



CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**DEL MAR SUMMER MEET  
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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**For the period: Wednesday, July 17, 2019, through Monday, September 2, 2019.**

**GENERAL DATA:**

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Dates: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 through Monday, September 2, 2019.  
36 racing days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: 5, Wednesday through Sunday with the exception of Closing Day, Labor Day Monday.

Races: Eight races weekdays, ten races on Saturday, and nine races on Sunday unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 2:00 pm with the exception of Fridays, when first post will be 4:00 pm and 3:30 pm on August 23 and August 30, 2019.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight

stakes races will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or 2 hours before post time, whichever is longer.

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 Pick 5 on first 5 races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

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**WEEK 1 - Wednesday, July 17, 2019 through Sunday, July 21, 2019.**

**Saturday**  
07-13-19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Opening Day Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Racing Secretary David Jerkens and a 'skeleton crew' (several Racing Officials are at Los Alamitos) helped fill a very nice card. Ninety-three (93) horses are scheduled to start, ten (10) races are slated. Steward Grant Baker was on duty in the Stewards' Office.

**Sunday**07-14-19<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Thursday, July 18, 2019. With a smaller horse population on the grounds at Del Mar this summer for the first time in recent memory seven (7) races will be carded. Fifty-nine Horses are slated to start. Steward Grant Baker was on duty.

**Tuesday**07-16-19<sup>1</sup>**PRE-MEET MEETING**

The Annual pre-meet meeting was held today in the Executive Conference Room. This is the largest group that has attended this meeting in at least a decade. The following people were in attendance.

1. The Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro, DVM – CHRB Commissioner
2. Darrel McHargue – CHRB Chief Steward
3. Grant Baker – CHRB Steward
4. Michael Gibbons – DMTC Backside Inv.
5. Lucy Vaillancourt – DMTC Stewards Aide
6. Jim Hamilton – DMTC Backside Inv. (a.m.)
7. Will Farmer DVM– CHRB Official Veterinarian
8. Nolton Pattio VMD – DMTC Veterinarian
9. Joe Harper – DMTC CEO
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15. Tom Robbins–DMTC Executive Vice President Racing/Industry Relations
16. Dana Stead DVM – DMTC Track Veterinarian
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24. Josh Rubinstein – DMTC President/Chief Operating Officer
25. Rick Baedeker – CHRB Executive Director
26. Alina Vale DVM – DMTC Veterinarian
27. Tim Yakteen – CTT Vice-President
28. Alan Balch – CTT Executive Director
29. Tim Grande DVM - CHRB Veterinarian
30. Barrie Grant DVM – CHRB Veterinarian

Roughly ninety (90) percent of this meeting was dedicated to discussion regarding equine and jockey safety. There was discussion of new regulations and the implementation of proactive safety procedures. A very focused meeting was held with a candid back and forth between all.

**Wednesday TVG MEETING**

07-17-19<sup>1</sup> The Stewards met with four (4) members of TVG before today's opening day card. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was also present for the meeting. Shiva Scanlon, Jesse Salinas, Scott Gillies and Chet Morse who all work for TVG and participated in this meeting. The Stewards appreciate the fact that TVG initiated this meeting as it was very helpful addressing potential hiccups that can occur regarding our judging of racing videos and presenting of race inquires to the public.

07-17-19<sup>2</sup> **OWNER VISIT**

Owner Mark Ackerman (Ackerman Racing LLC) paid a visit to the Stewards' office today. Mr. Ackerman owns the horse 'Quebec' who is trained by Richard Baltas. On Tuesday, July 16, 2019 the racing office called the duty Steward and said that 'Quebec' who was nominated for the 'Osunitas Stakes' which had already been drawn. 'Quebec' was not in the race. Racing office personnel said they remembered taking the entry and requested a re-draw. The Stewards told the racing office to find the official entry blank and call us back. The entry blank was never found. In a roughly fifteen (15) minute meeting the Stewards shared this chain of events with the respectful Mr. Ackerman.

