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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB Del Mar, California

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Report for week of Wednesday, July 22, 2026, through Sunday, July 26, 2026.

WEDNESDAY

07/22/26¹

ENTRY DAY

The Del Mar Racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, July 26, 2026. Racing Secretary David Jerkens oversaw the making of eleven (11) races with the assistance of an experienced staff. Ninety-eight (98) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Kim Sawyer oversaw all matters for the CHRB today.

THURSDAY

07/23/26¹

DEPUTY ED VISIT

CHRB Deputy Executive Director Cynthia Alameda stopped by the Stewards' Office and Judges' Stand today. Ms. Alameda discussed the recent work that the CHRB is doing at its Sacramento headquarters. A good 'back and forth' was had by all.

07/23/26²

GOOD RACING

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' inquiries and Jockey objections.

07/23/26³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 Uecker (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed, O.J. Jauregui, trainer #5 Sendit Mo (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer
2 nd Race	Declaration #8 Captain Shreve (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Injured-Nolton Pattio VMD. REFUND: \$2,681.63
3 rd Race	#4 Blondys Forza (Tr. P. Capestro) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer
5 th Race	#5 Dont Short Ur Self (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, M. Puype, trainer
8 th Race	#1 Motet (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, P. Miller, trainer #6 Elite Heat (GB) claimed, P. Miller, trainer

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	8,839	\$878,590.63
SCOTWINC	1,941	\$2,352,493.81
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$6,678,297.68
TOTAL	10,780	\$9,909,382.12

FRIDAY

07/24/26¹

JOSEPH HERRICK RULING (REF: 7/16/26 (2))

Stewards issued the following ruling in what was a unanimous vote. Trainer Joesph Herrick was involved in a boisterous and aggressive altercation in the barn area of San Luis Rey Downs on January 9, 2026. Trainer Herrick has received prior rulings for violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Those rulings were issued in 1997, 2013, and 2020.

DMTD RULING #03

Trainer JOSEPH HERRICK is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Verbal Altercation) on January 9, 2026 at San Luis Rey Downs.

Furthermore JOSEPH HERRICK must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation (Anger Management), abide by the terms set by their recommendation and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board.

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FELIMION ALVARADO COMPLANT (REF: 7/16/26 (1))

This case (#26SR006) is being rescheduled for August 8, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. This hearing was originally scheduled for April 16, 2026. It was postponed and rescheduled for July 16, 2026. Assistant Trainer Alvarado did not appear on that date. This case involves an alleged CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) violation. There were some questions about if Assistant Trainer Alvarado received proper notice for the July 16 hearing. Steward Jauregui voted for a \$300 fine for failing to appear on that date. The majority voted to reschedule the hearing without penalty. More to follow.

07/24/26³

GINO RONCELLI COMPLAINT (CASE #26SA0118)

Equine Athletes Veterinary Services Inc. has filed a complaint against Owner Gino Roncelli for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). This veterinarian group claims that Owner Roncelli is indebted for Veterinary services rendered between May 1, 2024, to April 29, 2026, in the amount of \$2,008.35. Before this hearing our office was informed by Dr. Jennifer Finley that this bill has been paid in full. This complaint has now been withdraw.

07/24/26⁴

STEWARDS' REVIEW/STEWARDS' INQUIRY RACE 5

Public Address Announcer Larry Collmus told racing fans that a Stewards' Review would be conducted into the start of the fifth race. It was determined that eighth place finisher #2 Hungover (Welfin Orantes) 'hopped in the air' when Starter Jay Slender dispatched the field. The Stewards took no action in this incident.

Stewards also conducted a formal inquiry into the start of this race. Second place finisher #8 Duke of Orleans (Joel Rosario) was bumped and lost ground at the start. First place finisher #9 Sunk Coast Fallacy (Kazushi Kinura) and seventh place

finisher #10 Wicked Spud (Armando Aguilar) were also involved in the 'confusion' at the start of this six (6) furlong race.

Stewards received a Patrol Judge report, spoke to jockeys involved and reviewed all camera angles of the incident. In a unanimous vote the Stewards allowed the original placings to stand. No Change.

07/24/26⁵

VOIDED CLAIM RACE 4

#6 Lord Bullingdon was claimed out of today's fourth race for \$40,000. After observing the 'cooling out' period in the receiving barn CHRB Veterinarian Nolton Pattio informed the Stewards that this horse was unsound. Stewards subsequently voided the claim, and now the horse will return to the barn of his original trainer Steve Sherman.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race Declarations #3 Jolt of Joy (Tr. F. Rondan) Injured- Nolton Pattio VMD
#9 The Moe Show (S. Miyadi) Late-On Track-Ashton Cloninger DVM
REFUND TOTAL: \$83,142.59

4th Race #5 City Exile (GB) (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer

5th Race #11 My Man Joe Roldan (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed, A. Ordenez,
trainer

6th Race Declaration #4 Gabaldon (Tr. J. Francisco D'Angelo) Sick-Nolton
Pattio VMD. REFUND: \$1,557.00

7th Race Declarations #2 The Loan Exchange (Tr. A. Garcia) Stake-Stewards
#9 Christa McAuliffe (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stake- Stewards
#10 Cecilia Street (Tr. L. Powell) Stake-Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$3,014.04

8th Race Declaration #1 Bello Rosso (Tr. B. Galvin) Enter Back-Stewards
REFUND: \$687.09

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,091	\$1,026,133.08
SCOTWinc	3,121	\$3,239,463.73
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$9,309,253.89
Total	10,212	\$13,574,850.7

SATURDAY

07/25/26¹

FRED DESIMONE COMPLAINT (CASE #26SA0056)

Bonnie Acres Ranch has filed a complaint against Owner Fred Desimone for failing to adhere to CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). CHRB Investigator Tom Gandra prepared a complaint in this matter. The cover page of the complaint reads as follows.

Fred Desimone is indebted to Bonnie Acres for services rendered between October 17, 2025, to January 7, 2026, in the amount of \$5,123.00.

Owner Desimone failed to appear for this hearing. More to follow.

07/25/26²

REVISED MORNING LINES

Stewards were informed shortly after 10:00 a.m. (scratch time) about late amended morning line changes in five (5) of today's eleven (11) races. There were morning line changes in Race 4, Race 5, Race 7, Race 8 and Race 9 (\$100,000 Daisycutter

Handicap). None of the five (5) races involved were events where the morning line favorite was scratched. Of particular interest, was Race 4 where there were no scratches at all in an eight (8) horse field. #8 Clear and Present, who originally had a line of 12/1, was changed to 3/1 at 10:00 a.m. scratch time.

Stewards have authority to approve the morning line per CHRB Rule #1966 (Probable Odds or Morning Line). Del Mar Executive V.P. Racing/Industry Relations Tom Robbins came to our office and seemed equally perplexed by today's actions. Del Mar Management met with the Del Mar Morning Linemaker and told us there would be no more alterations like the type of changes that took place today.

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VOIDED CLAIM—RACE 6

#2 Violences Ohr was claimed out of today's sixth race for the price of \$12,500. CHRB Veterinarian Nolton Pattio informed Stewards that this third-place finisher was unsound following this race. Stewards officially voided this claim, and this filly returns to the barn of original trainer Jesus Uranga.

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ELEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/TOTE DELAY

Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident in the final 1/16th mile of this 1 1/16th mile turf race. Entering the final furlong original first place finisher #3 Lady in Paris (GB) (Antonio Fresu) is racing in third position along the rail. This filly begins to drift out while entering the stretch. While drifting she comes out in front of original seventh place finisher #9 Yoga Master (GB) (Ceasar Belmont) forcing that horse to check and then shift out and contact original fourth place finisher #5 Miso Phansy (Armando Ayuso). Stewards felt #9 Yoga Master (GB) was tiring prior to being blocked. Stewards also felt #5 Miso Phansy was closing well and had a chance to win this race prior to the actions of #3 Lady in Paris (GB).

