

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Del Mar Fall Meet

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 25, 2020 through Sunday, November 29, 2020

WEDNESDAY

11/25/20¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office this morning to oversee office matters and supervise scratches for Thursday November 26, 2020.

THURSDAY

11/26/20¹

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM

Del Mar carded a special eight race program for the Thanksgiving Day holiday, with an early post time of 11:00 a.m.

11/26/20²

FINANCIAL COMPLAINT – (CASE #20SA0222)

The financial complaint filed against owner Randy Rennon by horseshoer Kyle Baze for shoeing services, was resolved by an agreement satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Rennon is to make monthly payments to Mr. Baze until the debt is satisfied.

11/26/20³

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 1st RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the first race to review an incident near the 3/16 marker involving the winner #3 Papale (Flavien Prat) and #2 Govenor’s Party (Jessica Pyfer) who finished second. After interviewing the riders, the patrol judge and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 Papale from first to second for causing interference near the 3/16 marker.

The video shows #3 Papale pushout from behind the leaders into the path of #2 Governor's Party bumping the latter off stride and costing him the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish 3-2-7-1-5-6-4
Official order of finish 2-3-7-1-5-6-4

11/26/20⁴

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 6th RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign once again following the sixth race for a review of an incident nearing the 1/16 pole involving the winner #4 Orglanders (FR) (Irad Ortiz Jr.) and #8 Blame Debbie (Manuel Franco) who finished fifth.

After reviewing the video and interviewing the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #4 Orglanders (FR) swing out nearing the 1/16 pole making light contact with #8 Blame Debbie, but the Stewards decided the interference did not prevent the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

11/26/20⁵

DECLARATION, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race Refund: \$2,442.00
2nd Race Refund: \$1,029.43
3rd Race Refund: \$8,666.70
#4 Julius (Tr. Peter Miller) – Sick – Dr. Stead
#6 Leading Score (Tr. Bob Baffert) – Sick – Dr. Pattio
#8 Secret Courier (Tr. Brian Koriner) – Claimed by tr. Doug O'Neill
4th Race Refund: \$107.20
5th Race Refund: \$0.00
6th Race Refund: \$2.00
7th Race Refund: \$4.00
8th Race Refund: \$103.00
#10 Octopus (Tr. Doug O'Neill) – Claimed by tr. Andrew Lerner

11/26/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	102	\$43,755.10
SCOTWinc	1,748	\$1,623,228.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,760,559.44
Total	1,850	\$9,427,543.45

FRIDAY

11/27/20¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Abel Cedillo and the Stewards met to review a minor incident in the ninth race on Sunday November 22, 2020. Mr. Cedillo shifted his mount out and made slight contact with a rival in mid-stretch, while an inquiry was not warranted Mr. Cedillo was cautioned to maintain a straight course and was issued a warning.

11/27/20²

DFTD Ruling #033

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, 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 last 60 days), during the third race at Del Mar Race Track on November 26, 2020.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Rispoli contacted the Stewards by telephone and acknowledged he violated the crop rule and accepted the penalty imposed.

11/27/20³

DFTD Ruling #034

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT, who rode PAPALE in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on November 26, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (December 4, 5 and 6, 2020), for altering course without sufficient clearance resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second place; 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Prat and the Stewards reviewed the first race from November 26, 2020. Mr. Prat acknowledged he erred when allowing his mount to shift out making contact with a rival.

11/27/20⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. met with the Stewards for a review of the sixth race from November 26, 2020. Mr. Ortiz mount Orglandes (FR) was the subject of an inquiry for shifting out down the stretch and making contact with a rival. Mr. Ortiz agreed that he should have used better judgement before changing lanes. A warning was issued.

11/27/20⁵

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 3rd RACE (TURF)

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the third race to review and incident nearing the 1/8 pole involving #2 Listen to Blue (Geovanni Franco) third, #7 Goodthingscominpink (Umberto Rispoli) who finished fourth and #6 Viazar (Mike Smith) who finished second. After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #2 Listen to Blue from third to fourth for interference nearing the 1/8 pole.