07-17-19<sup>3</sup> **OPENING DAY**

A lively opening day crowd of 31,276 attended the races (10) on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon. Equibase track trackman Mike Schnieder reported a Total handle of \$14,843,398.60 on the opening day card.

07-17-19<sup>4</sup> **JUDGE STAND VISITORS**

Rick Baedeker (Executive Director), Sean Loehr (Chief of Enforcement), Robert Brodник (General Counsel) and John McDonough (Chief Counsel) from the California Horse Racing Board paid visits to the judges' stand throughout today's five (5) hour opening day card.

07-17-19<sup>5</sup> **SIXTH RACE ACCIDENT/DELAY**

Prior to the sixth (6) race the Rafael DeLeon trained #3 Lucky Daughter (Agapito Delgadillo) reared prior to the dispatch of the field in this six (6) furlong event. The filly then got loose on the racetrack and ran through the gap that is on the outside rail around the 7/8<sup>th</sup> pole. Following the late scratch of this filly #3 Lucky Daughter was examined by the State Veterinarian.

07-17-19<sup>6</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 Acker – (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#1 Oh Man (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed, J. Wallace, trainer
	#2 Clear the Mine (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer
	#3 Ted W (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) claimed, P. Miller, trainer – <b>VOID</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Incensed (Tr. S. Sherman) claimed, V. Belvoir, trainer
	#4 Facts Matter (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
	#5 Giddymeister (Tr. G.Vallejo) claimed, A. Herbertson, trainer

5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration #12 Tiger Silk (AUS) Tr. R. Mandella, Flipped Post Parade – Dana Stead DVM. Refund: \$70,384.98
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration #3 Lucky Daughter Tr. R. DeLeon, Reared gate – loose on the track - Dana Stead DVM. Refund: \$239,655.98
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration #8 Sheza Girly Girl Tr. S. Knapp, Flipped in post parade Dana Stead DVM. Refund: \$23,750.25
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Declaration #9 Metropol Tr. Bob Baffert, Injured –Dana Stead DVM Refund: \$4,911.35

07- 17-19<sup>7</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	31,276	\$3,126,716.00
Off Track	4,039	\$2,131,091.18
Out –of-State	-0-	\$9,585,591.51
Total	35,315	\$14,843,398.69

**Thursday** **JOCKEY VELEZ FILM REVIEW**

07-18-19<sup>1</sup> Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his ride aboard #2 Freedom Ride which was contested at 5 ½ furlongs on the main track. Freedom Ride was lugging in during most of the stretch drive of this race. Apprentice Velez used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times in the final furlong of this race. This is his third riding crop violation (Rule #1688) in the last sixty (60) days. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #001**

Apprentice Jockey JORGE VELEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – third offense in the last sixty days), during the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 17, 2019.

07-18-19<sup>2</sup> **J.C. DIAZ JR. FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey J. C. Diaz appeared in the Stewards’ office to review his ride aboard #7 Candy Cornell who finished second in yesterdays (July 17) ninth race. In the final 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a mile in this race Apprentice Diaz drifts out and makes contact with the eventful winner #3 Coil Me Home (Flavien Prat). The Stewards told Apprentice Diaz to grab an inside rein instead of using a right handed crop. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued a warning to Apprentice Diaz.

07-18-19<sup>3</sup> **RAFAEL BEJARANO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Bejarano appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the first race of the meeting. Jockey Bejarano was aboard the winner #3 Julius. Jockey Bejarano used a style in this race where he uses his riding crop gripping backhanded. There were some questions whether Bejarano used his crop in the stomach area. CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) states shoulders or hind quarters are the areas where a riding crop may be used. It was difficult to decipher where the riding crop landed and in a unanimous decision Jockey

Bejarano was reminded about the CHRB riding crop rule. Warning issued.

