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Report for the Week of Monday, July 19, 2021 through Sunday, July 25, 2021

WEDNESDAY7/21/21¹**ENTRY DAY**

Racing Secretary David Jerkens and his staff were on hand in the backside racing office today putting a racing card together for Friday July 23, 2021. Eight (8) races were filled and seventy (70) horses are scheduled to start. Post time this Friday will be 4:00 p.m. Steward Luis Jauregui was on hand today in the Stewards' office.

THURSDAY7/22/21¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday July 24, 2021. Ten (10) races will be carded. One hundred one (101) horses are scheduled to start.

Scratch time for Friday July 23, 2021 was this morning in the racing office. Two (2) changes were activated at the 10:00 a.m. deadline. Steward Grant Baker was on duty overseeing entries and declarations today.

FRIDAY7/23/21¹**EXERCISE RIDER JOSE R. OROZCO (REF: Ruling LATB#4)**

The ruling below addresses the licensing of Exercise Rider Jose R. Orozco. Mr. Orozco was fined \$300.00 and ordered to contact the Winners' Foundation for being intoxicated for exercising horses (CASE No. 21SA0031). The hearing, (REF: Minutes LATB 6/27/21 (3) for that case was held at the recently concluded Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet. The Stewards were informed that Mr. Orozco did not conform with the recommendations and terms of the Winners' Foundation. We have been informed that he has been working in New Jersey and most recently Kentucky. We have also been informed that the fine has not been paid in this matter.

DMTD RULING #09

Having received documentation from the Winners Foundation that Exercise Rider JOSE R. OROZCO is not in compliance with the terms of Ruling LATL #04 issued at Los Alamitos Racing Association on July 4, 2021, all licenses and license privileges of Mr. Orozco are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

7/23/21²

RICHARD DEAN GREENMAN HEARING (CASE NO.21SA0028)

Trainer Dean Greenman appeared in the Stewards' Office for a formal hearing today. Trainer Greenman has been charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule 1902.5 (Animal Welfare). CHRB Supervising Investigator (Southern Division) Mike Barker prepared a thirty-six (36) page complaint packet for this hearing. Along with the Stewards and Mr. Greenman the following people were present and/or participated.

1. Nolton Pattio VMD – CHRB Veterinarian
2. Alina Vale DVM-telephonic
3. Rick Arthur- Retired CHRB Equine Medical Director-telephonic
4. John Araujo DVM Private Veterinarian
5. Mikyla Lux – Court Reporter

This case addresses the sickness (colic) of the horse SURFSIDE SUNSET, who was humanely euthanized in the Santa Anita Stable area on March 5, 2021. Of concern is if Trainer Greenman followed professional veterinary advice and if he took care of his trainee properly in this situation. Decision to follow.

7/23/21³

JOSE VALDIVIA JR. FILM REVIEW (REF: 2/18/21(5))

Jockey Jose Valdivia Jr., accompanied by his agent Nick Hines, appeared in the Stewards' Office to review his ride aboard #2 Angelcents who finished first in the ninth race on Sunday July 18, 2021. In this five (5) furlong turf race #2 Angelcents drifted out from the 3/16ths pole to the finish. She also survived a Stewards' Inquiry for actions that also involved that of second place finisher #5 Thrilling (Trevor McCarthy).

The Stewards felt the actions of #2 Angelcents were responsible for the significant drifting. We also felt that Jockey Valdivia could have made more of an effort to straighten his mount. In a unanimous decision a 'warning' was issued to Jockey Valdivia.

7/23/21⁴

FIRST RACE INQUIRY/TRAINER'S OBJECTION

There was a Stewards' Inquiry and a Trainer's Objection in today's first race which was contested at five (5) furlongs on the main track.

STEWARDS INQUIRY

The Stewards wanted to investigate the start of this race. Race replays show #7 Seven Exes (Kent Desormeaux) break in sharply and make significant contact with third place finisher #6 I'm a Giraffe (Abel Cedillo). This leads to a chain reaction whereby rivals to the inside, sixth place finisher #5 Blame It On Rose (Umberto Rispoli) and fourth place finisher #4 Jacrodra's Devil (Trevor McCarthy) were both bumped and severely impeded. After talking to jockeys and receiving a patrol judge report #7 Seven Exes was disqualified and placed sixth. The vote was unanimous. Jockey Kent Desormeaux was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH	2-1-6-4-7-5-3
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH	2-1-6-4-5-7-3

TRAINERS OBJECTION

Trainer Peter Miller lodged a (Trainer's Objection) for alleged interference around the 3/8ths marker. The Miller trained #1 Your Ringer (Juan Espinoza) finished second in this race. On the far turn Apprentice Espinoza checked his mount slightly while racing behind the eventual winner #2 We All Agree (Edwin Maldonado). #1 Your Ringer was nowhere near #2 We All Agree at the time of the minor incident. Trainer Miller, who conditioned two (2) horses in this race, did not identify which horse of his he was referring to nor did he mention the alleged offending horse before he hung up the winners circle telephone. In a unanimous vote 'no change' was made after a brief review of this incident.

7/23/21⁵

3rd RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

The Stewards announced that a 'Stewards' Review' would be conducted into the start of the third race which was conducted at six (6) furlongs. Replays show #6 Sir Flatter (Alexis Centeno) break very slowly before closing strongly for a third place finish. After a film review the Stewards determined there was no reason for an Inquiry as this was strictly a single horse incident.

7/23/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Your Ringer (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer #7 Seven Exes (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed, D. O'Neil, trainer
2 nd Race	#4 Man Friday (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, M. Maker, trainer #6 Vantage Point (Tr. C. Sise) claimed, T. McCanna, trainer #7 Muay Thai (IRE) (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
3 rd Race	#9 Eight Makar (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, D. Brinkerhoff, trainer
4 th Race	#1 Order and Law (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed, T. McCanna, trainer
5 th Race	#1 Tacoflavoredkisses (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed, A. Mathis, trainer #2 Tribal Nation ((Tr. A. Mathis) claimed, E. Truman, trainer- VOIDED- Unsound #4 Chasing Fame (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, M. Ortiz, trainer #8 Man On the Moon (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, R.B. Hess Jr, trainer #9 Twilight Rider (Tr. J. Wong) claimed, J. Metz, trainer
7 th Race	6 th Race #5 Fight On (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, M. Maker, trainer Declaration #7 Amazen Grazen (Tr. E. Moger) Stake-Stewards REFUND: \$986.00

7/23/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,211	\$1,295,622.35
SCOTWinc	3,571	\$2,990,481.37
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,051,853.02
Total	11,782	\$14,337,956.74

SATURDAY

7/24/21¹

DERRICK ANTHONY BROWN

Owner Derrick Brown has contacted CHRB enforcement and our office since the meet began here at Del Mar last week. Mr. Brown recently paid three (3) past due bills that were incurred at least nineteen (19) years ago. Two (2) of the bills were paid to veterinarians and another was paid to the widow (Ms. Kit Conner) of the late trainer Jim Hilling. The ruling below reinstates the license privileges of Owner Derrick Brown after he failed to appear at the old Hollywood Park in May 2002.

DMTD RULING #10

Owner DERRICK ANTHONY BROWN, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Don Smith

DMV - \$614.29, trainer J. M. Hilling \$1,005.00 and Eileen Gesoff DVM \$590.53) is restored to good standing. Hollywood Park ruling CDTH #041 issued on May 31, 2002, is set aside.

7/24/21²

KENT DESORMEAUX FILM REVIEW (REF: 7/24/2021 (4))

Jockey Kent Desormeaux appeared in the Stewards' Office to review his ride aboard #7 Seven Exes who finished fifth but was disqualified and placed sixth for interference at the start of yesterday's (July 24) first race. At the start of this five (5) furlong main track event #7 Seven Exes breaks in sharply and starts a chain reaction where three (3) of his inside rivals are impeded. One of those rivals was original sixth place finisher #5 Blame It On Rose (Umberto Rispoli) who #7 Seven Exes was placed behind.

Today's film review shows Jockey Desormeaux use his riding crop (right handed) as the starting gate opens. #7 Seven Seas subsequently ducks and compromises the chances of the three (3) horses to his inside. The Stewards unanimously ruled that it was the actions of Jockey Desormeaux, and not his horse, that led to the subsequent disqualification.

Jockey Desormeaux was emotional and responded loudly to the decision listed in ruling form below. This film session was recorded by the Stewards.

DMTD RULING #11

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode SEVEN EXES in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on July 23, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 31, August 1, and 5, 2021), for failure to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to sixth rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

7/24/21³

KYLE FREY FILM REVIEW

Jockey Kyle Frey appeared in our office to review his ride aboard #7 Harbor Sky who finished sixth the eighth race yesterday July 23. This race was contested at one (1) mile on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. Jockey Frey was in mid-pack inside the 1/8th mile marker when he steers out into tenth place finisher #9 Tiger's Arrow (Jose Valdivia Jr.). While angeling out he bumps #9 Tiger's Arrow causing Jockey Valdivia Jr. to steady his mount. Jockey Frey accepted responsibility for his actions at today's informal film review and said he apologized to Jockey Valdivia after the race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following penalty.

DMTD RULING #12

Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode HARBOR SKY in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 23, 2021, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (July 31, August 1, 5 and 6, 2021), for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding – second offense in sixty (60) days).

7/24/21⁴

SECOND RACE INQUIRY/JOCKEYS OBJECTION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident in the final 1/16th of a mile. This race was contested at 5 ½ furlongs on the main track. Jockey Edwin Maldonado, who rode fourth place finisher #3 Satchel de Ritches, lodged a jockey's objection against first place finisher #5 Outlaw (Trevor McCarthy) and third place finisher #4 Awhitesportscoat (Cesar Ortega).

Race replays show Jockey Maldonado steady #3 Satchel de Ritches while racing between second place finisher #2 Take Me for a Spin (Ricardo Gonzalez) and third place finisher #4 Awhitesportscoat (Cesar Ortega). The Stewards watched several replay angels and spoke to the jockeys involved.

Films show #5 Outlaw and #4 Awhitesportscoat drift in slightly in the final furlong. Steward Sawyer voted to disqualify #5 Outlaw and place him fourth. The majority voted for 'no change' feeling #3 Satchel de Ritches still had racing room and was getting outrun at the time of the incident. Jockey Trevor McCarthy was ordered to film review.

7/24/21⁵

SIXTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing two (2) incidents in the stretch drive of this one (1) mile turf allowance race. Original first place finisher #8 Evening Sun (GB) (Drayden Van Dyke) angles inward and fouls #3 Memo Daddy (CHI) (Juan Hernandez) forcing that rival to steady sharply. After this incident a fast closing #8 Evening Sun (GB) drifts in and bumps/impedes #11 Dominant Soul (Kent Desormeaux) forcing that rival to lose a lot of his forward momentum. At least two (2) other trailing rivals checked their mounts.

After receiving a patrol judge report, speaking to several riders and reviewing all camera angles the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, made a change in the order of finish. #8 Evening Sun (GB) was disqualified from first place and placed eighth. Jockey Drayden Van Dyke was ordered to film review with the Stewards

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH	8-7-1-4-12-10-3-11-9-5-6-13.
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH	7-1-4-12-10-3-11-8-9-5-6-13

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TENTH RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the San Clemente Stakes (Grade 2-\$200,000 Guaranteed). There was also a jockey's objection in this race. Jockey Kent Desormeaux, who rode fourth place finisher #10 Karakatsie, lodged a 'riders claim of foul' against third place finisher #5 Tetragonai (IRE) (Joe Bravo) for alleged interference inside the ¼ pole.

Replays show Jockey Desormeaux check his mount slightly after #5 Tetragonai (IRE) shifts off the rail in front of him. The incident was ruled to be 'minor' in a unanimous vote of the Stewards. After a patrol judge report and speaking to both jockeys there was 'no change' in the order of finish.

7/24/21⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2 ND Race	#3 Satchel de Ritches (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, P. Miller, trainer #4 Awhitesportscoat (Tr. C. DeAlba) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer #5 Outlaw (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, K. Desormeaux, trainer—VOIDED- Unsound #6 Prince Ricky (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed, S. Morfin, trainer
4 th Race	Declaration #9 Oncoming (Tr. D. Hofmans) Injured-Tim Grande DVM REFUND: \$4,342.58
5 th Race	#3 Bold Voyager (Tr. E. Moger Jr.) S. Knapp, trainer #10 Heir (FR) (Tr. L. Powell) V. Belvoir, trainer
10 th Race	Declaration #3 Founder's Day (R. B. Hess Jr.) Stake-Stewards REFUND: \$1,565.10
11 th Race	Declaration #9 Run Like Kona (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Flipped in Paddock- Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$35,886.27

7/24/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,383	\$1,861,577.12
SCOTWinc	4,260	\$4,959,229.16
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,415,450.47
Total	14,643	\$20,236,256.75

SUNDAY

7/25/21¹

JOSE ANTONIO FLORES RULING

Two (2) Jockey's Room valets applied the saddle to the Jose Flores trained #4 Queen Verranzo prior to yesterday's eleventh race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #13

Trainer JOSE A. FLORES, who was not present to saddle QUEEN VERRAZANO in the eleventh race on July 24, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse Trainer and Jockey).

7/25/21²

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW (REF: 7/24/21(5))

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride aboard #8 Evening Sun (GB) who finished first but was disqualified and placed eighth in yesterday's (July 24) sixth race which was contested at one (1) mile on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. Today's race review shows Jockey Van Dyke aboard first place finisher #8 Evening Sun (GB) a horse that lacked racing room in the stretch and was absolutely full of run. Jockey Van Dyke steers into seventh place finisher #3 Memo Daddy (Juan Hernandez) causing that rival to steady his horse in the final sixteenth of a mile. Next #8 Evening Sun (GB) steers out into eight place finisher #11 Dominant Soul (Kent Desormeaux) causing that horse an opportunity for a better placing.

Jockey Van Dyke felt other factors played into his eventful stretch drive and didn't see film analysis as the Stewards did. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #14

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode EVENING SUN (GB) in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 24, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) days (August 1, 5 and 6, 2021), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to eighth place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

7/25/21³

TREVOR MCCARTHY FILM REVIEW (REF: 4/24/21 (4))

Jockey Trevor McCarthy appeared in the Stewards' Office to review two (2) races from yesterday, July 24, 2021.

RACE #2-Jockey McCarthy was aboard first place finisher #5 Outlaw. This winner drifted in slightly in the final furling of this 5 ½ furlong main track event. He also survived a Jockey's objection, in a split decision, following this race.

RACE #4- Jockey McCarthy was aboard fourth place finisher #5 Tulsa Tornado, who finished fourth, in this one (1) mile event contested on the turf course. In the stretch drive of this race # 5 Tulsa Tornado drifts in and forces Jockey Jose Valdivia aboard sixth place finisher #3 Hollywoodhellraisr to check his mount. While neither ride was suspension worthy, in the opinion of the Stewards, either a compass or a penalty maybe in the offing if repeated warnings fail to work.

7/25/21⁴

SHARON BLAKE CITATION

Exercise Rider Sharon Blake drove over to Del Mar to discuss a ‘Violation Notice’ that was issued by San Luis Rey Downs Security on July 6 for misuse of the riding crop. She had previously been warned by Safety Steward George Yniguez. The witness in ‘the July 6 incident’ was a private veterinarian who did not appear in our office today. Safety Steward Yniguez currently works two (2) days a week at San Luis Rey Downs and did not witness this alleged crop misuse in this matter. Reports of some sort of dressage type training were alleged today. In the interest of due process Ms. Blake was reminded that crop usage is only allowed for safety purposes during morning training periods. Citation dismissed.

7/25/21⁵

QUARTER POLE CAMERA/MAIN TRACK

Del Mar management has obtained a ‘cherry picker type lift’ for a camera operator for main track races. This was done upon request of the Stewards and now gives us an excellent camera angle that ‘shoots’ behind the field of horses as they enter the final ¼ mile of racing. We were informed that we would not have this shot for today as there were some wind related concerns. We thank Del Mar for this valuable tool to judge races and also the camera operator who now has to go ‘back and forth, to capture the best of turf and main track video. Much appreciated.

7/25/21⁶

RACE THREE-DOUBLE JOCKEY OBJECTION

There were two (2) jockey objections lodged after this five (5) furlong turf course event.

OBJECTION #1-Apprentice Jockey Juan Espinoza, who rode tenth (last) place finisher #8 Minehunter, lodged an objection against second place finisher #9 Crossword (Emily Ellingwood) for alleged interference at the 3/8ths (far turn) marker.

OBJECTION #9 Crossword (Apprentice Emily Ellingwood) who finished second, claimed foul against #10 Hot Box (Abel Cedillo) for alleged interference at the 4 1/2-furlong marker.

The Stewards reviewed all camera angles of the alleged incidents. After a patrol judge report and speaking to the jockey involved the Stewards, in a unanimous decision disallowed both claims of foul. No change.

7/25/21⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

2nd Race #3 Katonah (Tr. K. Desormeaux) sick – Dana Stead DVM REFUND:\$1,523.20

3rd Race Jockey Change # 9 Crossword E. Ellingwood for C. Ortega-Injured
#10 Hot Box (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, M. Maker, trainer-VOIDED-Unsound

4th Race Declaration #8 California Street (Tr. P. Gallagher) Sick-Dana Stead DVM REFUND:\$1,944.92
#2 Bibleman (Tr. T. Fincher) claimed, R.B. Hess Jr., trainer
#4 Colosi (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
#5 Alexandros (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed, R. Baltas, trainer
#6 Littlebitamedal (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, D. O’Neill, trainer
#9 Buttered Noodles (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed, M. Ortiz Sr., trainer

10th Race Jockey Changes #2 Can Fly J. Espinoza for C. Ortega-Injured
#9 Siena Silk J. Valdivia for J. Espinoza-Stewards
#3 B’esame Me Mucho (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed, T. Yakteen, trainer

7/25/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,482	\$1,556,314.86
SCOTWinc	3,082	\$3,995,613.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,532,849.04
Total	11,564	\$19,084,777.80

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 7/19 /21 TO 7/25 /21

Horses on Vet List 10
 Horses off Vet List 5
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 3

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 7/23	Sat 7/24	Sun 7/25	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races			2	0	2	4	9
Claims			12	7	6	25	58
Disqualifications			1	1	0	2	3
Inquiries			1	3	0	4	7
Refunds			1	2	2	5	34
Rulings			1	3	2	6	14
Voided Claims			1	1	1	3	9

Respectfully submitted,

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

BOS: GB/SV