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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**Report for the Week of Monday, August 16, 2021, through Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**TUESDAY**8/17/21<sup>1</sup>**PACIFIC CLASSIC DRAW**

Luis Jauregui was available to oversee the draw of the Pacific Classic to be run on Saturday August 21, 2021. Del Mar held the event at the Brigantine restaurant to celebrate the occasion. Steward Jauregui reported the pulling of pills was finalized without issues.

**WEDNESDAY**8/18/21<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Again, Steward Jauregui was on call for the remainder of the entries for Saturday, also to approve scratches and program changes for the late post Friday program.

**THURSDAY**8/19/21<sup>1</sup>**VIOLATION NOTICE**

A Del Mar violation notice was issued on August 15, 2021, to exercise rider Lido Barrientos for unprofessional practices during morning training. Association Veterinarian Michael Pirrone DVM was a witness to the incident. Present were, Mr. Barrientos, and assistant trainer for Michael McCarthy, Felipe Rivera to translate for the respondent. After hearing all testimony, a warning was issued. It was believed the actions of exercise rider using his reins to encourage the horse to move as it was refusing to do so were for safety reasons.

8/19/21<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Jose Valdivia, Jr. met with the Stewards to review the third race on Sunday. This is the second time he has visited the Stewards' office for his ride on this particular horse, (ref 07-18-21<sup>5</sup> 07-23-21<sup>5</sup>). Again Mr. Valdivia, Jr. stated he gave his best effort to correct the drift from the two path to approximately the seven path. This BOS failed to see any effort

from Jockey Valdivia, Jr. As the horse he bothered won the race there was no disqualification. Warning.

8/19/21<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination of #7 Rijeka who raced in the seventh race by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards VOIDED the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Phil D'Amato.

8/19/21<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 Devil's Messenger (Tr. D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
Refund: \$2,150.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Trouble N Paradise (Tr. T. McCanna) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund: \$1,568.48

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$168.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Areeb (Tr. R. Hanson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#2 Bombs At Cocal (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
#5 Big Rosie (Tr. V. Garcia) Claimed by Tr. J. Nehf. Refund: \$919.98

5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Hightailing (Tr. R. Amescua) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#3 Rowangoeshollywood (Tr. A. Marquez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#4 Brittle and Yoo  
#6 Golden Voice (Tr. M. Maker) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#9 Buy Wave Buy (Tr. A. Barber) claimed by Tr. J. Wong  
Refund: \$3,596.85

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 She's So Pretty (Tr. J. Wong) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
#2 Tiz Wonderfully (Tr. M. Ortiz, Sr.) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund: \$1,950.52

7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Rijeka (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler-VOID-

8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Perfecto Amor (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
#8 Gordy's Box (Tr. A. Barba) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi

8/19/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,658	\$837,851.28
SCOTWinc	2,003	\$1,818,805.62
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,977,412.03
Total	7,661	\$10,634,068.93

**FRIDAY**

8/20/21<sup>1</sup>

**BAZE RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Baze contacted the Stewards and admitted he violated the crop rule.

**DMTD Ruling #054**

Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode "BUY WAVE BUY" in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 19, 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).

8/20/21<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/ DOUBLE DQ/ FIFTH RACE one-mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two separate incidents. The first involved #1 Play Chicken (T. Baze 7<sup>th</sup>) and #9 Muay Thai (IRE) (J. Bravo 5<sup>th</sup>). Inside the 1/16 marker #9 guided his mount out and made contact with #1 forcing that one off of its path and towards the heels of #7 Rookie Year (F. Prat 4<sup>th</sup>). Shortly after, the second incident involved #3 Vantage Point (K. Desormeaux 3<sup>rd</sup>) and #9 Muay Thai (IRE) (J. Bravo 5<sup>th</sup>) and #7 Rookie Year (F. Prat 4<sup>th</sup>). The #3 drifted out two paths into #9 causing it to take up sharply to stay off of its heels. This incident also

affected #7 Rookie Year (F. Prat 4<sup>th</sup>) who was on the outside of #9, #1 again had to take up. After a review of both incidents, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with all jockeys involved in a unanimous decision there were two disqualifications. The first disqualification placed #9 (5<sup>th</sup>) behind #1 (7<sup>th</sup>), the second disqualification placed #3 (3<sup>rd</sup>) behind #9 (7<sup>th</sup>).

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-10-(3)-7-(9)-4-1-8-11-5

ORDER AFTER FIRST DISQUALIFICATION 6-10-(3)-7-4-1-(9)-8-11-5

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 6-10-7-4-1-(9)-(3)-8-11-5

8/20/21<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT/ NO CHANGE/ EIGHTH RACE six furlongs dirt**

During the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted after #1 Preskitt attempted to make the gap out of the ¾ chute unseating apprentice jockey Cesar Ortega. After a review of the available video angles the race was made official as there was no involvement from outside sources that caused the incident. The horse was caught by the Outrider, reported to be unharmed and Apprentice Ortega was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital for further evaluation.

8/20/21<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Secret Club (Tr. S. McCarthy) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
 #3 First Premo (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins  
 #5 Stage Ready (Tr. M. Maker) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins  
 #6 Cucina (Tr. M. Maker) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler. Refund: \$404.93

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Sweet and Cheeky (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
 Refund \$1,042.10

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$2.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Kerralia (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-injured starting gate-Dr. Stead  
 #5 Royal Blend (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou  
 Refund: \$83,730.53

5<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$438.20

6<sup>th</sup> Race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 #2 Candura (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards – stake. Refund: \$1,438.17

7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund: \$2,202.06

8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Varick (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio.  
 Refund: \$3,097.53

8/20/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,372	\$972,621.52
SCOTWinc	2,862	\$2,840,514.76
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,890,892.15
Total	8,234	\$12,704,028.43

**SATURDAY**

8/21/21<sup>1</sup>

**GUTIERREZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez admitted he violated the crop rule.

**DMTD Ruling #055**

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ who rode RIGHTEOUSLY in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track August 20, 2021, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times in a race-second offense within the past sixty day period).

