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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday, August 2, 2021, through Sunday, August 8, 2021

WEDNESDAY08/04/21¹**ENTRIES/SCRATCHES**

Kim Sawyer was present for entries for Saturday entries. The office scheduled eleven (11) races and a total of 101 entries for Saturday.

THURSDAY¹8/05/21¹**PROTEST HEARING**

We held a formal hearing this morning regarding a protest filed by Trainer JOE HERRICK, Owner DONNA HERRICK and Owner DEANNA THOMSEN regarding the start of the second race on June 18, 2021, at Santa Anita Park. Their protest was regarding the start of the #5 Summer Rose in which they believed she broke through the starting gate and received an unfair advantage. Present in the hearing were Trainer Joe Herrick representing Owner Donna Herrick, Owner Deanna Thomsen, Ron Thomsen, Owner Rick Waller who owns the winner #5 (Summer Rose), Starter Jay Slender, Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez (#5 Jockey) and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. The Board of Stewards heard the protest on July 2, 2021, at Los Alamitos Race Course. The protest was heard again this morning as a De Novo hearing since the parties of the winner #5 Summer Rose were not notified of the protest hearing. All parties gave their testimony and entered their exhibits into evidence and the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

8/05/21²**TRELA HEARING (case #21SA0052)**

Trainer ROSEMARY TRELA came in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for CHRB rule violations of #1843(a)(b)(d)(Medication, Drug and Other Substance), 1843.1(a)(Prohibited Drug Substances), 1843.4(a)(Multiple Medication Violations (MMV) and 1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) when her horse "Tiz Toffee"

allegedly tested positive for the drug “Phenylbutazone” (class 4) in a post-race sample on April 25, 2021 in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park. Mrs. Trela was represented by her husband Attorney Brian Trela. Presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Kevin Kitashima. Mrs. Trela stated she didn’t know how the overage could have occurred. The only thing she mentioned that the filly was small in stature and may have not metabolized the bute in a timely manner. After hearing all the testimony, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

8/05/21³

PARKING CITATIONS

We issued the following rulings memorializing the citations after all licensees accepted the penalty and paid in full.

DMTD Ruling #030

Exercise Rider CESAR AGUIRRE 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 #031

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

DMTD Ruling #032

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

DMTD Ruling #033

Jockey OSVALDO MACIAS 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 #034

Assistant Trainer ISAIAS MORFIN 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 #035

Stable Foreman GUSTAVO 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 #036

Exercise Rider SIMON CONTRERAS 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 #037

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

8/05/21⁴

STEWARDS’ INQUIRY/ NO CHANGES

We posted the inquiry sign to review two incidents in the stretch run involving the top four finishers. The horses involved were the #2 Kleen Karma (A. Cedillo 1st), #8 Big Clare (F. Prat 2nd), #11 Keep Dancing (J. Valdivia 3rd) and the #7 Bella D (T. McCarthy 4th). The first incident involving the #11 and the #7 in which the #11 shifted out making slight contact with the #7, no change was made. The second incident involving the #2 and the #8, where the #2 shifted into the #8. After speaking to all the riders involved and reviewing the video, we made no change to the order of finish. In the first incident the majority felt that it did not cost the #7 a better placing, Steward Sawyer voted for a disqualification. The second incident we made no change, we unanimously voted that the incident occurred at the finish line and did not cost #8 horse a better placing.

8/05/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #4 Paige Runner- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer
#6 Mongolian Window- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer
#8 Sherilinda- Claimed by I. Tamayo, trainer
- 2nd Race No changes. Refund \$74.00
- 3rd Race No changes-Refund \$288.00
- 4th Race #1 Studly Perfection- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, trainer
#2 T Bones Trick- Claimed by E. Truman, trainer
#6 House Limit- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
#7 Sayin Grace- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer
#8 Jan's Reserve- Claimed by J. Uranga, trainer. Refund \$3,071.34
- 5th Race #1 Bossy Soul- Claimed by S. Gonzalez, trainer
#13 Curious Inji- Stewards' scratch, Also eligible. Refund \$801.82
- 6th Race #3 Nice Ice- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
#5 Nina En Fuego- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$1,639.58
- 7th Race No changes. Refund \$126.00
- 8th Race #3 Algeria- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
#12 Cool Your Jets- Stewards' scratch, Also eligible
#13 Rosenquist- Stewards' scratch, Also eligible
#14 Brother Reid- Stewards' scratch, Also eligible

8/05/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,063	\$899,871.74
SCOTWinc	2,177	\$2,019,319.06
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,554,728.18
Total	8,240	\$10,473,918.98

FRIDAY

8/06/21¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOSE VALDIVIA JR. was in to review yesterday's sixth race. Mr. Valdivia was involved in a Stewards' inquiry for an incident that occurred when he floated out in the stretch making slight contact. After reviewing the race, Mr. Valdivia was told he could make a better effort maintaining a straight course, he agreed.

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was also in to review the stretch run in yesterday's sixth race when he floated out making contact with the outside horse. After reviewing it several times we issued Mr. Cedillo a warning, we felt he could have done a better job correcting his mount but not worthy of a penalty. Mr. Cedillo promised he would make a better effort.

8/06/21²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (turf)

We posted the Stewards' Inquiry sign after the running of the sixth race to review the stretch run involving the #5 Stone's River (K. Frey 3rd) and the #7 Steak and Cheese (U. Rispoli 4th). After reviewing the video and speaking to the riders involved, we disqualified the #5 and placed him

behind the #7 for interference when approaching the finish line. We unanimously voted that the #5 horse floated out into the #7 making contact costing him a better placing.

Unofficial order: 2-1-(5)-7-9-3-10-11

Official order: 2-1-7-(5)-9-3-10-11

8/06/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #10 Eagle Chief- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#11 Encroachment- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#12 Trainer Please- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$3,704.92
- 2nd Race #1Li'l Grazen- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$316.00
- 3rd Race #1 Fenway- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
#3 Jedi Master- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,766.47
- 4th Race #1 Zabava- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer
#3 Runway Dreamer- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
#4 Clearly Gone- Claimed by W. Morey, trainer
#13 Kuora (Per)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#14 On Deck- Steward's scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,212.70
- 5th Race #11 Warren's Show Bizz- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#12 Eleuthera- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#13 Wedding Chapel- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#14 Bonnie Brae- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$2,212.92
- 6th Race #1 Commanding Chief- VOIDED claim, returns J. Sadler
#2 Absolute Unit- Claimed by M. Maker, trainer
#8 Salah- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$6,940.02
- 7th Race #4 Shesgotattitude- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
Refund \$10,733.66
- 8th Race No changes. Refund \$0

8/06/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,133	\$1,037,111.41
SCOTWinc	3,060	\$2,974,145.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,266,348.85
Total	9,193	\$13,277,605.70

SATURDAY TRELA RULING

8/07/21¹

The following ruling was issued to trainer ROSEMARY TRELA after we deliberated all the facts on Thursday's medication hearing.

DMTD Ruling #38

Trainer ROSEMARY TRELA, who started the horse TIZ TOFFEE, who finished first in the fourth race on April 25, 2021, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (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 Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

8/07/21²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ was called in to review yesterday's second race leaving the starting gate. We reviewed it several times and we placed some of the blame on the horse, but we warned him to react a little quicker when correcting his horse.

Apprentice Jockey JESSICA PYFER came in to review the start of yesterday's fifth race. Ms. Pyfer stated that her horse broke out and the outside horse broke in contributed to the contact. We agreed that the outside horse did contribute, but we want her to react a little quicker. This was Ms. Pyfer's first visit in a long time and the incident wasn't worthy of a penalty; therefore, she was warned.

