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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS DEL MAR FALL MEET Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**

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**Report for Tuesday, November 5, 2024 through Sunday, November 10, 2024.**

### **WEDNESDAY**

11/06/24<sup>1</sup>

#### **ENTRIES**

Steward GRANT BAKER was in to oversee entries for Saturday (9 races) and scratches for Friday.

### **THURSDAY**

11/07/24<sup>1</sup>

#### **CASTANEDA DISQUALIFICATION HEARING (Case #24LT0005)**

This morning, we held a disqualification hearing in regards to a race in which Jockey BARRINGTON HARVEY went over the permitted strikes (12 times) in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park. Per HISA rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties) requires to disqualify a horse if the jockey used his crop 10 times or more, in which Mr. Harvey used it 12 times. Present in the hearing was Trainer Kelly Castaneda, Jockey Barington Harvey and Owner Silvia Soto via Microsoft teams. Presenting the case was Investigators Hiroshi Yokoyama and Anne Dillon.

11/07/24<sup>2</sup>

#### **McCARTHY HEARING (case #24SA0104)**

Trainer MICHAEL McCARTHY participated in a hearing via Microsoft Teams to address a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violations of #1437 (Conditions of a race Meet) and #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) when his two-year-old horse was found to have toe grabs on all four feet on June 18, 2024. Presenting the case was Investigators Octavio Vergara Jr. via Microsoft teams. Mr. McCarthy stated he just got the two-year-old filly and he was just jogging on the training track. After hearing all the facts and entering the exhibits into the record, the hearing came to end. Decision to follow.

11/07/24<sup>3</sup>

**VASQUEZ HEARING (case# 24DM0041)**

A hearing was held to address a complaint filed by the CHRB against Exercise Rider ANGEL VASQUEZ for rule violation #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) in which he submitted a breathalyzer test of .187 on August 24, 2024 at Santa Anita Park. After being properly notified, Mr. Vasquez failed to appear for the hearing. A ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

**FRIDAY**

11/08/24<sup>1</sup>

**RULING**

The following ruling was issued from yesterday's hearing in regards to Exercise Rider ANGEL VASQUEZ. Mr. Vasquez was suspended for failure to attend the hearing.

**DFTD Ruling #06**

Exercise Rider ANGEL VASQUEZ having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Race Track on or before November 7, 2024, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-under the influence of alcohol while performing his duties).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges ANGEL VASQUEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/08/24<sup>2</sup>

**CITATION**

Exercise Rider MARCO BROINES was in to answer to a citation issued by Safety Steward George Yniquez for possible riding crop use during training. Testifying in the hearing was Safety Steward George Yniquez and Holly Dunham, they both testified that Mr. Briones used his crop when he galloped out in the workout. After hearing the testimony, a ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

11/08/24<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

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

11/08/24<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND EFUND**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Where's the Loot- Claimed by C. Dollace, trainer #3 Mission Beach- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #5 Haywood- Veterinarian scratch - B. Cassady, sick (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund: \$2,266.78
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes Refund: \$0.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#2 Shot of Courage- Claimed by S. Ledezma, trainer Refund: \$0.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes Refund: \$53.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes Refund: \$71.22
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Nanci Griffith- Veterinarian scratch- B. Cassady, injured Refund: \$1,176.29
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 California Tiger- Claimed by S. Williams, trainer #7 Worth Looking- Veterinarian scratch- B. Cassady, sick Refund: \$656.76
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 Blissterinthesun- Stewards scratch- also eligible #10 Sparrow- Stewards scratch- also eligible Refund: \$1,532.25

11/08/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,490	\$333,403.26
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,695	\$2,190,690.63
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$4,184,959.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,185	\$6,709,053.18

**SATURDAY**

11/09/24<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KAZUSHI KIMURA alongside his agent Brian Beach were in to review yesterday's third race in which he made contact with the #1 at the 3/16<sup>th</sup> pole. After reviewing the video several times, it appears the #1 did shift inward making slight contact with Mr. Kimura as he entered a small hole. He was still warned to be more careful in the future.

11/09/24<sup>2</sup>

**DISQUALIFICATION RULING**

The following ruling was issued in regard to Thursday's Castaneda disqualification Hearing.

**DFTD Ruling #07**

Pursuant to a formal hearing held on November 7, 2024, it is ordered that SMARTY NOSE, who finished first in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 21, 2024, be disqualified and deemed unplaced pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violation and Penalties [Class 2 Violation]) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

It is further ordered that all purse money awarded to Owner SILVIA SOTO, Trainer KELLY CASTANEDA and jockey BARINGTON HARVEY, be distributed in accordance with the revised order of finish by the Paymaster of Purses at Los Alamitos Race Course for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize or finish). Revised order of finish is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Slew's Joy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sgt Powell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jerry Jeff Walker
4 <sup>th</sup> Dr. Troutman	5 <sup>th</sup> Paul Vincents Poem	6 <sup>th</sup> Abadon

All records area ordered to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

11/09/24<sup>3</sup>

**McCARTHY RULING**

We issued the following ruling in regards to the MICHAEL McCARTHY hearing that was held this past Thursday.

**DFTD Ruling #08**

Trainer MICHAEL McCARTHY is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – toe grabs used on synthetic surface) on June 18, 2024 at Santa Anita Park.

11/09/24<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW (2<sup>nd</sup> race)**

We conducted a Stewards' Review to investigate the start of the #4 Taishan (S. Carmona) who leaped at the start. After reviewing the race several times, we determined that the #4 caused his own issues, therefore no inquiry was conducted.

11/09/24<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (4<sup>th</sup> race)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start involving the #6 Naukanauka (K. Frey 3<sup>rd</sup>), #5 He'squite Mischief (B. Cano 5<sup>th</sup>) and the #4 Torliel (A. Aguilar 7<sup>th</sup>). After speaking to all the riders involved and reviewing the video several times, the majority voted to disqualify the #6 and placed him behind the #4. In the majority opinion the #6 broke inward making contact with the #5, who made contact with the #4. Steward Jauregui voted to make no change, as he felt the #4 was not cost a better placing.

Unofficial order 1-7-(6)-2-5-3-4

Official order 1-7-2-5-3-4-(6)

11/09/24<sup>6</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (5<sup>th</sup> race)**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the race to review the actions of the third-place horse #6 Sevak (D. Herrera) and the seventh-place horse #2 The Shillelagh (T. Pereira) in the stretch. After examining the video and speaking to both riders, we unanimously voted to disqualify the #6 and place him behind the #2. In our opinion the #6 forced himself into a spot causing the #2 to steady hard, costing him a better placing.

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

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

11/09/24<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes Refund: \$0.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Joint Venture- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer Refund: \$0.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Empress Ellie- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer  
 #8 Sareeha (IRE)- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer Refund: \$0.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes Refund: \$30.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes Refund: \$176.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Bowtie Boys- VOIDED claim, returns to T. Yakteen barn  
 #7 Midnight Mojo- Veterinarian scratch- D. Pasttio, sick  
 Refund: \$1,394.87  
 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 #5 Enjoy It Strait- Claimed by S. Williams, trainer Refund: \$0.00

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	4,664	\$565,911.97
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	4,664	\$3,455,282.74
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$6,279,975.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,230	\$10,301,170.55

**SUNDAY**

11/10/24<sup>1</sup>

**BRIONES RULING**

The following ruling was issued regarding Friday's citation hearing. Exercise Rider MARCO BRIONES was cited for his overuse of the riding crop during training at San Luis Rey Training Center.

**DFTD Ruling #09**

Exercise Rider MARCO BRIONES is fined THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop – use of crop during a.m. training) at San Luis Rey Training Center on August 31, 2024.

11/10/24<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA and his Agent Ryan Cosato were in to review yesterday's fifth race in which he was disqualified for an incident in the stretch (turf). After reviewing the race several times, we felt the incident rose to a suspension for careless riding (CHRB rule #1699). Mr. Herrera placed some of the blame on the leader directly in front of him at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole in which he ran up on his heels. We disagreed, as we felt he should have taken up his mount, instead of angling out into the path of the outside horse. Steward Jauregui voted for a four (4) day suspension since he lost an appeal and was issued a suspension in the last sixty days. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

**DFTD Ruling #10**

Jockey DIEGO HERRERA, who rode SEVAK in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 9, 2024 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 17, 22 and 23, 2024) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch, causing interference, resulting in a disqualification from third to eighth place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules– careless riding).

Apprentice Jockey SERAFIN CARMONA was in to review the second race from yesterday in which he shifted inward causing the inside horse to steady slightly. We felt Mr. Carmona needed to review it with us, but the incident was not worthy of a suspension.

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS was in to review yesterday's seventh race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. After reviewing the race, we felt Mr. Berrios went over the allowable limit, therefore, he was issued the following ruling.

**DFTD Ruling #11**

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 – first offense), Jockey HECTOR I. BERRIOS, who rode SHOCKING GREY in the seventh race (Purse \$55,000) at Del Mar Race Track on November 9, 2024, is suspended for ONE (1) day (November 17, 2024), and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for three (3) strikes over the limit.

11/10/24<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (3<sup>RD</sup> RACE)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the third race of the #5 Dance Kid (S. Carmona) and the #6 Gypsy Lynn (K. Frey) who both broke very slow. After a full review of the start the majority voted to make no change to the race and declare both horses as starters. The video shows the #5 and #6 caused their own issues.

Steward Jauregui voted to make the #6 a non-starter, he felt the #6 was not afforded the opportunity to a fair start.

11/10/24<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes Refund: \$135.40  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Don't Have Another- Veterinarian scratch- D. Pattio, injured  
 Refund: \$624.50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Gypsy Lynn- Claimed by J. Wallace, trainer Refund: \$0.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes Refund: \$0.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Sabres- LATE Veterinarian scratch- B. Cassady, unsound  
 Refund: \$24,922.72  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Bruckner-Claimed by L. Campuzano, trainer Refund: \$0.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Cane Creek Road- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer Refund: \$0.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes Refund: \$0.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Phoenix Flying- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer: Refund \$0.00

11/10/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	3,022	\$438,330.70
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,925	\$2,569,786.17
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$6,367,995.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,947	\$9,376,111.96

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 11/8</b>	<b>Sat 11/9</b>	<b>Sun 11/10</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	2	4	2	8	14
<b>Claims</b>	4	4	4	12	16
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	2	1	3	5
<b>Refunds</b>	6	6	3	15	38
<b>Rulings</b>	1	2	3	6	11
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	1	1

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/04/24 TO 11/24/24**

Horses on Vet List 9  
 Horses off Vet List 14  
 Shock Wave Therapy 1  
 Fatalities 2  
 Medication 0  
 Claims Voided 1

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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