07-18-19<sup>4</sup>

**NORBERTO ARROYO RULING**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo appeared in the Stewards' office today. The Stewards were holding a meeting in the Jockeys room yesterday (July 17) when Jockey Arroyo entered roughly fifty (50) minutes before his first mount of the day. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

**DMTD RULING #002**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on July 17, 2019 at Del Mar Race Track.

07-18-19<sup>5</sup>

**SECOND RACE OBJECTION**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. lodged an objection following the running of today's second race which was contested at one (1) mile on the infield turf course. In the final forty (40) yards of this race there was significant contact between first place finisher #6 M Town Gem (Drayden Van Dyke) and Jockey Arroyo's mount, second place finisher #7 Boru.

Race replays show that it was #7 'Boru' that was the horse that caused significant contact between these two (2) rivals. 'Boru' is the horse that actually initiated the contact by drifting out significantly prior to contact. The Stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke to both riders involved. Following film review the Stewards in a unanimous decision, made no change in the order of finish.

07-18-19<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Declaration #7 Juggernaut Tr. K. Desormeaux , Injured – Will Farmer DVM. Refund: \$7,207.80

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Jockey Change #2 Whatsittoya M. Gutierrez for K. Frey (sick)  
#1 Baby Frankie (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed, S. Calvario, trainer  
#2 Whatsittoya (Tr. A. Herbertson) claimed, R.B. Hess Jr., trainer  
#5 Mo Dinero (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #4 Samurai Charm (Tr. P. Miller) Sick–Will Farmer DVM  
Refund: \$13,051.40

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #4 Prince of Arabia (Tr. J. Cassidy) Sick–Dana Stead  
DVM. Refund: \$1,419.19  
#2 Tough It Out (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, A. Sherman, trainer  
#3 Full of Luck (CHI) (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer  
#5 Kazan (IRE) (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, D. O'Neill, trainer

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #3 Takethediamondlane (Tr. Koriner) Stake–Stewards  
Declaration #4 Opus Won (Tr. R. Baltas) Stake - Stewards  
Refund Total: \$1,288.62

07-18-19<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,379	\$852,371.63
Off Track	3,509	\$1,683,532.89
Out –of-State	-0-	\$5,292,438.37

Total	8,888	\$7,828,342.89
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**FRIDAY**

07-19-19<sup>1</sup>

**LEONARD POWELL HEARING (CASE NO: 19SA0198)**

Hotwalker Paul Kubiak has filed a complaint against Trainer Leonard Powell for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

*Trainer is indebted to Hotwalker Paul Kubiak for underpayment of wages from August 1, 2018 to April 27, 2019. Total amount owed is \$3,000.00 (Total Underpayment) less \$300.00 (Advance). Total amount due is \$2,700.00.*

Both parties appeared at today's hearing. Mr. Kubiak, who no longer works for Trainer Powell, brought a considerable amount of paperwork for today's hearing. Trainer Powell told the Stewards that he does not owe Mr. Kubiak any past due wages whatsoever. Following testimony from both individuals the Stewards were unable to determine what a fair resolution to this matter was. Both parties seemed to understand that. However Mr. Kubiak indicated that he would file a complaint with the California Labor Board. The Stewards in a unanimous decision dismissed this case without prejudice.

07-19-19<sup>2</sup>

**DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke appeared in our office today to review his rides in the second and sixth races on yesterday July 18. There was a jockey's objection in the second race (REF: 7/18/19 (5) when Jockey Norberto Arroyo who finished second aboard #7 Boru, lodged an objection. Film review today shows Van Dyke aboard first place finisher #6 M Town Gem. This horse drifted in ever so slightly. #7 Boru drifted out much more significantly in this race. Jockey Van Dyke was held blameless for this ride.

In the sixth race Jockey Van Dyke was aboard #1 Sneaking Out who finished second in this race which was the \$150,000 Guaranteed Fleet Treat Stakes which was contested at seven furlongs on the main track. In the final 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a mile of this race Jockey Van Dyke applied the crop five (5) consecutive times. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

**DMTD RULING #004**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in the last 60 days), during the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 18, 2019.

