

**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**

- Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro DVM, Chairman
- Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman
- Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member
- Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member
- Honorable Brenda Washington Davis
- Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member
- Honorable Alex Solis, Member
- C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director
- Cynthia Alameda, Assistant Executive Director
- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for the Week of Thursday, November 5, 2020 through Sunday, November 8, 2020**

**THURSDAY**

11/05/20<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Luis Jauregui was present to supervise entries for Sunday November 8, 2020 and changes for Friday November 7, 2020.

**FRIDAY**

11/06/20<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #005 – JACK CARAVA (Ref: 7/24/2020)**

**DFTD Ruling #005**

Trainer JACK CARAVA, who worked the horse HARPER'S GALLOP at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2020, is issued an official warning, pursuant to California to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances #1844(f)(17) (Authorized Medication), #1866(e) (Veterinarian's List) and #1843.1 (a)(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Hydroxyzine/Cetirizine).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards' deliberation regarding the evidence and testimony presented during the hearing that was held on July 24, 2020.

11/06/20<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #006 – VICTOR FLORES**

**DFTD Ruling #006**

Apprentice Jockey VICTOR FLORES, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$600.00 to Jockey Agent Rene San Miguel) is restored to good standing. Ruling LATC #028 issued at Santa Anita Park on October 24, 2020, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received a payment of \$600.00 to satisfy the debt to Jockey Agent Rene San Miguel.

11/06/20<sup>3</sup>

**RULINGS #007 - #008 - #009 - #010**

**DFTD Ruling #007**

Jockey MIKE SMITH, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1688(b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 1, 2020.

**DFTD Ruling #008**

Apprentice Jockey JESSICA PYFER, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in the last 60 days), during the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 1, 2020.

**DFTD Ruling #009**

Jockey ESWAN FLORES, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – third offense in the last 60 days), during the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 1, 2020.

**DFTD Ruling #010**

Jockey TYLER BAZE, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in the last 60 days), during the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on November 1, 2020.

The above listed rulings were issued after the named jockey's met with the Stewards and acknowledged they violated the crop rule and accepted the penalties imposed.

11/06/20<sup>4</sup>

**DISQUALIFICATION HEARING (Case #19DM0033)**

A formal hearing was held this morning to address case #19DM0033 in which the horse "Girl Can Partie" trained by Val Brinkerhoff tested positive for the prohibited drug substance Metaproterenol in the post – race test after finishing first in the seventh race at the Del Mar Race Track on August 1, 2019.

The CHRB filed a complaint against Trainer Val Brinkerhoff, Owners Richard Barton, Arthur Carreon, and Jockey J.C.Diaz for violation of CHRB Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, CHRB Investigator Mike Barker who presented the case for the CHRB, Chief of Licensing and Enforcement Shawn Loehr, and the proceeding were recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. After sending an official notice none of the respondents were present at the hearing. After reading the complaint into the record and entering the exhibits the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

11/06/20<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW – 1<sup>st</sup> RACE**

The Stewards showed a review of the start of the first race for the benefit of the wagering public. The video shows #3 "Crash Corrigan" (Trainer Steven Miyadi) hesitated and broke very slowly when the field was dispatched by the Starter and caused his own problem, in a unanimous decision he was considered a starter and the race was made official.

11/06/20<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race Refund: \$15.96  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund: \$49.50  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Flawless Gem (Tr. J. Hernandez Jr.) – Sick – Dr. Stead. Refund: \$383.10.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Sunrise Journey (Tr. I. Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Pattio Refund: \$1,269.24  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Awhitesportscoat (Tr. M. Ortiz Sr.) – Claimed by tr. S. Knapp) Refund: \$8.20  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$47.10  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$28.50  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$48.90

11/06/20<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |       |                 |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| On Track           | 121   | \$132,182.16    |
| SCOTWinc           | 2,826 | \$4,868,218.96  |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A   | \$6,407,581.02  |
| Total              | 2,947 | \$11,407,982.14 |

**SATURDAY**

11/07/20<sup>1</sup>

**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT – WITHDRAWN (Case #20SA0224)**

The financial complaint filed by Robert K. Mitchell (dba-Bonnie Acres Ranch) against Owner Shahrouz Mojallali for equine services and supplies in the amount of \$1,734.50 has been resolved between the parties and the complaint was withdrawn.

11/07/20<sup>2</sup>

**CHIEF STEWARD McHARGUE VISITS**

Mr. McHargue stopped by the Stewards’ office for a little question and answer period. The subject of the crop rule was the major topic of discussion as to how many fines have been issued and the concerns of the riders adapting to the rule other conversation was centered around daily routines and the current race meet.

11/07/20<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #011 – VAL BRINKERHOFF**

The Stewards issued the following ruling as neither trainer Val Brinkerhoff nor the owners Richard G. Barton and Arthur D. Carreon after receiving notice appeared for the scheduled hearing held on Friday, November 5, 2020.

**DFTD Ruling #011**

Acting upon a report from the University of California at Davis, Maddy Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post – race urine sample # DM15178 taken from the horse “ Girl Can Partie” the first place finisher in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 1, 2019, contained the prohibited drug substance Metaproterenol (Class 3), it is hereby ordered that “ Girl Can Partie “ be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding ).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$12,600.00) earned or awarded Owners Richard Garth Barton and Arthur David Carreon Jr. (\$1,260.00) Trainer Val Brinkerhoff and (\$1,260.00) Jockey J. C. Diaz Jr. to be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track on or before December 7, 2020, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld ).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

|                                 |  |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Archana         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cat’s Desire             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Info’s Treasure |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Lucky Brite Eye | 5 <sup>th</sup> Gallantlystreaming (IRE) | 6 <sup>th</sup> Solarium        |

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule # 1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

11/07/20<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Refund: \$461.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Refund: \$1,214.10  
 #1 Lake Time (Tr. E.Krujac) – Unsound – Dr. Pattio  
 #3 Red Livy (IRE) (Tr. E. Truman) – Injured - Dr. Grande  
 #7 Uno Trouble Maker (Tr. B.Spawr) – Claimed by Tr. P. Eurton

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund: \$1,643.54  
 #1 Steinway (Tr. J. Hernandez Jr.) – Unsound – Dr. Grande  
 #8 Ms. Big (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Sick – Dr. Pattio

4<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$3,240.24  
 #3 Antithetical (Tr. S. Miyadi) – Sick – Dr. Pattio  
 #7 Rager (Tr. A. Lerner) – Sick – Dr. Pattio  
 #8 Prince Ricky (Tr. C. Lewis) – Sick – Dr. Stead

5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$400.50

6<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$2,749.11  
 #3 Comradery (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) – Sick – Dr. Pattio  
 #6 Whooping Jay (Tr. Dr. O’Neill) – Injured – Dr. Pattio

7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$178.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$2,077.58  
 #4 Kookie Gal (Tr. P. Miller) – Injured – Dr. Pattio  
 #5 Mischieffie (IRE) (Tr. P. D’Amato) – Injured – Dr. Pattio

11/07/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |       |                 |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| On Track           | 103   | \$206,444.90    |
| SCOTWinc           | 4,390 | \$10,518,125.13 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A   | \$6,449,825.93  |
| Total              | 4,493 | \$17,174,395.96 |

**SUNDAY**

11/08/20<sup>1</sup>

**HEADLEY HEARING (Case #20DM0063)**

Trainer Karen Headley telephoned the Stewards this morning to discuss case #20DM0063 which alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) and #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration). This complaint involved a first time gelding that Ms. Headley failed to report to the proper officials resulting in the scratch of the three- year- old Tallemark from the first race on August 31, 2020 at the Del Mar Race Track. Ms. Headley was very candid acknowledging her mistake and took full responsibility for the error. Decision to follow.

11/08/20<sup>2</sup>

**RULINGS #012 - #013 - #015 - #016 - SANTA ANITA SECURITY VIOLATIONS**

**DFTD Ruling #012**

Exercise Rider ENRIQUE ZERIMAR is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping on rail on November 5, 2020 at Santa Anita Park.

**DFTD Ruling #013**

Trainer ANTHONY SAAVEDRA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Condition of a Race Meeting – failure to properly wear face mask) at Santa Anita Park on November 5, 2020.

**DFTD Ruling #015**

Exercise Rider JUAN MOLINA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop – Use of Crop during a.m. training) on November 1, 2020 at Santa Anita Park.

**DFTD Ruling #016**

Jockey YUTTAKARN CHOPHTHONGLANG is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly conduct – striking horse in the head with hand) on November 1, 2020 at Santa Anita Park.

The above listed rulings were issued after all the licensee were contacted and excepted the penalties imposed.

11/08/20<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #014 – DRAYDEN VAN DYKE**

**DFTD Ruling #014**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS \$100.00\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense in last 60 days), during the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 7, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Van Dyke met with the Stewards for a review of his use of the riding crop in the fourth race on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

11/08/20<sup>5</sup>

**RIDERS REPLACED**

Jockey's Juan Hernandez and Umberto Rispoli were replaced in the second race as they failed to arrive in time to fulfill their riding engagements. Replacement riders were announced.

11/08/20<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATION, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race Refund: \$0.00  
 2nd Race Refund: \$7.74  
     #1 Miss Alegria – Jockey J. Hernandez replaced by E. Maldonado  
     #5 A Melis – Jockey U. Rispoli replaced by D. Van Dyke  
 3rd Race Refund: \$75.00  
 4th Race Refund: \$1,005.00  
     #3 Santos to Wilson (Tr. E. Kruljac) – Sick – Dr. Pattio  
     #7 Vobiscum (Tr. J. Bonde) – Injured – Dr. Grande  
 5th Race #3 Bronn (Tr. B. Baffert) – Sick- Dr. Pattio Refund: \$1,431.00  
 6th Race Refund: \$213.50  
 7th Race Refund: \$268.00  
 8th Race #4 Microrithms (Tr. B. Baffert) – Unsound – Dr. Grande. Refund: \$3,030.00

11/08/20<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |       |                |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| On Track           | 94    | \$42,239.60    |
| SCOTWinc           | 1,712 | \$2,690,148.99 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A   | \$5,595,910.10 |
| Total              | 1,806 | \$8,328,298.69 |

**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 11/02/20 TO 11/08/20**

Horses on Vet List 21  
 Horses off Vet List 10  
 Shock Wave Therapy 1  
 Fatalities 0  
 Medication 0

**SUMMARY**

|                          | No<br>Racing | No<br>Racing | Fri<br>11/06 | Sat<br>11/07 | Sun<br>11/08 | <b>Week</b> | <b>Meet</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         |              |              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    |              |              | 4            | 2            | 2            | 8           | 11          |
| <b>Claims</b>            |              |              | 1            | 1            | 0            | 2           | 6           |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> |              |              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         |              |              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Refunds</b>           |              |              | 8            | 8            | 7            | 23          | 37          |
| <b>Rulings</b>           |              |              | 6            | 1            | 5            | 12          | 16          |
| <b>Voided Claims</b>     |              |              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           |

Respectfully submitted,

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Ron Church, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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David Nuesch, Safety Steward