The video shows #2 Listen to Blue shift out and bump #7 Goodthingscominpink causing the latter to lose momentum and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish 4-6-~~2~~-7-3-1-5
 Official order of finish 4-6-7-~~2~~-3-1-5

11/27/20⁶

DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race Refund: \$133.54
 2nd Race #4 Autisms World (Tr. Isidro Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$563.92
 3rd Race Refund: \$62.50
 4th Race Refund: \$1,816.15
 #4 Lady O’ Prado (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) – Sick – Dr. Stead
 #5 Lady On Ice (Tr. Richard Baltas) – Claimed by tr. Carla Gaines
 #8 Saving Sophie (Tr. Ronald Ellis) – Claimed by tr. Doug O’Neill
 5th Race Refund: \$13.00
 6th Race #4 Royal Trump (Tr. Mark Glatt) – Claimed by tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Refund: \$10.00
 7th Race Refund: \$681.50
 #11 Marckie’s Water (Tr. Peter Eurton) – Stake Scratch – Steward
 8th Refund: \$0.00
 9th Race Refund: \$0.00

11/27/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	137	\$116,074.70
SCOTWinc	1,830	\$2,266,456.06
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,066,433.37
Total	1,967	\$10,448,964.13

SATURDAY

11/28/20¹

FILM REVIEWS

Jockey Umberto Rispoli met with Stewards for a review of his ride in the fifth race on Friday, November 27, 2020. Mr. Rispoli was advised to be more aware of his placing and have better control of his mount leaving the Starting gate. Mr. Rispoli was issued a warning.

11/28/20²

Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. met with the Stewards for a review of the ninth race from Friday, November 27, 2020. Mr. Ortiz made a satisfactory effort to maintain a straight course when his mount shifted in during the stretch run to avoid interference, he was issued a warning.

11/28/20³

Jockey Geovanni Franco met with the Stewards for a review of the third race on Friday, November 27, 2020. Mr. Franco's mount was disqualified from third and placed fourth for interference nearing the 1/8 marker. In a unanimous decision we felt Mr. Franco made an adequate effort and a suspension was not warranted.

11/28/20⁴

SECURITY CITATION

DFTD Ruling #035

Veterinarian, JENNIFER FINLEY 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 Del Mar Race Track on November 21, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after Dr. Finley was contacted by telephone and accepted the penalty imposed.

11/28/20⁵

RULING #036 (CASE: 20SA0169)

DFTD Ruling #036

Apprentice Jockey DAVID MUSSAD is suspended seven (7) days (November 29, 2020 thru December 5, 2020) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 and California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- Vandalism) on May 16, 2020 at Santa Anita Race Track.

Furthermore, DAVID MUSSAD must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation for anger management issues and comply with any recommendations made by Winners Foundation. During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of DAVID MUSSAD are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine) DAVID MUSSAD is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after the Steward considered the evidence and testimony presented during the formal hearing held on November,21 2020. Mr. Mussad accepted responsibility for his actions and accepted the penalty.

11/28/20⁶

INQUIRY – OBJECTION – 5th RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the fifth race on the turf at a distance of one mile, to review an incident near the 5/16 pole involving #8 Fluffy Socks (Irad Ortiz Jr.) First and #6 Consternation (IRE) (Drayden Van Dyke) Fifth. Owners Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (#6 Consternation (IRE) also claimed an objection regarding the incident. After considering the Patrol Judge report, and interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, in a majority decision, there was no change in the original order of finish. Steward Sawyer voted for a disqualification.

The video shows #8 Fluffy Socks shifting out nearing the 5/16 pole, making contact with #6 Consternation (IRE) causing Jockey Van Dyke to check his mount. The majority concluded there was interference; however, the incident did not alter the outcome.

11/28/20⁷

DECLARATION, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race Refund: \$4,980.00
#6 Kazan (IRE) – SICK – Dr. Stead
#8 Marckie’s Water (Tr. Peter Eurton) -Claimed by tr. Tim Yakteen
- 2nd Race Refund: \$135.50
#7 Love My Jimmy (Tr. Craig Dollase) – Claimed by tr Peter Miller
- 3rd Race Refund: \$2,474.80
#9 Pulpit Ride (Tr. Mike Puype) – Sick- Dr. Pattio
- 4th Race Refund: \$2.00
- 5th Race Refund: \$95,353.49
#10 Bay Storm (Tr. J. Thomas) Scratched at starting gate on recommendation of the Track Veterinarian Dr. Stead – Stewards
- 6th Race Refund: \$36.50
#1 Connection (Tr. John Sadler) – Claimed by tr. Vladimir Cerin
- 7th Race Refund: \$627.18
#11 Tartini (Tr. Mark Glatt) – Stake Scratch – Stewards
- 8th Race Refund: \$354.01
#10 Night Gig (Isidro Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Stead
- 9th Race Refund: \$1,996.61
#6 California Kook (Tr. Peter Miller) – Stewards

11/28/20⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	210	\$236,199.00
SCOTWinc	2,326	\$3,210,658.09
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,408,195.88
Total	2,536	\$15,855,052.97

SUNDAY

11/29/20¹

DFTD Ruling #037 (CASE #20DM0033)

DFTD Ruling #037

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), trainer BOB BAFFERT, who started the horse "MERNEITH", the second place finisher in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 25, 2020, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances- Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan [class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards deliberation regarding the evidence and testimony presented during the formal hearing that was held on November 12, 2020.

11/29/20²

DFTD Ruling #038 (CASE #19DM0032)

DFTD Ruling #038

Owner/Trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF, who started the GIRL CAN PARTIE who finished first in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 1, 2019, is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* and suspended for FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances-Metaproterenol) and #1890 (a)(b) (Contraband). The term of the suspension shall run from December 7, 2020 to January 20, 2021.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of VAL BRINKERHOFF are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of

Stewards to Suspend or Fine), VAL BRINKERHOFF is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Following the formal hearing held on August 27, 2020. The Board of Stewards submitted a proposed decision to the California Horse Racing Board regarding the allegations filed against trainer Val Brinkerhoff. Having received notice that the California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decision and remanded the matter back to this Board of Stewards, who issued the above ruling reflecting that decision.

11/29/20³

DFTD Ruling #039 (CASE #19LT0016) AND DFTD Ruling #040 (CASE #19LT0017)

DFTD Ruling #039

Having entered into a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF, who started the horse WATCH ME BURN who finished fifth in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 22, 2019, 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 and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Testosterone).

DFTD Ruling #040

Having entered into a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board VAL BRINKERHOFF, trainer of GIRL CAN PARITE who was out-of-competition tested at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2019, 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) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Testosterone).

Having received the Settlement Agreements from the California Horse Racing Board and remanded to this Board of Stewards to issue the rulings listed above.

11/29/20⁴

DFTD Ruling #041

Jockey IRAD ORTIZ, Jr., who rode FLUFFY SOCKS in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 28, 2020, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (December 6, 10 and 11, 2020), for altering course without sufficient clearance in the second turn and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ortiz reviewed the video of the fifth race from November 28, 2020. Mr. Ortiz mount was responsible for interference on the second turn, however the Stewards in a majority decision decided the incident did not alter the outcome. The review today center on Mr. Ortiz's effort or lack thereof, in preventing the interference. The Stewards unanimously determined a better effort on Mr. Ortiz could have been made. Mr. Ortiz accepted the penalty imposed.

11/29/20⁵

DFTD Ruling #042

Jockey ESWAN FLORES, who rode BIG BAD GARY in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 28, 2020 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (December 6, 10 and 11, 2020 and fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession – fifth offense in the last 60 days).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Flores and the Stewards reviewed the sixth race from Saturday November 28, 2020. Mr. Flores acknowledged he was in violation of the crop rule and accepted the ruling listed above.

11/29/20⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race Refund: \$230.57
 #13 An Eddie Surprise (Tr. Doug O'Neill) – Claimed by tr. P. Miller

2nd Race Refund: \$621.06
 #1 Irish Cutter (Tr. Monty Meier) – Unsound – Dr. Grande
 #7 A J Rock (Tr. Peter Miller) – Claimed by Reed Saldana

3rd Race Refund: \$506.78

4th Race Refund: \$62.04

5th Race #5 Worthy Turk (Tr. Peter Miller) – Sick – Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$1,214.84

6th Race #4 Pepe Tono (Victor Garcia) – Claimed by Doug O'Neill. Refund: \$1.00

7th Race Refund: \$36.00

8th Race Refund: \$99.90

9th Race #1 Mucho Unusual (Tr. Tim Yakteen) – Stake – Stewards. Refund: \$1,989.90

10th Race Refund: \$22.00

11/29/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	170	\$165,583.98
SCOTWinc	2,016	\$2,872,467.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,134,600.42
Total	2,186	\$15,172,652.18

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 11/23/20 TO 11/29/20

Horses on Vet List 17
 Horses off Vet List 6
 Shock Wave Therapy 2
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 0

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Thurs 11/26	Fri 11/27	Sat 11/28	Sun 11/29	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		1	1	1	1	4	26
Claims		2	3	4	3	12	41
Disqualifications		1	1	0	0	2	3
Inquiries		2	1	1	0	4	7
Refunds		7	7	9	10	33	119
Rulings		0	2	2	6	10	42
Voided Claims		0	0	0	0	0	0