07-19-19<sup>3</sup>

**NORBERTO ARROYO FILM REVIEW (REF: 7/18/19 (5))**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the second race yesterday July 18. Jockey Arroyo was aboard second place finisher #7 Boru and lodged a claim of foul in this race against first place finisher #6 M Town Gem (Drayden Van Dyke). Jockey Arroyo arrived at the hearing wearing

only two (2) towels. He was sent back to the jockey's room in order to change into something just a bit more proper.

Film review today shows Jockey Arroyo drifted out significantly in the final furlong of this race. #7 Boru eventually makes significant contact with #6 M Town Gem, bumping this rival and turning his 'rear end' outward in a very unsafe fashion. Here are some of the various explanations Jockey Arroyo had for the Stewards.

1. He was concerned his horse would prop.
2. He also said he was getting tired.
3. He told the Stewards he was trying to get his horse closer to #6 M Town Gem in order to get his own mount competitive.

The Stewards informed Jockey Arroyo in a unanimous decision, he would be receiving a suspension for this ride. His last suspension ruling was Ruling #124 at Santa Anita which was for a ride on June 21, 2019.

### **DMTD Ruling #003**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO Jr., who rode BORU in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on July 18, 2019 is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (July 26, 27, 28 and 31, 2019), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

After Jockey Arroyo was informed of our decision, he became highly disagreeable and got personal with the Board of Stewards. He refused to leave the informal hearing and did so only after two (2) other racing officials entered our office to assist with his departure.

07-19-19<sup>4</sup>

### **FIFTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW/INQUIRY**

The Stewards announced that a Stewards' review would be held to look at the start of the fifth race. #9 Hollywood Girl (Brice Blanc) was off very slowly in this race. After a short Stewards' review a full Inquiry was announced. After starter Jay Slender gave us some input via two way radio, the Stewards' reviewed the films.

#9 Hollywood Girl was 'light in the front end' (lunged) when starter Slender opened the doors to the starting gate. The Assistant starter had hold of the horse after the stall doors opened in order to correct this horse's errant behavior. The Stewards' unanimously felt it was the actions #9 Hollywood Girl that irritated this horse's very poor start. #9 Hollywood Girl was unanimously ruled an official starter by the Stewards'.

07-19-19<sup>5</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Race | Declaration #4 Yha Yha (Tr. R. Childs) Governor's Panel – Stewards Refund: \$575.14              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Race | Declaration #1 Maycee Jo (Tr. B. McLean) acted up in gate – Dana Stead DVM. Refund: \$266,088.23 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Race | Jockey Change #5 Time for Ebby V. Espinoza for A. Espinoza                                       |

(Injured 7/17/19)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #11 Rayana (Tr. B. Baffert) Unsound – Will Farmer DVM. Refund: \$3,693.87  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Jockey Change #2 Fay Dan M. Pedroza for A. Espinoza (Injured 7/17/19)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #6 Funusual (Tr. J. Carava) Unsound – Tim Grande DVM. Refund: \$1,280.04

07- 19-19<sup>6</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,197	\$1,182,154.51
Off Track	4,580	\$2,699,138.98
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,605,221.11
Total	14,777	\$11,486,514.60

**SATURDAY** **NEW JOCKEY AGENT**

07-20-19<sup>1</sup> Ryan Glatt appeared in the Stewards’ office today to obtain a jockey agent’s license. Glatt is the grandson of trainer Ron Glatt who is one of the winningest trainers in Washington horse racing history. Ryan Glatt, told the Stewards that he will be employed by Jockey Bryan Pena and Apprentice Jockey Ferrin Peterson. The Stewards went over entry/racing office procedures with Jockey Agent Glatt.

07-20-19<sup>2</sup> **IMPORTANT VISITORS**

Former prominent Northern California race trackers Ellis Davis and Tom Ferrell paid a visit to the Del Mar Stewards’ office this morning. Mr. Davis is a former on camera paddock commentator who worked on the fair circuit during the early days of California simulcasting. Mr. Ferrell is the long time Director of Publicity at Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields. It was great to see both gentlemen who were very good at what they did in this industry.

07-20-19<sup>3</sup> **SIXTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke rode second place finisher #3 S Y Sky in today’s sixth race which was the \$80,000 ‘Daisycutter Handicap’ which was contested at Five (5) furlongs on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. Jockey Van Dyke lodged an objection against first place finisher #4 Painting Corners (Flavien Prat) for alleged stretch interference. Race replays show #4 Painting Colors drift out from about the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole to the finish. While this horse was floating out Jockey Van Dyke, while not originally on his rivals’ heels, floated out with #4 Painting Colors and was beaten three-quarters of a length for the win. The Stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke to both jockeys involved. In a unanimous decision the Stewards made ‘no change’ in the order of finish. Jockey Flavien Prat was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

07-20-19<sup>4</sup> **NINTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards announced that a ‘Stewards Review’ would be conducted into the start of the ninth race which was contested at Five (5) furlongs on the main track. Third place finisher #4 She’s So Special (Joel Rosario) was bumped on both sides. The other horses involved were #2 Hail On Hoofs (Ruben Fuentes) broke out before finishing sixth. Fourth place finisher #5 Save the Story (Flavien Prat) broke out. There was no reason for an Inquiry. No change.

07-20-19<sup>5</sup> **TENTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

A Stewards review was conducted for an incident about ten (10) yards from the finish. Second place finisher #5 Battle of Memphis (IRE) drifted out, in this one (1) mile turf race, and steadied off the heels of the first place finisher #3 Ronald R (IRE) (Drayden Van Dyke). After a film review the Stewards felt there was ‘no reason’ to post the inquiry sign.

07-20-19<sup>6</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Jockey Change #2 Leading Indicator F. Prat for A. Espinoza (injured)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration #9 Collins Ave (Tr. D. O’Neill) Unsound – Barrie Grant  
 DVM Refund: \$4,466.27  
 #4 Loud Mouth (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer  
 #11 Contagion (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed, R. B. Hess, trainer – **VOID** –  
 Unsound  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #3 Higher Power (Tr. J. Sadler) Stake – Stewards  
 #6 Dr. Dorr (Tr. B. Baffert) Stake – Stewards. No Show Wagering  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #2 Harking (Tr. M. Chew) Unsound – Tim Grande DVM  
 Refund: \$507.80  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #3 Golden Melodie (Tr. C. Lewis) Entered Back –  
 Stewards Refund: \$49,094.03

07-20-19<sup>7</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	20,248	\$2,003,396.59
Off Track	6,898	\$3,984,583.27
Out –of-State	-0-	\$10,585,675.35
Total	27,146	\$16,573,655.21

**SUNDAY** **LUIS MENDEZ INFORMAL HEARING**

07-21-19<sup>1</sup> Trainer Luis Mendez appeared in the Stewards’ office to address a DMTC Security Violation Notice’ issued by morning outrider Cindy Ellet on July 14, 2019. The Notice said Trainer Mendez was using his riding crop while working his horse towards the finish line. Mr. Mendez pleaded guilty to a violation of CHRB Rule #1688 (b)(6) when he stated he used his riding crop over three (3) consecutive times. In a unanimous the following ruling was issued.

#### **DMTD RULING #005**

Trainer LUIS MENDEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – during a.m. training), at Del Mar on July 14, 2019.

07-21-19<sup>2</sup>

#### **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI FILM REVIEW**

Jockey William Antongeorgi appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the third race, which was contested at the distance of one (1) mile on the turf. Jockey Antongeorgi was aboard fourth place finisher #1 'The Creep' who altered course approaching the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole, swinging out in front of eventual eighth place finisher #6 'King Charlie' (Jorge Velez) forcing that rival to steady sharply. Film review today made it evident that #1 'The Creep' was not sufficiently clear of #6 'King Charlie' when the incident took place. Jockey Antongeorgi accepted responsibility for his actions during this informal hearing. A warning from Cal Expo Stewards for a ride there on July 12, 2019 (REF: Cal Expo Minutes 07/13/19(1)). Safety Steward Luis Jauregui also appeared at today's meeting. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling:

#### **DMTD Ruling #006**

Jockey WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, who rode THE CREEP in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on July 20, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 28, 31, and August 1, 2019), for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

07-21-19<sup>3</sup>

#### **FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW (REF: 07/20/19(4))**

Jockey Flavien Prat appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the \$80,000 Daisycutter Handicap which was the sixth race on the card yesterday Saturday, June 20, 2019. Jockey Prat survived a jockey's claim of foul in this race after Jockey Drayden Van Dyke, aboard second place finisher #3 Sy Sky thought #4 Painting Corners (Prat) cost him a better placing.

Film review this morning shows #4 'Painting Colors' drift out several paths between the 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile marker and the finish. Jockey Prat employs his riding crop (right handed) but makes no effort to straighten his mount with his reins. Mr. Prat told the Stewards that this mare often drifts out. The Stewards told Jockey Prat that this particular effort falls below the standard we expect from jockeys. After deliberation the Stewards, in a unanimous decision informed Mr. Prat of the following penalty:

#### **DMTD Ruling #007**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode PAINTING CORNERS in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 20, 2019 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 28, 31, and August 1, 2019), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

07-21-19<sup>4</sup>

**JAIME DURAN INFORMAL/HEARING**

Exercise Rider Jaime Duran appeared in the Steward's office this morning. Mr. Duran was issued a Security Violation Notice by Jim Hamilton (DMTC Backside Investigator) after outrider Cindy Ellet told security that Mr. Duran continued to gallop a horse when red lights from the Safety System were flashing and a horn was sounding. No witnesses were available to appear today so this matter has been continued. More to follow.

07-21-19<sup>5</sup>

**TAYLOR CAMBRA INFORMAL HEARING**

Exercise Rider Taylor Cambra appeared today for an informal hearing. He received a Security Violation Notice for allegedly galloping a horse while there was a loose horse on the racetrack (Horn and red lights on). Prior to the start of the informal matter Cambra's employer Trainer Richard Mandella informed the Stewards that Exercise Rider Cambra was acting upon the instructions of Trainer Mandella, who was watching from the outside rail.

07-21-19<sup>6</sup>

**ALEJANDRO 'Alex' GALINDO COMPLAINT (Case No: 18DM0087)**  
**RAUL ARMENTA COMPLAINT (Case No: 18DM0086)**

These two (2) complaints were combined today and heard as one (1). The hearing was original scheduled for January 31, 2019 and continued today. CHRB Investigator Angelica Merz was here this morning to present the case for the CHRB. Respondents Galindo and Armenta were also present. The cover page on both complaints reads as follows:

*On November 11, 2018 Exercise Rider Alejandro 'Alex' Galindo was involved in a physical altercation with Exercise Rider Raul Armenta in the North parking lot by gate #7. Both parties were interviewed by Stable Security and both claimed the other party was the instigator.*

Investigator Merz presented a video of the incident that was captured on Santa Anita's comprehensive video surveillance system. Mr. Galindo was talking to some people in the parking lot when Mr. Armenta was passing by in a vehicle. Words were exchanged, Armenta got out of his vehicle and the pugilists went after each other until conditioning became a factor. Both gentlemen agreed that the genesis of this fight was an incident that took place earlier in the day on the racetrack.

After the decision in this informal hearing was rendered both parties shook hands, showing no more ill will towards each other. Along with a fine both parties will attend Anger Management education which is overseen by the Winners Foundation. The following Rulings were issued:

**DMTD Ruling #008**

Exercise Rider ALEJANDRO "ALEX" GALINDO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting), on November 11, 2018 at Santa Anita Park.

Mr. Galindo must complete his sessions with the Winners Foundation for anger management and abide by a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

**DMTD Ruling #009**

Exercise Rider RAUL ARMENTA, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting), on November 11, 2018 at Santa Anita Park.

Mr. Armenta must complete his sessions with the Winners Foundation for anger management and abide by a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

07-21-19<sup>7</sup>

**MEETING WITH JOCKEYS**

The Stewards visited the Jockeys room at 1:00 p.m. today, which is one (1) hour before the first race. The Stewards wanted to review CHRB Rule #1688 (b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop). This rule states, in part, that the riding crop may only be used on the shoulders and hind quarters. The Stewards will continue to focus on enforcement of this portion of Rule #1688 along with the other subsections included in the rule.

07-21-19<sup>8</sup>

**PHOTO FINISH ISSUE**

The Stewards and Placing Judges request two (2) photos following the first race which was contested a six and one-half furlongs on the main track. We were quickly informed that there was a problem by photo finish operator Tammy Boag. The only picture the Stewards and placing judges had to judge off of was a mirror image from the photo finish camera on the Jimmy Durante turf course. The Stewards were able to determine that #4 Trapper Peak defeated #5 Soul Owner for first position. A Photo for fourth place was also requested. The Stewards have requested a letter of explanation from 'Plusmic USA' the photo finish that contracts with Del Mar.

07-21-19<sup>9</sup> **SECOND RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards announced that a Stewards’ review would be conducted into the running of the second race which was conducted at five furlongs on the turf course. Approaching the 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile marker sixth place finisher #6 Seven Scents (Jorge Velez) shifts out and bumps #1 Dreams of Valor (J.C. Diaz Jr.). After film review this race was made ‘Official’. Apprentice Jockey Jorge Velez was ordered to Film Review with the Stewards.

07-21-19<sup>10</sup> **SIXTH RACE STEWARDS INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race in order to review the start of this one (1) mile turf event (\$85,000 Wicker Stakes). #3 Law Abidin Citizen (Tiago Pereira) missed the break by roughly a half dozen (6) lengths. The Stewards determined this horse received a fair start, so the Inquiry sign was dropped, and the Stewards declared this horse a starter in a unanimous decision.

07-21-19<sup>11</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES ANAD REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Trapper peak (Tr. S. Ruis) claimed, S. Miyadi, trainer  
 #5 Soul Owner (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, P. Miller, trainer **VOID - Unsound**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Declaration #7 Thunder Woman (Tr. B. McLean) Unsound – Tim Grande DVM. Refund: \$51.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration #1 Chay Up And Away (Tr. P. Aguirre) Sick – Will Farmer DVM  
 #4 Showit (Tr. A. Saavedra) Governor’s Panel - Stewards  
 Refund Total: \$3,008.57  
 #2 Scathing (Tr. A. Learner) claimed, K. Castaneda, trainer - **VOID Unsound**  
 #3 Golly G by Jiminee (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, R. B. Hess Jr. trainer - **VOID Unsound**  
 #6 Halo Darlin (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed, P. Miller, trainer – **VOID Unsound**

07-21-19<sup>12</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,630	\$1,309,692.56
Off Track	6,376	\$3,663,812.87
Out –of-State	-0-	\$6,924,853.89
Total	19,006	\$11,898,359.32

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** – WEEK OF 7/15/19 TO 7/21/19

Horses on Vet List 22 Horses off Vet List 14

Shock Wave Therapy  
Medication

23 Deceased  
0 Claims Voided

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**SUMMARY**

	Wed 7/17	Thurs 7/18	Fri 7/19	Sat 7/20	Sun 7/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	1	1	0	6	
Claims	6	6	0	1	1	14	
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	1	3	
Refunds	4	5	4	5	3	21	
Rulings	0	2	2	0	5	9	
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	4	6	

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

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**Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward**