 3rd Race #1 Apple - Valley Girl - Claimed by S. Knapp, Trainer Refund: \$275.20
- 4th Race #2 Mendelssohns Music - Claimed by S. Knapp, Trainer
#5 Love Lyon - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Augusten, unsound Refund: \$1,752.76
- 5th Race #3 Pink Ace - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Bohannon, injured
#6 Quaria Thunder - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Bohannon, unsound Refund: \$2,456.66
- 6th Race #6 Keen to Go - Claimed by K. Banium, Trainer Refund: \$16.00
- 7th Race #3 Abhita – Stewards' scratch - Stake Refund: \$851.49
- 8th Race #1 Trusty Rusty - Claimed by S. Williams, Trainer
#2 Lansdown (GB) - Claimed by R. Hanson, Trainer
#4 Playing Hardball - R. Gutierrez replaces K. Kimura, prior engagement.
#7 Shashashakemeup - Claimed by P. Aguirre, Trainer
#10 Clampet t- D. O'Neill, Trainer Refund: \$0.00

8/16/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,259	\$902,069.24
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$2,729,185.89
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,486,901.07
Total	9,295	\$10,118,156.20

SATURDAY

8/17/24¹

MULLINS HEARING(case #24DM0008)

Trainer JEFF MULLINS participated in a hearing telephonically to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) in the second race on July 21, 2024. The complaint stems when the horse, Scorpion Shot was entered as a colt. The error was discovered early on race day prior to wagering opening. Therefore, he was allowed to run. Mr. Mullins stated that he entered a few horses that day and failed to stipulate that Scorpion Shot was a first-time gelding.

DMTD RULING #25

Trainer JEFF MULLINS, who entered the horse SCORPION SHOT, in the second race on July 21, 2024, at Del Mar Race Track is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering Sex of Horse – true sex not identified).

8/17/24²

BEACH RULING

Jockey Agent BRIAN BEACH was issued the following ruling as he failed to remove his Jockey Kazushi Kimura from yesterday's eighth race at scratch time. Mr. Kimura had to catch a flight to Canada on Friday night.

DMTD RULING #26

Jockey Agent BRIAN BEACH is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner on August 15, 2024, at Del Mar Race Track).

8/17/24³

GOOD RACING

The ten (10) race card went very smooth without any major issues to report other than the changes and declarations listed below.

8/17/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Just a Little Luck - Claimed by A. Flores, Trainer Refund: \$38.00
 2nd Race No changes Refund: \$0.00
 3rd Race #2 Smokem Ez - Claimed by L. Campuzano, Trainer
 #6 Journey D'Oro - Claimed by P. Aguirre, Trainer Refund: \$0.00
 4th Race No changes Refund: \$0.00
 5th Race #2 Lord Sheldon - Claimed by A. Garcia, trainer
 #7 Departure- Claimed by M. Ortiz, Sr., Trainer Refund: \$8.00
 6th Race No changes Refund: \$0.00
 7th Race No changes Refund: \$8.70
 8th Race No changes Refund: \$0.00
 9th Race #2 Tiz Tok - Claimed by R. Hess jr. Trainer
 #3 Stop and a Trees - Claimed by J. Sadler, Trainer Refund: \$0.00
 10th Race #2 Aventapp - Claimed by J. Sadler, Trainer Refund: \$0.00

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,809	\$1,737,265.66
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$4,412,155.12
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,428,997.50
Total	16,690	\$17,578,418.28

SUNDAY

8/18/24¹

NO HEARINGS SCHEDULED

With no scheduled hearings this morning we were still busy with entries and scratches, as well as any changes for today's card.

8/18/24²

SMOOTH DAY

The nine-race card went with no major issues to report. The day ran very smooth to finish off the week.

8/18/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Ang N Ash - Claimed by H. Palma, Trainer
 #6 April Vintage - Claimed by T. Yakteen, Trainer Refund: \$0.00
 2nd Race #2Nauvoo - Claimed S. Knapp, Trainer Refund: \$22.00
 3rd Race #7 Hula Candy - Claimed by S. Knapp, Trainer Refund: \$81.50
 4th Race #2 Special Look - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Augusten, Injured Refund: \$673.56
 5th Race #2 Sawtooth Bow - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassidy, Injured Refund: \$1,442.95

6th Race #1 Power Grab - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, Injured Refund: \$591.27
 7th Race No changes Refund: \$914.73
 8th Race #6 Abitmischievous – Stewards’ scratch - Enter back Refund: \$3,326.86
 9th Race #1 Tom’s request – Stewards’ scratch - Stake Refund: \$5,577.84

8/18/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,388	\$1,239,873.73
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$3,660,585.27
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,096,355.37
Total	12,821	\$13,996,814.37

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs 8/15	Fri 8/16	Sat 8/17	Sun 8/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	3	2	0	1	6	39
Claims	R	7	10	8	4	28	103
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	D	1	2	0	0	3	14
Refunds	A	7	7	3	8	26	116
Rulings	Y	1	1	2	0	4	26
Voided Claims	!	1	0	0	0	1	15

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 8/12/24 TO 8/18/24

Horses on Vet List 19
 Horses off Vet List 7
 Shock Wave Therapy 5
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 0

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Grant Baker, Steward

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