Jockey ABELL CEDILLO was ordered to come in to review the start of the seventh race in which his mount shifted in. After reviewing the start several times, there were multiple factors that Mr. Cedillo offered. He felt that the horse got away slow, the inside horse broke slow, and the outside horse broke in causing him to shy away. The majority agreed with him, Steward Baker voted for a suspension.

Jockey KYLE FREY was in to review yesterday's sixth race in which he was disqualified from third to fourth place for interference in the stretch. After reviewing the race, we unanimously voted to issue Mr. Frey a five-day suspension. This is his third offense in the last sixty days. We felt the incident was careless by him allowing his horse to float out several paths making contact with another horse without correcting. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #39

Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode STONE'S RIVER in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 6, 2021, is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (August 14, 15, 19, 20 and 21, 2021), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless – third offense in sixty (60) days).

8/07/21³

RACE DELAY

Just prior to the eleventh race we were notified that the 7/8's dirt camera was not working, causing the race to be delayed a couple minutes. After a total of six or seven minutes the camera operator rectified the issue, and we were able to use the 7/8s turf camera. After notifying management of the issue, they stated they will meet with LYON Production company to get an explanation.

8/07/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 Fratelli- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured. Refund \$4,336.20
2 nd Race	No changes. Refund \$639.50
3 rd Race	#6 Twirling Derby- Claimed R. Amescua, trainer #7 Sigalert- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured #9 Summer Fire- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured #10 Magic Tiger- Claimed M. Maker, trainer. Refund \$4,331.70
4 th Race	#5 Forbidden Kingdom- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured Refund \$4,741.80
5 th Race	No changes. Refund \$103.50
6 th Race	#6 Creative Peak- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$1,733.72
7 th Race	No changes. Refund \$380.90
8 th Race	No changes. Refund \$22.00
9 th Race	#7 Olympic Legend- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, Flipped Refund \$63,423.83
10 th Race	#7 Ippodamia's Girl- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$1,890.30
11 th Race	#12 Uncaged Kitty- VOIDED claim returns to A. Mathis #13 Sassy Chasey- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$431.90

8/07/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,430	\$1,834,049.34
SCOTWinc	4,518	\$4,846,462.75
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,844,502.41
Total	13,948	\$20,525,014.50

SUNDAY

8/08/21¹

GUILLEN RULING

Trainer RICARDO GUILLEN was issued the following ruling after he failed to saddle his horses in yesterday's third race. This is a violation of CHRB rule1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

DMTD Ruling #40

Trainer RICARDO S. GUILLEN, who started "VEGAS MOON" and "SUANCES SECRET" in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2021, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – Not present to Saddle).

08/08/21²

TRAINING CITATIONS

Jockey MODESTO LINARES came in to answer to a training citation issued by Del Mar Security for galloping out on the inside rail after a workout. Mr. Linares stated that he was finishing the workout when the set came by him. We felt he didn't violate the rule since he was galloping out just after the finish line. The citation was dismissed.

8/08/21³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was in to review the ninth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Cedillo used his riding crop more than the permitted six (6) times. Mr. Cedillo accepted full responsibility for his actions. This is his second offense in the last sixty (60) days.

DMTD Ruling #41

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during a race – Second Offense in the last sixty (60) days) during the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2021.

Jockey CARLOS LOPEZ JR. was called in to review yesterday's third race where he used his riding crop 10 times. Mr. Lopez acknowledged he made a mistake, he stated that he forgot the rule, since he doesn't ride much. We felt the incident was worthy of a suspension, therefore, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #42

Jockey CARLOS LOPEZ JR., who rode CALDER VALE in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (August 15, 19 and 20, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – used ten (10) times in a race).

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX was in to review the tenth race in which he used his riding crop more than the six times. Mr. Desormeaux acknowledged he violated the rule, he stated it wasn't intentional. The following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #43

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode "PRINCESS GRACE" in the tenth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 7, 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).