Stewards spoke to four (4) jockeys following this race. We also received a Patrol Judge report and reviewed all camera angles of the incident. In a unanimous decision #3 Lady in Paris (GB) was disqualified and placed fourth. Jockey Antonio Fresu was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 3-10-1-5-7-4-9-2-11-8

OFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 10-1-5-3-7-4-9-2-11-8

Following this race there was a five (5) or six (6) minute delay due to the inability of our excellent placing judges to put the revised order of finish on the tote board. Eleventh race payoffs were finally posted, at 7:32 p.m.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2 nd Race	Declaration #11 Manila Bay (Tr. J. Bonde) Sick-Laurie Bohannon DVM. REFUND: \$1,148.24
2 nd Race	#13 Sun Chaser (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed, V. Garcia, trainer
3 rd Race	Declaration #6 Surf Song (Tr. L. Powell) Stake-Stewards #3 Refocus (Tr. P. Miller) Sick-Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND: \$895.90
5 th Race	Declarations #2 Hardtobebetternow (Tr. J. Periban) Sick – Ashton Cloninger DVM

#3 Refocus (Tr. P. Miller) Sick – Nolton Pattio VMD REFUND \$1,441.10

6th Race Declarations #6 Kambree's Flyer (Tr. D. Jensen) Sick-Laurie Bohannon DVM
#7 Shady Stripes (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed, G. Stute, trainer
REFUND TOTAL: \$1,394.61

7th Race Declarations #4 Oracle of Paradise (Tr. B. Koriner) Injured-Laurie Bohannon DVM
#6 Stylishlyacclaimed (Tr. C. Gaines) Injured- Ashton Cloninger DVM
REFUND TOTAL: \$3,511.97

8th Race Declarations #3 March of Time (Tr. B. Baffert) Enter Back-Stewards
#6 The Last Straw (Tr. R. Mandella) Sick – Nolton Pattio VMD
REFUND TOTAL: \$3,999.38

8th Race #2 Bartholdy (Tr. S. Knapp) Tr. J D'Angelo, trainer

9th Race Declaration #2 Bit's Tiger Magic (Tr. P. Miller) Stake-Stewards
REFUND: \$2,904.00

10th Race #4 For All Mankind (Tr. J. Sadler) Stake—Stewards
REFUND: \$1,372.20

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	12,366	\$2,252,310.96
SCOTWINC	5,074	\$5,590,420.02
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$14,455,269.47
TOTAL	17,440	\$22,298,000.45

SUNDAY¹

07/26/26¹

RICHARD ORENS COMPLAINT (CASE #26SA0032)

A hearing was held in our office today for Owner Richard Orens, who is charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). Owner Orens was suspended at Santa Anita Park on May 8, 2026 (REF: LATS Ruling #66) for failing to appear at a hearing the previous day.

Trainer Andreas Pasarras filed a complaint against Owner Orens alleging Mr. Orens owes him \$15,313.15. in delinquent bills. Further details regarding this matter can be found in our Santa Anita minutes (REF05/07/26 (5)).

Present today were Trainer Andreas Pasarras, CHRB Investigators Octavio Vergara Jr. and Tom Ganderra. Owner Richard Orens appeared telephonically from New York State. This tape-recorded hearing was chaired by Steward Baker.

Trainer Pasarras was not interested in negotiating any sort of payment plan with Owner Orens, who disagreed with the alleged amount owed. Following the CHRB suspension of Mr. Orens (May 8, 2026), New York State Stewards reciprocated our California ruling by not allowing him to currently race horses in New York. No 'headway' was made at today's hearing. Owner Richard Orens will remain suspended as memorialized in LATS Ruling #66.

07/26/26²

ANTONIO FRESU FILM REVIEW/RULING (REF: 7/25/26 (4))

Jockey Antonio Fresu appeared in our office to review his ride in yesterday's eleventh race. Jockey Fresu was aboard original first place finisher #3 Lady in Paris (GB) who was disqualified and placed fourth in this race. Jockey Fresu was accompanied by fellow Jockey/Representative Umberto Rispoli. Jockey Rispoli did most of the talking at today's hearing.

