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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday, July 26, 2021, through Sunday, August 1, 2021

WEDNESDAY07/28/21¹**STEWARDS DUTIES**

Luis Jauregui was available for Steward obligations pertaining to dark day entries. Again, eleven races were carded for the Saturday program. Steward Jauregui also approved declarations and program changes for Friday's eight race program.

THURSDAY07/29/21¹**ROUTINE MORNING**

As there were no hearings scheduled this morning, regular matters were attended to. Decisions were discussed pertaining to previous hearings held, it was a catch-up period that was much appreciated.

07/29/21²**INQUIRY/ SIXTH RACE/ NO CHANGE/ one-mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two different incidents in the stretch.

The first involved #7 Feathers (GB) (U. Rispoli 1st) and #8 St Helena (M. Gutierrez 9th). Near the 1/8 marker #7 angled out from behind horses into the path of #8 to his outside causing it to take up sharply and shift out to avoid heels. In a unanimous decision #8 was not afforded the opportunity of a better placing.

The second incident involved #3 Cecile's Chapter (T. McCarthy 2nd) #4 Plum Sexy (A. Cedillo 7th), #7 Feathers (GB) (U. Rispoli 1st) and #9 American Bourbon (F. Prat 5th). Inside the 1/16 pole in a four-horse spread, #3 (4th out) drifted in and applied pressure on #7 (3rd out) who was forced inward with #4 (2nd out) on its heels, #9 (1st out) who may or may not have been trying to get out was tipped out when its hindquarters brushed the shoulder of #4.

After a review of all angles, conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved in a unanimous decision there was no change in the order of finish as there were intricate factors involved in the incident.

07/29/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Morning Addiction (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner
 #3 Civil Suit (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. J. Wong Refund \$56.60

2nd Race No Changes Refund \$0.00

3rd Race No Changes Refund \$75.50

4th Race #1 Blameless (Tr. M. Maker) claimed by Tr. S. Morfin
 #6 First Premio (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase
 Refund \$32.00

5th Race #1 It's a Riddle (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 #3 Your Royal Coil (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. M. Pineda
 #4 Madame Barbarian (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. M. McCarthy
 #9 Chollima (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner
 Refund \$611.90

6th Race #2 Chasingserendipity (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
 #3 Cecile's Chapter (Tr. M. Maker) claimed by Tr. J. Gutierrez
 #4 Plum Sexy (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Miller Refund \$0.00

7th Race #1 Lucky Peridot (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. M. Maker
 #4 Did I Stutter (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. J. Gutierrez
 Refund \$0.00

8th Race #6 Over Attracted (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Maker
 #8 Brittle and Yoo (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin Refund \$0.00

07/29/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,203	\$862,020.44
SCOTWinc	1,885	\$2,001,116.16
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,997,975.19
Total	8,088	\$9,861,111.79

FRIDAY
 07/30/21¹

SECURITY VIOLATION RULINGS

The following rulings were issued after Del Mar Security presented the violation notices to the Stewards.

DMTD RULING #015

Groom FREDI L GONZALEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

DMTD RULING #016

Stable Foreman GUSTAVO H BENITEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

DMTD RULING #017

Groom MARIA M MEDINA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

DMTD RULING #018

Assistant Trainer JUAN T LANDEROS is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

DMTD RULING #019

Assistant Trainer ROBERTO SOTO is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

DMTD RULING #020

Exercise Rider ABEL HERNANDEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

DMTD RULING #021

Assistant Trainer ANGEL VEGA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – PARKING VIOLATION).

07/30/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Umberto Rispoli met with the Stewards to review an incident in the sixth race yesterday that was a portion of a Stewards' inquiry (ref 07-29-21²). Mr. Rispoli angled his horse out near the 1/8 marker to go around horses in front of him and in doing so caused a horse to his outside to take up sharply to avoid heels. In a unanimous decision Mr. Rispoli received a three-day suspension for careless riding.

DMTD RULING #022

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode FEATHERS (IRE) in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 6, 7 and 8, 2021), for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

07/30/21³

Abel Cedillo met with the Stewards to review the start of the fifth race yesterday. When the starting gate doors opened Mr. Cedillo allowed his horse to drift inward as he used his crop on the right shoulder three times, then made hard contact with two horses to his inside forcing them to take up. In a unanimous decision Mr. Cedillo received a three-day suspension for careless riding.

DMTD RULING #023

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO, who rode CHOLLIMA in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 6, 7 and 8, 2021), for failure to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

07/30/21⁴

Trevor McCarthy met with the Stewards as directed to review the sixth race yesterday that involved a Stewards' inquiry (ref 07-29-21²). The majority believed Mr. McCarthy's inward drift directly attributed to the domino effect in the incident which is memorialized in the following ruling as careless riding. This was Mr. McCarthy's second visit to the Stewards' office to review

three different races this season that involved drifting in the stretch, ref (07-25-21³). Steward Jauregui voted for a warning.

DMTD RULING #024

Jockey TREVOR McCARTHY, who rode CECILE'S CHAPTER in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 6, 7 and 8, 2021), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

07/30/21⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #2 V Bucks who performed in the second race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Peter Miller.

07/30/21⁶

SMOOTH SAILING

The late post Friday card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

07/30/21⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes Refund: \$405.80
2nd Race #2 V Bucks (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler **VOID**
#6 Melting Snow (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
Refund: \$233.50
3rd Race No Changes Refund: \$3,024.19
4th Race No Changes Refund: \$33.50
5th Race #4 Miss O'Brien (Tr. B. Heap) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
#5 Chao Mar (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
Refund: \$262,606.62
6th Race No Changes Refund: \$339.00
7th Race No Changes Refund: \$1,755.84
8th Race #3 Sirocco (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by D. O'Neill
#8 Whistleblower (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund: \$1,119.50

07/30/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,466	\$1,126,152.20
SCOTWinc	2,901	\$3,115,761.58
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,438,241.75
Total	9,367	\$13,680,155.53

SATURDAY

GAINES RULING

07/31/21¹

Trainer Carla Gaines telephoned the Stewards this morning to discuss her violation notice That was issued at Del Mar on July 26, 2021. The notice stated she failed to obey the Outrider when she was told to not enter the race track and she told her exercise riders to continue. She took full responsibility and was adamant it would not happen again. Her penalty is stated in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #025

Trainer CARLA GAINES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – Disobedient to the Outrider).

07/31/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Joe Bravo met with the Stewards to review the sixth race yesterday (Real Good Deal Stakes) to address the use of his crop. Mr. Bravo was third by a nose and apologized for trying to gain a better placing. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #026

Jockey JOE BRAVO is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than two times in succession – first offense within the past sixty days) during the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 30, 2021.

07/31/21³

BROCKLEBANK HEARING CASE 21SA0076

This complaint was filed by the CHRB pursuant to CHRB rule 1547 (Failure to Appear). Mr. Brocklebank was previously suspended on November 25, 2017. On June 17, 2020 he applied for his trainer's license via mail to Sacramento Headquarters and was reissued his trainer's license while under suspension. This hearing is being held to issue another ruling suspending him for failure to appear. Ruling to follow.

07/31/21⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE /SIXTH RACE one-mile dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start that involved #9 Full Draw (M. Gutierrez 2nd). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge, in a majority vote the horse was declared a starter. That opinion being the horse was fractious in the gate and instigated its own problems. Steward Jauregui voted to make the horse a non-starter as he believed the horse received an unfair disadvantage.

07/31/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Catbernay (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. G. Stute
 #2 Defense Wins (tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. M. Maker
 #7 Rayray (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. C. Treece Refund \$0

2nd Race No Changes Refund \$0

3rd Race #7 Empire's Fire (Tr. J. Metz) Stewards'-loose post parade
 #7 Takeittothebank (Tr. R. DeLeon) Veterinarian-injured-gates
 Refund \$96,154.61

4th Race #2 Appreciated (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins Refund \$0

5th Race #3 Til I Found You (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp **VOID**
 #8 Gayles Evening (Tr. J. Thomas) claimed by Tr. M. Maker
 Refund \$90.50

6th Race #4 Railsplitter (Tr. S. Morfin) Claimed by Tr. J. Thomas
 #5 Dark Prince (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. R. DeLeon Refund \$96.00

7th Race No Changes Refund \$3,081.80

8th Race #1 Herd Immunity (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. P Aguirre
 #3 Code Duello (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase
 #6 Wipe the Slate (Tr. D'Oneill) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas
 #8 Positivity (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill Refund \$278.20

9th Race No Changes Refund \$907.90

10th Race No Changes Refund \$14,878.84

11th Race No Changes Refund \$1,742.70

07/31/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,098	\$2,380,036.04
SCOTWinc	4,623	\$4,557,790.04
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$14,399,770.46
Total	14,721	\$21,337,596.54

SUNDAY

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

08/01/21¹ Juan Hernandez met with the Stewards to review two races yesterday. The first incident occurred in the seventh race (5/8 turf) out of the gate. Mr. Hernandez was aboard #9 who showed speed and crossed over with marginal clearance. The horse he intimidated was driving hard to hold a position. Warning.
The second race viewed was the ninth (1 1/8 turf), as he left the two hole his mount stepped into the path of the #1 who broke slow. Warning.

08/01/21² **BROCKLEBANK RULING ref 07-31-21³**
The following ruling was issued to reinstate Mr. Brocklebank's suspension.

DMTD RULING #027

Trainer, Owner and Authorized Agent JOHN BROCKLEBANK, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Race Track on or before July 31, 2021, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- \$192,484.87). Suspension to commence on August 8, 2021.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOHN BROCKLEBANK are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/01/21³ **GREENMAN RULING**
The following ruling was issued post hearing (ref 07-23-21³). The decision was a majority opinion. Steward Sawyer was in the belief, Mr. Greenman's license should be suspended through its term (expires August 30, 2021) and he would have to undergo a fitness for license hearing before being eligible to hold a trainer's license again.

DMTD RULING #028

Pursuant to CHRB rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) Trainer RICHARD DEAN GREENMAN is suspended for thirty (30) days (August 9, 2021, thru September 7, 2021) for violation of CHRB rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare – neglect) on March 3, 4, and 5, 2021 at Santa Anita Park.

During the term, all licenses and license privileges of RICHARD DEAN GREENMAN are suspended and pursuant to CHRB rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) Subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08/01/21⁴ **MULLINS RULING**
A violation notice was issued to exercise rider Amy Mullins for galloping the wrong way on July 29, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track. Safety Steward David Nuesch joined the informal hearing and testified as a witness. Ms. Mullins explained the issue and excepted the penalty stated in the following ruling.

DMTD RULING #029

Exercise Rider AMY MULLINS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – galloping the wrong way on main track) on July 29, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track.

08/01/21⁵ **VOIDED CLAIM**
After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Patio of K P Silver Bullet who

Performed in the seventh race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards Voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Bill Spawr.

08/01/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes Refund \$0.00
 2nd Race No Changes Refund \$53.46
 3rd Race No Changes Refund \$266.20
 4th Race No Changes Refund \$2,098.30
 5th Race #3 Next Flight (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards-panel
 #5 Reedley (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez
 #10 Bob's Sniper (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
 Refund \$2,431.08
 6th Race #6 Fliplit (Tr. A. Mathis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon Refund \$1,169.80
 7th Race #2 K P Silver Bullet (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. M. Maker **VOID**
 #12 Kattath (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. S. Callaghan Refund \$805.60
 8th Race #4 Bam Bam Again (Tr. R. Saldana) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bohannon
 #10 Stir the Pot (Tr. S. Knapp) V. Espinoza replaced A. Cedillo- 2nd call
 Refund \$3,715.90
 9th Race #1 Warren's Showtime (Tr. C. Lewis) Stewards-stake
 #5 Cover Version (Tr. R. Saldana) K. Frey replaced A. Cedillo-racing office
 confusion Refund \$5,891.30
 10th Race #2 Mongolian Mission (Tr. E. Ganbat) claimed by Tr. M. Maker Refund \$2,854.29

08/01/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,468	\$1,886,133.29
SCOTWinc	3,902	\$3,841,049.02
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,832,781.94
Total	11,370	\$17,559,964.25

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 7/26 /21 TO 8/01/21

Horses on Vet List 14
 Horses off Vet List 11
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 3

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Thurs 7/29	Fri 7/30	Sat 7/31	Aug 8/01	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		1	3	3	1	8	17
Claims		14	2	11	4	31	89
Disqualifications		0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries		1	0	1	0	2	9
Refunds		4	8	8	9	29	63
Rulings		0	10	2	3	15	29
Voided Claims		0	1	1	1	3	12

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

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