

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**Del Mar Fall Meet**

**Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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For the period: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 through Sunday, November 1, 2020.

**GENERAL DATA:**

**Mailing Address:**

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Telephone number of association

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**Dates:** Saturday, October 31, 2020 through Sunday, November 29, 2020, 15 racing days, total number of days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: 3, Friday through Sunday.

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

**Post time:** 12:30 p.m. Friday, 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 the day of the 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 Pick 5 on first 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 4 and race thru 5<sup>th</sup>; \$0.50 Pick 4 last 4 races; \$2.00 win, place and show parlays 1<sup>st</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> 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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 Les Kepics, Bugler  
 Del Mar DOXX, Track Physician  
 Premier Foods, Concessionaire  
 TVG Network, Video  
 Plusmic USA, Photo Finish  
 Benoit & Associates, Track Photographer

**Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 28, 2020 through Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**

10/28/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer came into the office to monitor entries for Saturday's card (Opening Day). The racing office carded nine (9) races.

**THURSDAY**

10/29/20<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in to overlook Sunday's entries. The office carded nine races for Sunday with a total of (77) entries.

**FRIDAY**

10/30/20<sup>1</sup>

**SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to monitor scratches for Saturday's opening day card. They had four (4) scratches and a six (6) rider changes for the day.

**SATURDAY**

10/31/20<sup>1</sup>

**PAID IN FULL (case #20SA0205)**

The following ruling was issued reinstating Owner MARK CORSER after receiving notice from So Cal Equine that Corser's debt has been paid in full.

**DFTD Ruling #001**

Owner MARK CORSER, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$639.34 to Southern California Equine

Foundation) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATC #027 issued at Santa Anita Park on October 24, 2020, is set aside.

10/31/20<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ was in to review Sunday's fifth race at Santa Anita, in which he violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Gutierrez violated the rule twice in the race: the first when he used his crop seven times, and second when he failed to give his horse a chance to respond after two strikes. Mr. Gutierrez acknowledged his mistakes and apologized for his actions. This was his third offense. Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension. The following ruling was issued:

**DFTD Ruling #002**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1688(b)(8) and (b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop - more than six times/more than two times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - third offense in last 60 days), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 25, 2020.

Jockey ESWAN FLORES was in to review Sunday's seventh race at Santa Anita where he violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Flores also violated two portions of the rule, one for striking more than two times in succession, and the other for using his crop more than six times. He offered no excuse, and he accepted the following ruling:

**DFTD Ruling #003**

Jockey ESWAN FLORES, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS \$200.00\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) and (b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop - more than six times/more than two times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - second offenses in the last 60 days), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 25, 2020.

10/31/20<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Opening day went very well, and all nine races went without any major issues to report.

10/31/20<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#3 Armour Plate- R. Gonzalez replaces F. Prat, Covid protocol
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Lionite- Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer Refund: \$15.50
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Beguiled- R. Gonzalez replaces F. Prat, Covid protocol Refund: \$78.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund: \$436.40
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Proud Emma- M. Smith replaces F. Prat. Covid protocol #7 Qahira- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick Refund: \$2,397.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	# 5 Pappy Boyington- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick Refund: \$916.10
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund: \$428.30

10/31/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	150	\$99,531.76
SCOTWinc	2,195	\$2,795,622.56
Out of state + ADW	<b>N/A</b>	\$6,708,798.19
Total	2,345	\$9,603,952.51

**SUNDAY**

11/01/20<sup>1</sup>

**DOLLASE CASE (case20SA0228)**

The complaint against Trainer MICHELLE DOLLASE filed by Southern California Equine Hospital, has been withdrawn after we received notice that the debt has been paid in full.

11/01/20<sup>2</sup>

**GUTIERREZ APPEAL RULING**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal from Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ of LATL ruling #11 issued at Los Alamitos Thoroughbred Meet on July 3, 2020, has been overruled. The original ruling was reinstated, and the following ruling was hereby issued:

**DFTD Ruling #004**

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS ruling #11 issued at Los Alamitos Racecourse on July 3, 2020, has been overruled, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 13,14 and 15, 2020).

11/01/20<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The nine-race card went well with no major issues to report.

11/01/20<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes Refund: \$46.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#6 Big Hoof Dynamite- Claimed by RB. Hess Jr., trainer. Refund: \$83.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Star of Africa- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund: \$1,019.43
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Misty At The Top- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer Refund: \$31.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Basil Flavor- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured Refund: \$639.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Popular Kid- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer. Refund: \$130.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes Refund: \$89.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 Surfside Sunset- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund: \$1,659.85

11/01/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	138	\$55,468.36
SCOTWinc	2,060	\$2,731,269.94
Out of state + ADW	<b>N/A</b>	\$7,795,272.01
Total	2,198	\$10,582,010.31

**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 10/26/20 TO 11/01/20**

Horses on Vet List	5
Horses off Vet List	13

Shock Wave Therapy 10  
 Fatalities -0-  
 Medication 1  
 Claims Voided -0-

	No Racing	No Racing	Sat 10/31	Sun 11/01	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>			0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>			2	1	3	3
<b>Claims</b>			1	3	4	4
<b>Disqualifications</b>			0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>			0	0	0	0
<b>Refunds</b>			6	8	14	14
<b>Rulings</b>			3	1	4	4
<b>Voided Claims</b>			0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,



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Luis Jauregui, Steward



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Kim Sawyer, Steward



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Ron Church, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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