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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 12 through Sunday, November 17, 2024.

WDNESDAY

11/13/24¹

DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward Luis Jauregui was available to approve declarations for Friday's eight race card. Also avert any issues pertaining to Saturday's nine race selection.

THURSDAY

11/14/24¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Jauregui had oversight of Saturday's declarations (9 races) and any problems pertaining to entries for Sunday (9 races).

11/14/24²

BIRCH RECORDED HEARING CASE 24DM0056

This complaint was filed by the CHRB and reads as follows;

Daily audits of all workouts performed at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in August 2024 showed six (6) timed workouts performed by trainer Mark Glatt did not have clearance examinations by the attending veterinarian recorded in EquiTAPS. Dr. Birch provided copies of her Confidential Report for all 6 workouts. It appears Or. Birch failed to record the concerned examinations into EquiTAPS.

In attendance before the BOS in person was CHRB Investigator Anne Dillion. Via Microsoft Teams (Santa Anita) was CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama, respondent Dr. Sarah Birch was available by audio located in trainer Mark Glatt's barn, as he was subpoenaed as a witness. Mr. Glatt testified he believes the percentage of her mistakes is acceptable due to human error. It was stated in the month of August Dr. Birch performed 585 examinations that were inserted into EquiTAPS of which 6 were not recorded. 254 examinations were for trainer Mark

Glatt. The 6 missing examinations noted equate to about 1 % of the 254 examinations performed in August. Decision to follow.

11/14/24³

HARTUNIAN HEARING CASE 24DM0039

The complaint filed by the CHRB on behalf of farrier Kyle Baze reads as follows;

Kyle Baze of Thoroughbred Farrier Science Inc. provided farrier services to owner Gary Hartunian and prepared an invoice in the amount of \$190. 00 on April 25, 2024, payable immediately. A subsequent invoice in the amount of \$190.00 on May 25, 2024, payable immediately. No payment has been made toward the outstanding balance of \$380. 00. A request for payment of \$380. 00 was sent to Gary Hartunian via Certified US Mail on August 20, 2024, and remains outstanding to this day.

Neither the respondent nor the complainant appeared for the scheduled hearing and the complaint was dismissed.

11/14/24⁴

ARAUJO RECORDED HEARING CASE 24DM0054

The complaint filed by the CHRB against Dr. John Araujo reads as follows;

Daily audits of all workouts performed at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in August 2024 showed six (6) timed workouts performed by trainer Craig Lewis did not have clearance examinations by the attending veterinarian recorded in EquiTAPS. Dr. Araujo stated he conducted the examinations, but failed to record the examinations into EquiTAPS.

In attendance before the BOS in person was CHRB Investigator Anne Dillion. Via Microsoft Teams CHRB Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama (Santa Anita) and respondent Dr. John Araujo. Also available as a possible witness was trainer Craig Lewis. Dr. Araujo for the month of August has 579 examinations in EquiTaps which is 18. 7 pre-race/work examinations per work day. 70 of those examinations were for trainer Craig Lewis. The 6 missing examinations equate to about 12% of all of his examination performed in August. Decision to follow.

11/14/24⁵

CAMARGO RECORDED HEARING SAN LUIS REY CITATION

A Microsoft Teams hearing was formulated by CHRB Investigator Ryan Russell located at San Luis Rey Training Center. San Luis Rey Security Officer Victor Gonzalez who observed groom Juan Camargo smoking in his employer's stall was also present as well as Mr. Camargo. Testimony was heard, mitigating and aggravating factors were taken into consideration. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

FRIDAY

11/15/24¹

CAMARGO RULING ref 11114/24 5

The following ruling was issued after a penalty decision was made.

DFTD Ruling #12

Groom JUAN CAMARGO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1928 (c) (Fire Regulations - Smoking in Stall) on September 18, 2024 at San Luis Rey Downs.

11/15/24²

GOOD RACING

There were no reportable incidents that occurred during the eight race program, any changes made are listed below.

11/15/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Venice Vibe (Tr. Robert B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. P. Miller

2nd Race No Changes. Refund: \$34.50
 3rd Race No Changes. Refund: \$80.50
 4th Race #3 Reblation (Tr. L. Barocio) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bohannon Refund: \$1,543.41
 5th Race #3 Playing Hardball (Tr. C. Sise, Jr.) claimed by M. Calverio
 #6 Sunrise Journey (Tr. L. Barocio) claimed by Tr. J. Uranga Refund: \$124.50
 6th Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,628.64
 7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$5.60

11/15/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,023	\$323,171.04
SCOTWING	2,681	\$2,173,910.72
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$4,599,567.71
TOTAL	4,704	\$7,096,649.47

SATURDAY

11/16/24¹

BIRCH RULING ref-11/14/242

The following ruling was issued after mitigating and aggravating facts were discussed.

DFTD Ruling #13

Veterinarian SARAH BIRCH is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report -failure to report in a timely manner) between August 2, 2024 and August 25, 2024 at Del Mar Race Track.

11/16/24²

ARAUJO RULING ref-11/14/244

The following ruling was issued after a penalty was articulated.

DFTD Ruling #14

Veterinarian JOHN ARAUJO is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report - failure to report in a timely manner) between August 17, 2024 and August 31, 2024.

11/16/24³

SMOOTH CARD

The nine-race card was performed without a ripple. Changes made are listed below.

11/16/24⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund: \$792.16
 2nd Race NO SHOW WAGER
 #1 Tenma (Tr. 8. Baffert) Stewards-stake. Refund: \$3,512.45
 3rd Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 4th Race #1 Red On Sunday (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #5 Southern Slang (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$7.00
 6th Race #2 P Town Prancer (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund: \$2.00
 7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$582.78
 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$49.90
 9th Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,474.60

11/16/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	4,176	\$576,746.62
SCOTWINC	4,514	\$1,709,398.51
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$6,385,390.13
TOTAL	8,690	\$8,671,535.26

SUNDAY

11/17/24¹

ROUTINE MORNING

Other than Supervising Investigator Mike Barker who added several more complaints to the Stewards' hearing calendar the morning, business was as usual.

11/17/24²

TRAINER OBJECTION /NO CHANGE /FIRST RACE 5/8 turf

Following the running of the race Peter Miller trainer of #2 Avoir (J. Hernandez 3rd) lodged a claim of foul against #6 Long Mayshe Reign (R. Gonzalez 2nd) for possible interference in mid-stretch. After a report from the Patrol Judge, conversation with both jockeys and a review of the available angles of the race, there was no change in the original order of finish. #6 did cross over in front of #2 but in a unanimous decision the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

11/17/24³

STEWARD SWITCH

After the first race Safety Steward David Nuesch replaced Kim Sawyer for the rest of the afternoon due to personal reasons.

11/17/24⁴

INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION /THIRD RACE-1 mile turf

Immediately following the running of the race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run, involving the top two finishers. The original first place finisher, #4 Jimmy Blue Jeans (Jockey Kyle Frey), drifted out entering the stretch, making contact with #3 Sarwar (FR) (Jockey Diego Herrera). After the initial contact, Jimmy Blue Jeans continued to drift out through the lane, continuing to force Sarwar (FR) off his path. The margin between the two rivals for first place was a nose. After reviewing all angles and speaking to the jockeys involved, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 Jimmy Blue Jeans from 1st and placing him 2nd, behind #3 Sarwar (FR), for costing that rival the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish - 4-(3)-7-1-2-6-5-8

Official order of finish - (3)-4-7-1-2-6-5-8

11/17/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 With Love (GB) (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Cassady
Refund: \$3,455.28

2nd Race NO SHOW WAGER
#4 Nokie (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Cassady.
Refund: \$2,418.18

3rd Race #1 Escape Artist (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
Refund \$212.50

4th Race #7 My Lovely Lydia (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
Refund: \$1,432.93

5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$2,186.00

6th Race No Changes. Refund: \$302.30

7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$68.00

8th Race #2 Dr. Ruben M (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-stake. Refund: \$1,067.50

9th Race No Changes. Refund: \$13.00

11/17/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,770	\$425,476.54
SCOTWINC	3,938	\$2,709,760.93
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$7,140,999.44
TOTAL	6,708	\$10,276,236.91

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/22	Sat 11/23	Sun 11/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	4	1	6	20
Claims	4	3	1	8	24
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	0	0	2	2	7
Refunds	6	7	9	22	60
Rulings	1	2	0	3	14
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/18/24 TO 11/24/24

Horses on Vet List	9
Horses off Vet List	16
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	1
Medication	0
Claims Voided	0

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

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