Jockey Fresu was on the rail entering the stretch and was out in the middle of the turf course at the finish line. This ride did not come close to exhibiting the level of care that Stewards expect. Fourth place finisher #5 Miso Phansy lost the opportunity to place where it was reasonably expected to finish. Stewards could not place the blame on #3 Lady in Paris (GB). We ruled that it was Jockey Fresu's actions that caused the confusion.

Representative Rispoli asked for a 'Yellow Card' (warning) for his fellow reinsman. Stewards unanimously felt that this was a careless and unsafe ride. A very respectful Jockey Fresu said "I'm sorry" after being informed of the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #4

Jockey ANTONIO FRESU, who rode LADY IN PARIS (GB) in the eleventh race at Del Mar Race Track on July 25, 2026, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August, 9, 13 and 14, 2026) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules -Careless Riding).

07/26/26³

EIGHTH RACE ACCIDENT

Today's eighth race was contested at six (6) furlongs. While racing in mid-pack approaching the ½ mile marker, #2 Can You Dream (Edgar Payeras) was injured, fell and unseated her jockey. This horse was humanely euthanized. Jockey Payeras was on his feet following the incident but was not cleared to ride his remaining two (2) mounts on today's card by the Del Mar medical unit.

07/26/26⁴

VOIDED CLAIM—RACE 8

#3 Spotted Haze was claimed out of today's eighth race for \$16,000. Following the cooling out' period in the receiving barn, CHRB Veterinarian Nolton Pattio informed the Stewards that his horse was unsound. Stewards then voided his claim and his horses returned to the barn of original trainer Jeff Mullins.

07/26/26⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

6 th Race	Declaration #12 Surprise D'Oro (Tr. H. Palma) Sick-Ashton Cloninger DVM. REFUND: \$949.70
6 th Race	#1 Cotta Ride (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer
7 th Race	#9 Yacowlef (IRE) (Tr. H. Palma) trainer, R. B. Hess Jr. REFUND: \$2,578.20
8 th Race	#1 How Lovely (IRE) (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, I. Tamayo, trainer #7 Danzig Flyer (Tr. C. Sise Jr.) claimed, P. Aguirre, trainer
9 th Race	Declaration #1 Astronomer (Tr. S. Callaghan) Stake-Stewards REFUND: \$2,928.40
10 th Race	Declaration #1 Big Juanito (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Injured-Ashton Cloninger DVM. REFUND: \$1,240.60
10 th Race	Jockey Change #2 Cupid's Crusader A. Ayuso for E. Payeras-Injuries #4 Royal 'n Rando (Tr. M. Puype) claimed, F. Rodriguez, trainer
10 th Race	Declaration #1 Big Juanito (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Injured-Ashton Cloninger DVM #8 Mici's Express (Tr. I. Tamayo) claimed, A. Garcia, trainer #11 Pioneer Prince (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, P. Miller, trainer

11th Race Declaration #6 Kool Mariah (Tr. I. Kruljac) Injured – Norton Pattio
VMD REFUND: \$6,927.94

11th Race Jockey Change #9 Whopper Factor C. Belmont for E. Payeras -
Injured

07/26/26⁶:

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	10,279	\$1,768,042.17
SCOTWINC	4,384	\$4,367,021.31
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	\$12,651,646.87
TOTAL	14,663	\$18,786,710.35

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF

Horses on Vet List	21
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	2
Medication	0
Claims Voided	3

SUMMARY

	Thur 07/23	Fri 07/24	Sat 07/25	Sun 07/26	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	3	4	2	3	12	20
Claims	6	2	3	7	18	35
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	4
Refunds	1	7	11	4	23	50
Rulings	0	1	0	1	2	4
Voided Claims	0	1	1	1	3	3

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

BOS: GB:sv