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA came in to explain why he was overweight in yesterday's races. Mr. Herrera stated that he wasn't able to get the weight off in time before weighing for his race. We explained that we want the betting public to have the correct weight an hour prior to first post. Consequently, the following ruling was issued.

DMTD Ruling #44

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Rule #1682 (Weighing Out-Failure to report correct weight) on August 7, 2021, at Del Mar Race Track.

8/8/21⁴

PARKING CITATION

Exercise Rider LUCY SHARP came in to see us when she was cited for parking in a prohibited parking spot on August 7, 2021. Mrs. Sharp was renewing her license with the CHRB when she was cited. After reviewing the photos that she presented, we dismissed the citation. We can see why she was confused, because she parked in spot that looks like a parking spot.

8/08/21⁵

JOCKEY'S OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

We posted the objection sign when jockey of the second-place horse #4 Trip to Spain (Kyle Frey) lodged an objection on the winner #6 Rock N Rye (U. Rispoli) for an incident in the stretch when he crossed over. After speaking to both riders and reviewing the video several times we made no change to the order. We unanimously voted that the incident was minor and not worthy of a disqualification.

8/08/21⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION (turf)

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the ninth race involving the #6 Sword Zorro (IRE)(U. Rispoli 1st), #5 Zoffarelli(IRE)(D. Van Dyke 2nd) and the #3 Hudson Ridge (A. Cedillo 3rd) the top three finishers in the stretch. The jockeys of the #5 and the #3 lodged a claim of foul against the winner #6. After reviewing the video and speaking to the jockeys and the patrol judges we unanimously voted to disqualify the #6 and place him third behind the #3. In our opinion the #6 drifted out several paths into the #5 who made contact with the #3, in which it cost them a better placing.

Unofficial order: (6)-5-3-2-1-4

Official order: 5-3-(6)-2-1-4

8/08/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes. Refund \$47.58
2 nd Race	#3 Truth Seeker- VOIDED claim returns to M. Ortiz Sr., trainer #5 Palace Coup- Claimed by V. Belvoir, trainer. Refund \$40.00
3 rd Race	#2 Castle- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer #5 Bench Judge- Claimed by J. Thomas, trainer #9 Tiz a Speed Bomb- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, sick Refund \$797.80
4 th Race	#2 Bright Leaf- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer #7 Walking Boss- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer. Refund \$82.00
5 th Race	#7 Be Advised- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured. Refund \$771.90
6 th Race	#6 Fowler Blue- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$730.90
7 th Race	#2 Bad Beat Brian- Claimed by P. D' Amato, trainer. Refund \$66.50
8 th Race	#3 Bonita Leona- Claimed by R. Hess Jr., trainer #9 Sally Standford- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer

9th Race #11 Lilly Babe- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Jacrodra's Devil- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$1,640.80
 10th Race No changes. Refund \$0
 #1 Hidetheloot- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
 #7 Hot Pursuit- Claimed by R. Ellis, trainer
 #9 Safe Combination- Claimed by J. Gutierrez, trainer. Refund \$182,056.54

8/08/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,364	\$1,162,449.85
SCOTWinc	3,984	\$3,951,986.69
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,995,511.01
Total	11,348	\$16,109,947.55

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 8/02/21 TO 8/08/21

Horses on Vet List	23	Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	0	Fatalities	0
Medication	0	Claims Voided	4

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Thurs 8/05	Fri 8/06	Sat 8/07	Sun 8/08	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races		2	2	2	5	11	28
Claims		10	5	2	9	26	115
Disqualifications		0	1	0	1	2	5
Inquiries		1	1	0	1	3	12
Refunds		6	7	11	9	33	96
Rulings		8	0	2	5	15	44
Voided Claims		0	1	1	2	4	16

Respectfully submitted,

 Luis Jauregui Steward

 Grant W. Baker, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward