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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, California
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Report for the Week of Monday, July 12, 2021, through Sunday, July 18, 2021.

GENERAL DATA:

Mailing Address:

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Dates: Friday, July 16, 2021, through Monday, September 6, 2021, 31 racing days, total number of days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: Friday through Sunday first two weeks, with Thursday through Sunday 5 weeks, With closing week Thursday through Monday, Labor Day.

Races: Ten races Friday, eleven races Saturday, and ten races Sunday unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 2:00 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 5th; \$0.50 Pick 4 last 4 races; \$2.00 win, place and show parlays 1st thru 9th 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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TUESDAY

7/13/21¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for opening day. The racing office carded ten (10) races for opening day.

WEDNESDAY

7/14/21¹

ENTRIES/SCRATCHES

Kim Sawyer was present for Saturday entries. The racing office scheduled eleven (11) races for Saturday.

THURSDAY

7/15/21¹

DRONE MEETING

Management and TVG productions requested a meeting to discuss the possibility of them using a drone during the races. Several horseman and management along with the Stewards discussed any issues prior to giving approval. We were pleased with the demonstration they provided, and approval was given.

PRE-MEET MEETING

A pre-meet meeting was held telephonically. In attendance for the meeting were Del Mar Thoroughbred Management team CEO Joe Harper, President/COO Josh Rubinstein, Exec. V.P. Racing Thomas Robbins, Racing Secretary David Jerkens, Equine Medical Director Jeff Blea, Former Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur, DMTC V.P. Risk Management Director Kim Jacobson, CHRB and DMTC Veterinarian Staff, DMTC Director of Track Maintenance Dennis Moore, DMTC Senior V.P. Operations/Administration Ann Hall, DMTC Outrider Cindy Ellet, Jockey Guild Regional Manager Darrell Haire, CTT Executive Director Alan Balch, CTT Trainer S. McCarthy, CHRB Board of Stewards Luis Jauregui, Kim Sawyer, Grant Baker, Safety Steward David Nuesch, Chief Veterinarian Tim Grande, CHRB Chief Investigator Shawn Loehr

and CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney. The meeting covered various topics including new medication regulations, Covid procedures, and training protocols. The meeting was productive and informative.

FRIDAY
7/16/21¹

OPENING DAY
STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION (2nd race)

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the second race to examine the stretch run involving the top two finishers, the unofficial winner #3 Hiding the Brick (C. Ortega) and the second-place horse #10 Flash of Genius (F. Prat). After speaking to the patrol judges, jockeys, and reviewing the film, we disqualified the #3 and placed him second behind the #10. The majority (Sawyer dissented) felt the #3 came out in the stretch making contact several times with the #10, who was only beaten a nose for the win, and was cost the opportunity for a better placing.

The inquiry was delayed several minutes due to the TVG production crew having a difficult time producing the video review for us to examine the incident. Since it was opening day, hopefully they work out these issues.

Unofficial order: 3-(10)-1-9-7-5-8-4-6-2

Official order: (10)-3-1-9-7-5-8-4-6-2

7/16/21²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the 8th race involving the top four finishers, in which the #5 steadied out of the gate with pressure from the outside horses. The horses involved were the winner #7 Team Merchants (M. Gutierrez 1st), #8 I Got No Munny (J. Hernandez 2nd), #2 Adare (J. Bravo 3rd) and the #5 Box of Chocolates (T. McCarthy 4th). After speaking to the patrol judges, the jockeys involved, and reviewing the race, we made no change to the order of the finish. In a unanimous opinion we felt the incident did not cost the #5 a better placing, who was beaten 4 ½ lengths for third place.

7/16/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Dr. Troutman- Claimed by J. Hollendorfer, trainer
	#5 Gray Magician- Claimed by D. Azcarate, trainer
	#6 Leprino- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
	#7 Conquest Cobra- Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer
2 nd Race	No changes. Refund \$77.50
3 rd Race	No changes. Refund \$431.00
4 th Race	#11 Madiha- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
	#12 Busker Allie- Stewards' scratch-Enter back
	#13 Lilly Babe- Stewards' scratch-Also eligible
	#14 Preskitt- Stewards' scratch-Enter back. Refund \$2,517.40
5 th Race	#13 Beautiful Temple- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
	#14 Norma Jean B.- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$4,420.90
6 th Race	#7 Eustace- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
	#9 Sea to Success- Claimed by R. Saldana, trainer
	#12 Energizer- VOIDED claim, returns to D. O'Neill. Refund \$4,960.70
7 th Race	#5 Eddie Haskell- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick
	#8 Jamming Eddy- Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer
	#12 Bad Beat Brain- Claimed by M. Maker, trainer. Refund \$9,176.65
8 th Race	#1 Savile Row- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick
	#4 Exulted- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, injured

#9 Major Cabbie- Stewards' scratch- Didn't want to run
 Refund \$14,744.27
 9th Race No changes. Refund \$15,089.97
 10th Race #12 Took Charge- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$15,811.86

7/16/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	15,874	\$2,543,871.40
SCOTWinc	3,504	\$3,553,514.68
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$15,242,257.25
Total	19,378	\$21,339,643.33

SATURDAY

7/17/21¹

MILLER RULLING

Trainer PETER MILLER was issued the following ruling when he elected not to run his horse in yesterday's eighth race. Mr. Miller stated he as well as his owner did not want to run in the race and elected to take the penalty.

DFTD Ruling #01

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start MAJOR CABBIE in the eighth race on July 16, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – didn't want to run).

7/17/21²

LASIX RULINGS

Trainers PETER MILLER, JEFF ENGLER, and WILLIAM MOREY, were issued the following rulings after they failed to register their horses prior to entry time:

DMTD Ruling #02

Trainer JEFF ENGLER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Medication – late registration) of RIVERCREST ROAD in the fifth race on July 16, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track.

DMTD Ruling #03

Trainer WILLIAM MOREY is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of BAD BEAT BRIAN in the seventh race on July 16, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track.

DMTD Ruling #04

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of MR. DOUGIE FRESH in the eighth race on July 16, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track.

7/17/21³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOE BRAVO along with Jockeys Guild Representative Darrell Haire came in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he crossed over a little too quick causing the inside horse to steady. Mr. Bravo thought he had the inside horse out run when attempting to cross over. We told Mr. Bravo he should have waited a little longer until he's clear before crossing over. He was issued a warning, with Steward Sawyer voting for a suspension.

Apprentice Jockey CESAR ORTEGA was in along with his Valet Bruno Delgadillo (translator), and Jockeys' Guild Representative Darrell Haire to review yesterday's second race in which he was involved in an inquiry. After reviewing the video several times, we determined that Mr. Ortega's horse was lugging out and could not fault his efforts. Therefore, no penalty was issued.

7/17/21⁴

CASES 21SA0046 & 21SA0047

Trainers RICHARD BALTAS and HAITHAM ISAM "TIM" YAKTEEN were in to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) for an altercation between both trainers that occurred at Santa Anita Park on 4/21/21. CHRB Investigator Supervisor Mike Barker presented the case. Both trainers were very apologetic for their actions and stated that it would not ever happen again. After entering the complaints into the record, the hearing came to end. Decision to follow.

7/17/21⁵

VIDEO DIFFICULTIES

Before the first race we were notified that we were missing two angles on our live feed: the 3/8'ths turf feed, and the 3/8'ths dirt feed. After running the second race without the 3/8'ths feed, we asked TVG productions to meet with us in the morning.

7/17/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes. Refund \$0.00
2 nd Race	#2 Father O'Flaherty- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer #6 Raging Waters- VOIDED claim returns to S. Knapp #7 Winhappy- Claimed by P. Aguirre, trainer #9 Half Right- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer. Refund \$1.00
3 rd Race	No changes. Refund \$73.50
4 th Race	#3 Bye Bye Bertie- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer #7 Froze- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in gate Refund \$94,944.15
5 th Race	#9 Valentine Ghada- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in gate #11 Peanut Butter Cup- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$183,751.30
6 th Race	#2 Drop Anchor- Claimed by P. Gallagher, trainer #6 Gates of Heaven- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer #10 Pelican Way- Claimed by D. Azcarate, trainer. Refund \$20.00
7 th Race	#2 Antarctic- VOIDED claim, returns to J. Thomas #5 Luck of The Draw- Claimed by P. Eurton, trainer #6 Storm the Bastille (FR) Claimed by A, Kitchingman, trainer #7 On a Spree- VOIDED claim, returns to J. Metz #9 The Black Album (FR)- Claimed by S. Morfin, trainer. Refund \$166.00
8 th Race	#6 Palace Coup- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Bohannon, sick. Refund \$ 1,150.05
9 th Race	No changes. Refund \$3.00
10 th Race	No changes. Refund \$95.00
11 th Race	No changes. Refund \$80.40

7/17/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,765	\$2,016,643.92
SCOTWinc	4,543	\$5,390,269.84
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$15,585,906.01
Total	16,308	\$22,992,819.77

SUNDAY

7/18/21¹

YAKTEEN & BALTAS RULING

The following rulings were issued regarding yesterday's hearings involving HAITHAM ISAM "TIM" YAKTEEN and RICHARD BALTAS for a CHRB filed complaint for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct):

