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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 26, through Sunday, December 1, 2024.

TUESDAY

11/26/24¹

ENTRIES

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

WEDNESDAY

11/27/24¹

ENTRIES

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

11/27/24²

PERRY COMPLAINT (24SA0120)

The complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation against Owner SEAN PERRY has been withdrawn after receiving notice that the amount of \$800.00 for hospital services has been paid in full.

11/27/24³

HALASZ CASE (24SA0115)

After receiving notice from Bob Hubbard Horse Transportation that debt from last Thursday's hearing (ref 11/21/24³) has been paid in full. The complaint was withdrawn.

11/27/24⁴

ALVARADO CITATION

Exercise Rider FILEMON ALVARADO was issued a citation by Safety Steward George Yniguez for not wearing a safety vest on November 23, 2024 at San Luis Rey Training Center. Mr. Alvarado called in telephonically to respond to the citation and stated that he was quickly asked to get on a horse and forget to put it back on. We told him that it's very important to wear his safety vest, and a penalty will be issued. Therefore, a ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

11/27/24⁵

MILLER HEARING (24SR0030)

Trainer PETER MILLER participated via Microsoft Teams to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violations #1878 (Workouts - 20 counts) that occurred from June 1, through June 22, 2024 at San Luis Rey Downs Training Center. Also present was CHRB Investigator Steven Manilla, Peter Millers Assistant Trainer Jehobany Catalan, Veterinarian Wade Byrd (Via Microsoft Teams) and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg (Via Microsoft Teams). Mr. Miller stated that he believes all the examinations were completed, but he stated that they might have missed a few exams. After hearing all the testimony and entering all the exhibits, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

11/27/24⁶

MILLER HEARINGS (24DM0058)

Trainer PETER MILLER also answered to another complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of CHRB rules #1878(workouts - 7 counts) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) that occurred at Del Mar Race Track. Presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama (Via - Microsoft Teams) Peter Miller's Assistant Trainer Jehobany Catalan, and Court Reporter Michelle Derig (Via Microsoft Teams). The complaint alleges that Mr. Miller failed to obtain their pre-work examinations. Mr. Miller believes he did get an examination, but he failed to come up with any evidence that proves his testimony. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY

11/29/24¹

ALVARDO RULING

The following ruling was issued against Exercise Rider FILEMON ALVARADO from yesterday's citation hearing.

DFTD Ruling #18

Exercise Rider FELIMON ALVARADO, 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 November 23, 2024 at San Luis Rey Training Center.

11/29/24²

CITATION

Exercise Rider CHELSEY RAABE was cited here at Del Mar Race Track for galloping the wrong way during training on November 26th. Ms. Raabe elected not to come and accepted the following ruling.

DFTD Ruling #19

Exercise Rider CHELSIE RAABE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting – galloping the wrong way during a. m. training) at Del Mar Race Track on November 26, 2024.

11/29/24³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI was in to review Sunday's seventh race in which he was involved in a Stewards' Inquiry for an incident at the 3/8's in which he drifted inward causing the #2 to steady. Mr. Rispoli stated that his horse shifted inward and that he tried to correct his horse, and it was not intentional. The majority felt that Mr. Rispoli deserved a suspension and that he could have corrected sooner. Steward Jauregui voted for no penalty, he placed the blame on the horse, and that Mr. Rispoli tried to correct his horse.

DFTD Ruling #20

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode MARKSMAN QUEEN (GB) in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on November 24, 2024, is suspended

for THREE (3) racing days (December 6, 7, and 8, 2024) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the turn, causing interference, violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

11/29/24⁴ Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was in to review Sunday’s eighth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Gutierrez believes one of the strikes that he missed the shoulder. After reviewing the video several times, we counted the strike, therefore, he was issued the following ruling. This was Mr. Gutierrez’s second violation in the last 180 days, consequently, his penalty doubled.

DFTD Ruling #21

Having violated the Horseracing and Safety 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-second offense) Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, who rode STOP DIGGING in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 24, 2024, is suspended for TWO (2) days (December 6, & 7, 2024), and fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

11/29/24⁵ **GOOD RACING**
The nine (9) race card went smooth with no major issues other the late declarations and changes listed below.

11/29/24⁶ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 Miss Will - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick.
Refund: \$3,325.78

2nd Race #4 Scarlet Avenue - H. Berrios replaces F. Prat, travel
Refund: \$60.50

3rd Race #11 Commander – Stewards’ scratch - also eligible
Refund: \$1,233.73

4th Race No changes. Refund: \$173.33

5th Race #6 No Poking Around - E. Maldonado for K. Desormeaux, injured
#10 Mr. Machupicchu - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, sick
#13 Hardtobebetternow – Stewards’ scratch - also eligible
#14 Uncle Eveo – Stewards’ scratch - also eligible. Refund: \$1,811.73

6th Race #5 Ace of Clubs - LATE Stewards’ scratch - refused in post parade.
#6 Wild Recruit - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, unsound
Refund: \$118,556.07

7th Race #2 Cabo Spirit - Steward’s scratch – stake. Refund: \$2,053.89

8th Race #3 Gila - V. Cheminaud replaces K. Desormeaux, injured

9th Race #12 Tam’s Little Angel - Claimed by H. Palma, trainer

11/29/24⁷ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| ON TRACK | 4,824 | \$479,234.75 |
| SCOTWINC | 3,351 | \$3,092,951.80 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | N/A | \$6,663,471.98 |
| TOTAL | 8,175 | \$10,235,658.53 |

SATURDAY

11/30/24¹ **QUIET MORNING**

Saturday morning went very smooth other than the late rider changes, declarations and any other morning issues.

11/30/24²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (2nd RACE)

We flashed the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the winner #3 Man Child (L. Dettori) and the second-place horse the #5 Fifth Street (F. Prat) who made slight contact. After reviewing the race and speaking to both riders, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, the #3 did drift out slightly and the contact was very minimal, and we felt it did not cost the #5 the win.

11/30/24³

STEWARDS' REVIEW (4th Race)

We conducted a Stewards' Review to look at the action of the #3 Winds of Freedom (A. Fresu) who nearly unseated his rider in the stretch. After reviewing the video, the #3 caused his own issues when he ducked out, and the incident did not warrant an inquiry.

11/30/24⁴

STEWARDS' REVIEW (8th Race)

A Stewards' Review was conducted to examine the start of the #5 Side by Side (C. Lafaye) who broke very slow. After reviewing the start several times, it was apparent the #5 caused his own issues, therefore no inquiry was needed.

11/30/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Makenarita - E. Maldonado replaces L. Dettori, travel issues
#8 Sensational Dream - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, unsound
#10 Authentic Grace- H. Berrios replaces J. Hernandez, second call
#14 Prime and Ready - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund: \$1,377.08

2nd Race #2 Mischelof (CHI) - Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
#4 Simplicity (IRE) - LATE Stewards' scratch - lost rider post parade
#5 Fifth Street - Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund: \$18,990.96

3rd Race #14 We Can - Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund: \$918.30

4th Race #1 It's a Factor - LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, injured in Gate. Refund: \$34,677.03

5th Race #3 Lee's Baby Girl - A. Fresu replaces E. Maldonado, owner decision
#7 Origami (IRE) - Stewards' scratch, stake
#8 Supa Speed - LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, injured in gate. Refund: \$173,697.31

6th Race #2 Brave Blend - Claimed by R. Baltas, trainer. Refund: \$31.82

7th Race No changes. Refund: \$530.50

8th Race #1 Toulouse Detrac - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Cassady, unsound
Refund: \$976.86

9th Race #3 Chatalas - Stewards' scratch, stake
#9 Tirupati - Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund: \$2,321.16

11/30/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| ON TRACK | 4,118 | \$791,223.03 |
| SCOTWINC | 5,019 | \$3,678,568.62 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | N/A | \$8,563,220.92 |
| TOTAL | 9,137 | \$13,033,012.57 |

SUNDAY

12/01/24¹

MILLER RULINGS (cases #24SR0030 & 24DM0058)

The following rulings were issued after deliberating all the facts of Thursdays hearings.

DFTD Ruling #22

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule#1878 (Workouts – No seventy-two [72] hour pre-workout Veterinarian examinations [Non-compliance of 20 examinations]) between June 1, and June 22, 2024.

DFTD Ruling #23

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule#1878 (Workouts – No seventy-two [72] hour pre-workout Veterinarian examinations [Non - compliance of 7 examinations]) between August 2, and August 23, 2024.

12/01/24²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (2nd Race)

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the ¼ pole involving the winner #2 Chasing Kat (J. Hernandez) and the third-place horse #1 Breezy Blue (H. Berrios). After examining the video and speaking to the riders involved, we made no change to the order of finish. The video shows that the #1 checked on his own, therefore, no blame was put on the #2.

12/01/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 2nd Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 3rd Race No changes. Refund: \$164.50
 4th Race No changes. Refund: \$237.00
 5th Race #3 Kale's Angel - Stewards' scratch - stake
 #9 Pali Kitten - Stewards' scratch – stake. Refund: \$5,410.90
 6th Race No changes. Refund: \$101.50
 7th Race #8 Kehoe Beach - Stewards' scratch – stake. Refund: \$3,546.33
 8th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 9th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00

12/01/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| ON TRACK | 2,739 | \$503,528.13 |
| SCOTWINC | 4,228 | \$3,111,839.02 |
| OUT OF STATE + ADW | N/A | \$7,609,925.80 |
| TOTAL | 6,967 | \$11,225,292.95 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 11/29 | Sat 11/30 | Sun 12/01 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 30 |
| Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 36 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Refunds | 8 | 9 | 5 | 22 | 90 |
| Rulings | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 23 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/25/24 TO 12/01/24

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| Horses on Vet List | 9 |
| Horses off Vet List | 4 |
| Shock Wave Therapy | 4 |
| Fatalities | 0 |
| Medication | 0 |
| Claims Voided | 0 |