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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Dates: Friday, July 18, 2025 through Sunday, September 7, 2025, 31 race days, Thursdays through Sundays.

Races: Eight races on Thursdays, eight races Fridays, eleven races Saturdays, and eleven races on Sundays, unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 2:00 p.m. Thursday, 4:00 p.m. Friday, and 2:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Scratch time: Scratch time will be 10:00 a.m. the day prior to the races.
The deadline for scratches from a stake race, with exception of overnight stakes races, will be no later than one hour before post time for that race.

Wagering: Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Early Pick 5 on first 5 races; \$0.50 Late Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Early pick 4, 2nd thru 5th races; \$0.50 Late Pick 4 on last 4 races; \$2.00 win, place and show parlays 1st thru 9th race. \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

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Report for the Week of Monday, July 14, 2025, through Sunday, July 20, 2025.

SUNDAY
07/13/25¹

ENTRIES

Steward GRANT BAKER was in to oversee entries for Friday's opening day. The racing office assembled ten (10) races with a total of 11 entries for the day. Mr. Baker handled all issues that comes with the opening day of a race meet.

WEDNESDAY
07/16/25¹

ENTRIES/PROGRAM CHANGES

Steward GRANT BAKER was in on Wednesday morning to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. The racing office filled an eleven race card for Saturday.

THURSDAY
07/17/25¹

SALGUERO HEARING (case #25SA0094)

The CHRB filed a complaint against Owner, SERGIO SALGUERO, for rule violation of #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld) after it was determined that he ran two of his horses, Horse "Right Hand Ryder and El Diamante Negro" in the third race on May 17, 2025 at Santa Anita Park while suspended. Mr. Salguero was suspended (ruling #73) on May 1, 2025 at Cal Expo Harness Racing Association for failing to appear at his scheduled hearing. Present in today's hearing was CHRB Investigator Anne Dillon, and appearing via telephonically were Trainer Samuel Calvario and Owner Sergio Salguero. Both jockeys Armando Ayuso and Geovanni Franco were notified and they both waived their rights to the hearing.

After hearing all the facts and entering all exhibits in to evidence, we will issue a ruling to disqualify both horses from the May 17, 2025 third race at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Salguero was ineligible, due to being suspended at the time when he ran his horses. Since May 17 race, he has been reinstated. A ruling will be issued in the next few days.

7/17/25²

CALVARIO HEARING (case #25SA0100)

Trainer SAMUEL CALVARIO called in telephonically to answer to a complaint (#1876-Financial Responsibility) filed by farrier Carlos Villalobos Rodriguez (via Microsoft teams) for his farrier services in the amount of \$4,500 dollars. After hearing the facts both parties agreed to a financial agreement. Mr. Calvario had paid \$2,000 already and

agreed to pay \$1,000 per month until the remaining balance of \$2,500 has been paid in full.

7/17/25³

ROGERS FINANCIAL (case 25SA0104)

The complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation against Owner SARA ROGERS has been withdrawn for unpaid veterinarian services, after receiving notice that the debt has been paid in full.

7/17/25⁴

VETERINARIANS MEETING

A meeting was held with all the regulatory veterinarians to discuss protocols for the Del Mar meet. We discussed all Lasix registration & administration, protocol for track scratches and declarations of the paddock and the starting gate. The meetings lasted about 45 minutes and was very informative.

7/17/25⁵

FANDUEL MEETING

We met with FanDuel Producers Anna James and Roger Roma, Drone Operator Martin Hoffman, and Del Mar Management Walker McBride to discuss our video for the meet and drone operations. The meeting was quick and very productive.

7/17/25⁶

PRE-MEET MEETING

Del Mar management scheduled a pre-meet meeting. In attendance in the meeting were, Del Mar Thoroughbred Management team, CEO Joe Harper, President/COO Josh Rubinstein, Exec. V.P. Racing/Industry Relations, DMTC V.P. Thomas Robbins, V.P. Racing Secretary David Jerkens, DMTC V.P. Risk Management Director Kim Jacobson, DMTC General Counsel Chris Jasper, CHRB Equine Medical Director Veterinarian *Jeff* Blea, CHRB Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande, Official Veterinarian, Nolton Pattio, DMTC Veterinarian Brent Cassady, DMTC Veterinarian Laurie Bohannon, DMTC Director of Track Maintenance Dennis Moore, DMTC Exec V.P. Operations/Administration Ann Hall, DMTC Outrider Jesus Camacho, Jockey Guild Regional Manager Darrell Haire, CTT Executive Director Alan Balch, CTT Dennis Patterson, CTT Gloria Haley, CHRB Chairman Gregory Ferraro, CHRB Board of Stewards Luis Jauregui, Kim Sawyer, Grant Baker, CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, Safety Steward David Nuesch, CHRB Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande, CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney, CHRB Assistant Executive Director Cynthia Alameda, CHRB Interim Chief Hunter Bartholomew, TOC Bill Nader, TOC President Gary Fenton. The key representatives spoke on any concerns for the Del Mar management.

FRIDAY

7/18/25¹

JOCKEY MEETING

We and Del Mar management held a meeting with all the Del Mar jockeys prior to the first race to discuss our expectations, safety protocols and our rules for the meet. The meeting lasted about thirty (30) minutes and was very informative.

7/18/25²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fourth race to look at the fourth- place horse #10 Itzel (V. Cheminaud) and the ninth-place horse #8 Tahoma (E. Maldonado) leaving the starting gate. After speaking to both riders and reviewing the video several times we unanimously voted to disqualify the #10 and place him tenth behind the #8 for interference. In our opinion the #10 drifted inward making contact causing the #8 to steady and check, therefore, the change was made.

7/18/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Mongolian Max- Claimed by P. Aguirre, trainer
 #4 Fireman Dan- Claimed by V. Belvoir, trainer
 #5 Trusty Rusty- Claimed by L. Barocio, trainer
 #7 Ready to Pounce- Claimed by S. Williams, trainer
 #9 Joint Venture- Claimed by G Papaprodromou, trainer Refund: \$336.34

2nd Race No changes. Refund \$142.00

3rd Race #2 Invincible- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer
 #5 Magic Account- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, unsound
 #6 Toughness- Claimed by J. Mendoza, trainer. Refund: \$1,510.94

4th Race #5 Kangaroo Court- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured
 #13 Prayer of Jabez- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund: \$2,371.63

5th Race No changes. Refund \$176.00

6th Race #2 Sarwar (FR)- Claimed by D. Blacker, trainer
 #3 Mondego (GB)- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, injured
 Refund: \$80,507.83

7th Race #7 Duchess Cat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, sick
 #10 Big Coin- W. Antongeorgi replaces E. Payeras, out of town
 #12 Tammy Baby- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #13 Lady K Westfall- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #14 Eighties- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund: \$1,990.20

8th Race No changes. Refund \$6.50

9th Race No changes. Refund \$0.80

10th Race #13 Icons Only- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #14 Storm Only- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund: \$604.60

7/18/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	21,209	\$3,327,412.69
SCOTWINC	3,918	\$4,789,612.43
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$13,106,434.98
TOTAL	25,127	\$21,223,460.10

SATURDAY

7/19/25¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey VINCENT CHEMINAUD and Jockey's Guild Manager Darrell Haire were in to review yesterday's fourth race in which he was involved in a Steward's disqualification for an incident out of the gate. Mr. Cheminaud stated that he looked prior to crossing over, plus the rider of the #8 broke slow and rushed up there as he was crossing over. We agreed that the #8 was partly to blame, but much of the blame was on Mr. Cheminaud. Consequently, we issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #1

Jockey VINCENT CHEMINAUD, who rode ITZEL in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 18, 2025, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 2, 3, and 7, 2025) for crossing over without sufficient clearance soon after the start, causing interference, resulting in a disqualification from fourth to tenth place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding – careless riding).

7/19/25²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT (5th race)

We posted the inquiry sign to review an accident that occurred at the 3/8's (turf) involving the #8 Original (IRE)(T. Pereira) who appeared to clip heels and fall. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the race several times, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, the video was inconclusive and we could not determine if the #4 Border Control (W.

Antongeorgi) or the #9 Special Look (A Espinoza) were responsible for the accident. Therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

The horse got up and was taken back to his barn, the jockey was transported to the nearest hospital.

7/19/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes Refund: \$5,237.43
2nd Race #1 Unwritten Code- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
#5 Isabel Ludlow- VOIDED claim. returns to J. Mendoza barn
#6 Gypsy Lynn- VOIDED claim, returns to A. Garcia
#7 Putt for Dough- Claimed by A. Garcia, trainer Refund: \$83.00
3rd Race #8 Doc Bovie- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured Refund: \$1,989.90
4th Race No changes Refund: \$0.00
5th Race No changes Refund \$8.50
6th Race No changes Refund: \$23.00
7th Race #1 Watsonville- D. Cohen replaces T. Pereira, injured Refund: \$873.80
8th Race #3 Max Ciao- A Fresu replaces T. Pereira, injured. Refund: \$0.00.
9th Race No changes Refund: \$220.00
10th Race No changes Refund: \$125.00
11th Race #2 Fondest Dream (GB)- R. Silvera replaces T. Pereira, injured
#8 Cameron Slough- Stewards' scratch- enter back
#13 Laudatory- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#14 Thebestisyetttobe (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- also eligible

7/19/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	13,816	\$2,254,467.20
SCOTWINC	5,786	\$6,147,641.91
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$14,388,493.30
TOTAL	19,602	\$22,790,602.41

SUNDAY

7/20/25¹

FILM REVIEW

We had Jockeys WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI and ASSAEL ESPINOZA in to review yesterday's fifth race in which there was a spill involving Mr. Pereira. Mr. Antongeorgi stated that his horse floated out slightly and he did his best to make it through the turn. Mr. Espinoza felt he maintained his path and was not responsible for the accident. We felt Mr. Antongeorgi's horse did float out slightly entering the turn, but Antongeorgi did not ride carelessly, and Mr. Espinoza was not at fault, but he could have released some pressure by not riding so close. Both jockeys were not issued a penalty.

7/20/25²

RODRIGUEZ HEARING (case #25SA0093)

Trainer FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ responded to a complaint file by the CHRB for rule violation #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) when his horse was scratched from the second race at Santa Anita Park on May 23, 2025. Mr. Rodriguez participated via Microsoft Teams and Investigator Hiroshi Yokoyama was present in our office. The complaint stems when his horse "Tiny Prancer" was scratched after the regulatory veterinarian was unable to locate the horse.

Mr. Rodriguez stated the horse was ill and he did not ship the horse to Santa Anita Park from Los Alamitos. It was discovered that the horse was on antibiotics after bleeding from a workout the day before he entered the horse to race. Decision to follow.

7/20/25³

LATE LASIX RULES

We issued the following rulings after the several trainers failed to register their horses on Lasix prior to entry time for the opening day.

DMTD Ruling #2

Trainer JESUS URANGA, who started the horse ATTILA THE DUN in the first race on July 18, 2025, at Del Mar Race track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration).

DMTD Ruling #3

Trainer J. KENT SWEEZEY, who started the horse BLACKDOOR ROYALTY in the second race on July 18, 2025, at Del Mar Race Track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration).

DMTD Ruling #4

Trainer J. KENT SWEEZEY, who started the horse BLACKDOOR ROYALTY in the second race on July 18, 2025, at Del Mar Race Track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration).

DMTD Ruling #5

Trainer DOUG O'NIELL who started the horse TAHOMA in the fourth race on July 18, 2025, at Del Mar Race Track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration).

DMTD Ruling #6

Trainer DOUG O'NEILL who started the horse BROTHER BROTHER in the fifth race on July 18, 2025, at Del Mar Race Track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration).

DMTD Ruling #7

Trainer ISIDRO TAMAYO, who started the horse TAP AND GO in the fifth race on July 18, 2025, at Del Mar Race Track is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication - late registration).

7/20/25⁴

GOOD RACING

The eleven-race card went very well with no major issues to report other than the changes and declarations listed below.

7/20/25⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#8 Storm Lady (GB)- Veterinarian scratch-Dr. Lorbiecki, sick Refund: \$3,030.68
2nd Race	#5 Resemblance- A Ayuso replace T. Pereira Refund: \$110.38
3 rd Race	#8 Caribbean King- Claimed by D. Blacker, trainer #10 Noble Reflection- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured Refund: \$2,801.74
4 th Race	#5 Travail- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer Refund: \$68.50
5 th Race	No changes Refund: \$847.50
6 th Race	#5 Westwood- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, injured #7 Fausto- H. I. Berrios replaces T. Pereira, injured Refund: \$5,348.40
7 th Race	#1 O Our Moonlight- A. Cedillo replaces T. Pereira, injured #13 Eiffel- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #14 Sunset Grazen- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund: \$1,048.44

- 8th Race #1 Broadway Unions- Claimed by S. Williams, trainer
 #6 Novinophobia- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassidy, injured
 #9 Nation- Claimed by L. Campazano, trainer
 #13 Westport Captain- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
 #14 Storm Off- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund: \$30,222.35
- 9th Race #5 Sun of Hill (BRZ)- Stewards' scratch- stake Refund: \$2,015.89
- 10th Race #4 See Through It- A. Fresu replaces T. Pereira, injured. Refund: \$0.00
- 11th Race #5 Margot's Boy- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer
 #9 Hurricane Cloud (GB)- M. Demuro replaces T. Pereira, injured
 #12 Sydney Street (GB)- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer

7/20/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	9,167	\$1,277,772.50
SCOTWINC	4,426	\$4,575,669.32
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$12,034,066.94
TOTAL	13,593	\$17,882,508.76

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/18	Sat 7/19	Sun 7/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	0	4	4
Claims	9	2	7	18	18
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	1
Inquiries	1	2	0	3	3
Refunds	10	10	9	29	29
Rulings	0	1	6	7	7
Voided Claims	0	2	0	2	2

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

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	23
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	2

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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