DMTD Ruling #05

Trainer HAITHAM ISAM "TIM" YAKTEEN is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horses Racing Board Rule # #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Fighting) on April 21, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

DMTD Ruling #06

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horses Racing Board Rule # #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Fighting) on April 21, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

7/18/21²

TVG MEETING

We held a meeting regarding the video difficulties we had the first two days with TVG. Present in the meeting was DMTC's Walker McBride, TVG's Jill Becko, TVG's Corey Coughlin, TVG's Jay Brandon, TVG's Ed Shrider, and TVG's Anna James. On opening day, the video operator had difficulty providing us the feed to review the inquiry. On day two the issue was caused by one of the triaxle cables for the 3/8'ths camera, which had accidentally been cut. The meeting was productive, and they believe they have resolved the issues.

7/18/21³

FILM REVIEW

The following ruling was issued when Jockey KYLE FREY agreed that he exceeded the crop use limit per rule #1688 (Riding Crop):

DMTD Ruling #07

Jockey KYLE FREY who rode BY MOONLIGHT in the first race at Del Mar Race Track July 17, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times in a race).

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA was in to review yesterday's tenth race in which he violated the riding Pereira admitted that he made an error and accepted the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #08

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA who rode TRIPOLI in the first race at Del Mar Race Track July 17, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop –used more than six (6) times).

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX came in to review yesterday's eleventh race for two incidents. The first incident was leaving the starting gate, and the second incident was at the 5/8ths pole. After reviewing the first incident, we felt that Mr. Desormeaux made an effort to correct his horse. Although we expect a better effort, we ultimately decided that his actions didn't warrant a penalty. Regarding the second incident, after reviewing the video, we determined that he was clear when he shifted in.

7/18/21⁴

RACE REVIEW MEETING

Trainer PAULA CAPESTRO and her husband ANDREW CAPESTRO came in to see us to discuss Friday's second race, in which their horse was disqualified from first to second place. They wanted to get our explanation on our decision. We don't know if they agreed with

our decision, but they understood our reasoning. Overall, the Caestro's were thankful for our time, and we appreciated their professionalism.

7/18/21⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE 9TH RACE (turf)

We posted the Inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the winner #2 Angelcents (J. Valdivia) and the second-place horse #5 Thrilling (T. McCarthy), in which the #2 floated out several paths. After speaking to the Patrol Judges, jockeys, and reviewing the video, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, we felt the #2 was clear when he floated out most of the stretch, and we felt it didn't cost the #5 a better placing.

7/18/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 State of the Union- Claimed by J. Bonde, trainer
#5 Tee Shot- J. Valdivia replaces G. Franco, injured
#6 Eddiespaghetti- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
- 2nd Race #1 Dark Hedges- VOIDED claim, returns to M. Glatt
#3 Hold Me Back- VOIDED claim, returns to M. Shirer
#6 Cajun Treasure- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer
#7 Red Valor- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
- 3rd Race #2 Beautiful Ballad- Claimed by P. Aguirre, trainer
#4 Lavender (IRE)- V. Espinoza replaces G. Franco, injured/Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer
#5 Anonymously- Claimed by M. Maker, trainer
#6 Nightlife- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer
#7 Gypsy Blu- K. Mulhall, trainer
#8 Loud Loud Music- Claimed by A. Lerner, trainer. Refund \$13.00
- 4th Race #9 Blueberry Eyes- R. Gonzalez replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund \$19.00
- 5th Race No changes. Refund \$116.10
- 6th Race #1 Jan Jan Can- Claimed by T. Bellasis, trainer
#2 Dozo- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
#7 Cowboys Daughter- Claimed by R. France, trainer
#8 Miss Alegria- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$86.50
- 7th Race #8 Next Shares- J. Valdivia replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund \$1,021.31
- 8th Race #9 Lilly Babe- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$3,509.23
- 9th Race #2 Angelcents- Jose Valdivia replaces G. Franco, injured. Refund \$10,048.88
- 10th Race No changes. Refund \$129.00
- 11th Race #6 Styledome (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Pattio, injured
#13 Jibber Jabber (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#14 Flowers for K K- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,600.62

7/18/21

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,479	\$1,338,403.27
SCOTWinc	3,758	\$4,128,660.68
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,778,097.01
Total	12,237	\$19,245,160.96

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 7/12/21 TO 7/18/21

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List 10
Shock Wave Therapy 1
Fatalities 2
Medication 2
Claims Voided 6

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 7/16	Sat 7/17	Sun 7/18	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races			1	2	2	5	5
Claims			8	10	15	33	33
Disqualifications			1	0	0	1	1
Inquiries			2	0	1	3	3
Refunds			10	10	9	29	29
Rulings			0	4	4	8	8
Voided Claims			1	3	2	6	6

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward