

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 Monday, July 21, 2025, through Sunday, July 27, 2025.

WEDNESDAY

07/23/25¹

ENTRY STEWARD

Luis Jauregui was available to resolve any issues during the entry time frame for Saturday (11 races). He also perused and approved the final program for Friday (8 races).

THURSDAY

07/24/25¹

DISQUALIFICATION RULINGS ref 07-17-25¹

The following rulings were issued following the hearing held on July 17, 2025. The violation rule used was the only one submitted on the complaint.

DMTD Ruling #08

Pursuant to a hearing held on July 17, 2025, it is hereby ordered the horse, RIGHT HAND RYDER who finished fourth in the third race at Santa Anita Park on May 17, 2025 be disqualified and deemed unplaced in accordance with CHRB rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner SERGIO A. SALGUERO, Trainer SAMUEL CALVARIO and Jockey ARMANDO AYUSO be distributed in accordance with revised order of finish, by the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before August 24, 2025.

Revised order of finish as follows:

- 1st Trinidad
- 2nd Devilinthebluegras
- 3rd Littlebrotherjoey

4th Always on Cay
5th Momo's Kiddo

Trainer: #324521 exp. 02/2026
Owner: #310727 exp. 03/2027
Jockey: #321892 exp. 02/2028
Case: #25SA0094

DMTD Ruling #09

Pursuant to a hearing held on July 17, 2025, it is hereby ordered the horse, EL DIAMANTE NEGRO who finished sixth in the third race at Santa Anita Park on May 17, 2025, be disqualified and deemed unplaced in accordance with CHRB rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner SERGIO A. SALGUERO Trainer SAMUEL CALVARIO and Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO be distributed in accordance with the revised order of finish, by the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before August 24, 2025.

Revised order of finish is as follows:

1st Trinidad
2nd Devilinthebluegras
3rd Littlebrotherjoey
4th Always on Cay
5th Momo's Kiddo

All records are 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.

Trainer: #324521 exp. 02/2026
Owner: #310727 exp. 03/2027
Jockey: #304141 exp. 01/2026
Case: #25SA0094

07/24/25²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Mirco Demuro met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the ninth race on Sunday, jockey Jose Valdivia, Jr. accompanied him for the informal hearing. After a review of the race Mr. Demuro agreed he violated the rule and his penalty was issued in the following ruling.

07/24/25³

DMTD Ruling #10

Having violated the Horseracing integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Ruling Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3 – first offense) Jockey MIRCO DEMURO who rode HURRICANE CLOUD (GB) in the eleventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 20, 2025, is suspended for ONE (1) day (August 7, 2025) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for two (2) strikes over the limit.

07/24/25⁴

RODRIGUEZ RULING ref 07-20-25²

The following ruling was issued upon a decision made by the BOS. An interesting turn of events were discovered as the hearing evolved other information was exposed and different CHRB rules may have been violated. The penalty given involved the only rule published on the complaint.

DMTD Ruling #11

Trainer FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, who was scheduled to start TINY PRANCER in the second race on May 23, 2025, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Failure to submit a scratch card in a timely manner).

07/24/25⁵

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SIXTH RACE-5/8 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the ½ mile marker. Involved were #1 Catmansue (H. I. Berrios 5th), #2 Sharona’s Wild Boy (W. Antongeorgi 8th), #3 Mischiefs Causeway (A. Fresu 6th), #4 Sir Rocket (M. Smith 1st) and #5 Travelin’ Show (K. Kimura 3rd). After conversation with several jockeys, the Patrol Judge and a review of the available videos in a unanimous decision there was no change in the original order of finish. Several horses were in tight quarters causing confusion, but the incident did not merit a disqualification.

07/24/25⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 American Miss (Tr. D. O’Neill) Refund \$4,956.75
 2nd Race #4 Excel Calculator (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. F. Rodriguez.
 Refund \$22.50
 3rd Race #5 Hephhecutdownnets (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.
 Refund \$54.00
 4th Race No Changes. Refund \$871.60
 5th Race No Changes. Refund \$116.04
 6th Race Refund \$1,360.87
 7th Race Refund \$15.00
 8th Race #5 Made to Move (Tr. K. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$2,554.44

07/24/25⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	9,090	883,722.16
SCOTWINC	1,920	02,448,759.44
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	5,865,963.34
TOTAL	11,010	9,198,444.94

FRIDAY
07/25/25¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Mike Smith met with the Stewards to review the inquiry in the sixth race yesterday (ref 07-24-25³). He also represented Hector I. Berrios as he had to ride out of town today. After an analogy of the incident, it was agreed it was hard to place the blame on one particular jockey. There was some domino effect to the occurrence which appeared hard to correct. Safety was discussed and warnings were issued. Kasushi Kimura also joined the Stewards to examine the same incident on video. The conclusion was equivalent to the above decision. Warning.

07/25/25²

CITATION HEARING

Stable Foreman Jose Rangel met with the Stewards to discuss the citation issued to him on July 22, 2025. The problem, he allegedly was speeding while driving a golf cart in a restricted area that caused an incident on the race track prior to the close of morning training. In attendance were Mr. Rangel, owner Bill Spawr and Assistant trainer Euriel Mejia, who are all employed by trainer Phil D'Amato (owner of golf cart). Mr. Rangel stated he was following horses to be schooled in the paddock during morning training. There were no witnesses available. Safety Steward David Nuesch was contacted via the telephone for his knowledge. He stated he had heard of the incident but did not work that particular day. He also spoke to the exercise rider and verified he was thrown from his mount on the race track. It was stated the horse was spooked by the noise of the golf cart on the road next to the race track, no injury to the horse or rider. It was verified after the hearing that there is a sign posted that restricts passage on this road during training hours. Decision to follow.

07/25/25³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /THIRD RACE -5/8 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start, involved was #9 Omemgee (D. Cohen DNF). After a review of the video, it was verified that the horse reared up as the field was dispatched by Starter Slender. The jockey was unseated and the horse remained in the gate. There were no other factors involved in the incident. The Stewards unanimously declared the horse a starter and the race was made official.

07/25/25⁴

VOIDED CLAIMS

After a physical examination of #7 Protege in the first race by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Sam Wilensky.

A physical examination was performed on #5 Des Doigts in the fifth race and the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List by Dr. Pattio. The Stewards voided the claim of said horse and it returned to trainer Rafael DeLeon. Also, in the 11th race Dr. Pattio examined #2 Saqeel (Tr. V. Cerin) and #3 Be Punctual (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.). Both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List, the claims were voided and the horses returned to their trainers of record.

07/25/25⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Prayer of Jabez (Tr. D. Azcarate) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon #5 Clampett (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler-VOID Refund \$2,501.06
2 nd Race	#1 Agency (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Cassady #3 Simplicity (IRE) (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #5 Beef Winslow (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr. #6 Heart Headed (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. F. Rodriguez Refund \$2,465.25
3 rd Race	#7 Coastal Fire (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassady #9 Omemgee (Tr. P. Miller) DNF. Refund \$2,110.84
4 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$1,561.45
5 th Race	#3 My Man Bags (Tr. G. Lopez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon #5 Des Doigts (Tr. R. DeLeon) claimed by Tr. G. Vallejo Refund \$1,470.83
6 th Race	#3 Winter Snow (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassady Refund \$2,524.63

7th Race #6 Young Love (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-stake
 #12 Sunset Grazen (Tr. B. Wright) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassady
 Refund \$3,514.05

8th Race #2 Saqeel (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. E. Alvarez VOID
 #3 Be Punctual (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. A. Garcia VOID
 Refund \$455.70

07/25/25⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	07,012	1,010,164.24
SCOTWINC	3,206	3,847,714.37
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	8,789,093.47
TOTAL	10,218	13,646,972.08

SATURDAY

07/26/25¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

As directed Kyle Frey met with the Stewards to review his winning ride in the last race (8th) yesterday. The issue was his drift coming off of the turn, he was informed to make improved efforts in the future. Warning.

07/26/25²

SMOOTH SAILING

The eleven-race card was performed without a ripple; changes are listed below.

07/26/25³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund \$222.00

2nd Race #3 Glass of Jameson (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Jenkins
 #7 Self Sufficient (Tr. M. Mc Carthy) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis
 #10 Special Club (Tr. C. Lewis) M. Demuro replaced C. Elliott-late arrival. Refund \$1,047.15

3rd Race #9 Yo Yo Mama (Tr. S. Rivera) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Cassady
 Refund \$854.83

4th Race #3 Forty Seven (Tr. T. Yakteen) Steward-owner didn't want to run
 Refund \$855.50

5th Race No Changes. Refund \$582.08

6th Race #2 Issa Court (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. J. K. Sweezey
 #5 Nothing Is Forever (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 #9 Big Celebration (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed J. Mullins Refund \$38.50

7th Race #1 Authentically (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) Stewards-injured jockey
 (J. Valdivia, Jr.). Refund \$19,411.92

8th Race #1 Midnight Mammoth (Tr. C. Dollase) Steward-stake.
 Refund \$1,931.60

9th Race No Changes. Refund \$66.00

10th Race No Changes. Refund \$230.00

11th Race #10 Carver (Tr. D. Azcarate) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassady
 #11 Kansas Cat (ARG) (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande. Refund \$2,349.10

07/26/25⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	13,091	2,643,773.00
SCOTWINC	5,381	6,700,081.35
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	14,995,052.93
TOTAL	18,472	24,338,907.28

SUNDAY
07/27/25¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Tyler Baze met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the third race yesterday. As the hearing progressed the DVD did not have the necessary angles to judge a possible violation of the crop rule. Therefore Mr. Baze was excused without penalty.

Also, Kazushi Kimura met with the BOS to review his ride in the third race yesterday that involved an incident soon after the start. This is his second visit pertaining to the style of riding horses tight to his inside. Again, the DVD did not have the accurate angles to properly judge his ride. He was again warned to correct his style of riding tight.

07/27/25²

YAKTEEN RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Yakteen informed the Stewards that his owner did not want to run his horse in the race entered into on Saturday.

DMTD Ruling #12

Trainer TIM YAKTEEN, who was scheduled to start FORTY SEVEN in the fourth race on July 26, 2025 at Del Mar Race Track, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration- didn't want to run.)

07/27/25³

RANGEL RULING ref 07-25-25²

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made by the BOS post hearing.

DMDT Ruling #13

Stable Foreman JOSE RANGEL is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Boards Rule #1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting- Driving Golf Cart in a Restricted Area) at Del Mar Race Track on July 22, 2025.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 requires that fines shall be paid (to the paymaster of purses) within seven (7) calendar days from the date of the ruling or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

07/27/25⁴

INQUIRY /JOCKEY OBJECTION /DISQUALIFICATION /SECOND RACE -1-mile dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the 1/16 marker. Involved were #3 Ultimate Gamble (K. Kimura 2nd) and #4 Arrowthegreat (A. Ayuso 1st). After a report from the Patrol Judge, conversation with both jockeys and a review of the available videos in a majority decision #4 was disqualified from first and placed second behind #3. #4 drifted out and made contact with #3 and in a majority belief this cost #3 the opportunity of a better placing. Steward Sawyer dissented.

07/27/25⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

Upon a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #4 Valkyrian (IRE) who raced in the sixth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Manuel Badilla.

07/27/25⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund \$155,481.98
 2nd Race NO SHOW WAGER
 #5 Ashcroft (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) Stewards-owner did not want to run. Refund \$1,099.14
 3rd Race #1 Needlepoint (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassady
 #5 Invincible Molly (GB) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
 #8 September Magic (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. F. Rodriguez. Refund \$2,143.69
 4th Race #8 Crucible (Tr. A. Farias) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon Refund \$652.25
 5th Race No Changes. Refund \$152.00
 6th Race #2 Dorine's Wild Cat (Tr. R. Ellis) DNF
 #4 Valkyrian (IRE) (Tr. M. Badilla) claimed by G. Vallejo VOID
 #5 East Shore (Tr. J. K. Sweezey) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Jenkins
 #7 Auditory (Tr. A. Harris) claimed by Tr. A. Flores. Refund \$2,078.26
 7th Race No Changes. Refund \$785.56
 8th Race No Changes. Refund \$480.50
 9th Race #3 Atitian (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon
 #5 Gold Phoenix (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Steward-stake Refund \$8,385.51
 10th Race #1 Devine Marina (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward-entered back
 #2 Tennesseehoneybee (Tr. J. K. Sweezey) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 #4 Manlae (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. G. Vallejo
 #5 Angi's Topsy (Tr. S. Sherman) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon
 #6 Petite Ange (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. J. K. Sweezey Refund \$1,697.44
 11th Race No Changes. Refund \$352.50

07/27/25⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	09,733	1,692,030.38
SCOTWINC	04,421	4,660,759.77
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	11,625,756.84
TOTAL	14,154	17,978,546.99

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 07/21/25 TO 07/27/25

Horses on Vet List	27
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	4
Fatalities	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	5

SUMMARY

	Thu 07/24	Fri 07/25	Sat 07/26	Sun 07/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	3	2	10	14
Claims	2	6	5	6	19	37
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	2
Inquiries	1	1	0	1	3	6
Refunds	8	8	11	11	38	67
Rulings	4	0	0	2	6	13
Voided Claims	0	4	0	1	5	7

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

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