8/21/21<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Kent Desormeaux met with the Stewards to review the inquiry and disqualification of his mount in yesterday's fifth race (ref 08-20-21<sup>2</sup>). Mr. Desormeaux's outward drift involved a shift out two paths and went uncorrected for four strides. This action made a horse to his outside take up sharply to avoid clipping heels and also effected a second horse to his outside. Another horse behind the incident had to check when horses from the incident backed up. The BOS believed his actions at the least were dangerous and the horse he almost dropped was very lucky to not fall.

Mr. Desormeaux's opinion was, he corrected as soon as he knew he had drifted. In a majority opinion Mr. Desormeaux for a second riding offense in sixty (60) days, received a five-day penalty as listed in the following ruling. Steward Jauregui voted for a four-day suspension.

**DMTD Ruling #056**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode VANTAGE POINT in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 20, 2021, is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (August 28, 29, September 2, 3, and 4, 2021), for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to seventh place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding – second offense in sixty (60) days).

8/21/21<sup>3</sup>

**JOE BRAVO FILM REVIEW**

Joe Bravo met with the Stewards to review the inquiry and disqualification of his mount in yesterday's fifth race (ref 08-20-21<sup>2</sup>). Mr. Bravo stated at the time he believed when he angled out, he had a clear lane. During the review he still tried to convince the BOS he left plenty of room for the horse to his outside. The Stewards disagreed and his penalty for a carless ride is listed in the following ruling.

As he was a victim of the second incident, he stated he was very concerned for his safety as his mount could have easily gone down.

**DMTD Ruling #057**

Jockey JOE BRAVO, who rode MUAY THAI (IRE) in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 20, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 28, 29 and September 2, 2021), for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to sixth place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

8/21/21<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION/ FOURTH RACE 5 ½ furlongs**

After the finish of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the finish line. Involved were #1 Rhetoric (F. Prat 3<sup>rd</sup>), #2 Forbidden Kingdom (J. Hernandez 1<sup>st</sup>) and #4 Kamui (J. Rosario 2<sup>nd</sup>). After a review of the available angles of the video, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with the jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision, #4 was disqualified from second and placed third behind #1. In a three-horse spread, with #2 on the fence, #1 in the middle and #4 on the outside, #4 drifted in slightly closing the hole on #1 costing that one a better placing (nose).

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

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

8/21/21<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$423.74  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Red Valor (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 #3 Speed Pass (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. R. Hanson  
 #4 P R Radio Star (Tr. P. D' Amato) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou  
 #7 Major Cabbie (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia  
 #8 Mr. Double Fresh (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-entered back  
 Refund: \$2,569.40  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$7.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$14.50  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$709.30  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$69.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Next Shares (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-stake. Refund: \$1,571.82  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Family Biz (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins.  
 Refund: \$44.30  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund \$0.00  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00  
 11<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00

8/21/21<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,655	\$3,497,995.91
SCOTWinc	5,099	\$4,782,814.79
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$27,724,802.20
Total	17,754	\$36,005,612.90

**SUNDAY**

8/22/21<sup>1</sup>

**SIXTH RACE OBJECTION**

Jockey Umberto Rispoli, who rode second place finisher #9 Quinevere (GER), filed an objection against first place finisher #7 Pop Pop's Dream (Mike Smith) for alleged interference in the stretch. This race was contested at 1 1/16 miles on the Jimmy Durante Turf Course. At about the 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile marker Jockey Mike Smith #7 Pop Pop's Dream drifts in slightly and brushes #9 Quinevere (GER) and Jockey Rispoli.

The Stewards received the Patrol Judge report, spoke to both jockeys involved and reviewed all camera angles of this minor incident. After the film review the Stewards, in a unanimous decision allowed the original placings to stand. No change.

8/22/21<sup>2</sup>

**SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CONTEST**

During the running of today's seventh race, #10 Sassy Chasey was racing in third position, in between frontrunners #12 Katie's Paradise (Jose Valdivia Jr.) and #1 Scream And Shout (Flavin Prat). As the field entered the far turn, Sassy Chasey (Diego Herrera) appeared to clip the heels of Katie's Paradise and went down, setting off the chain reaction that involved #4 Backtoflash (Cesar Ortega), #5 Whiskey Blue (Kyle Frey), #6 Siena Silk (Emily Ellingwood), #7 Renegade Princess (Tyler Baze), #8 Phoenix Tears (Tiago Pereira), and #9 Corners Up (Juan Espinoza), resulting in only five horses completing the six-furlong event. The Stewards ruled the race a 'No-Contest', citing rule #1544(b) as the majority of the field was affected in the incident. All wagers were refunded, and all claims deposited were voided. All riders were evaluated by the on-call medical team, with four being transported to the hospital for further evaluation. All seven of the affected runners were caught by the team of outriders and returned to their respective barns.

According to DMTC Director of Mutuels William Navarro, total refunds for all wagers related to this race totaled in the amount of \$1,263,444.79. Jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. and Apprentice Jockey Diego Herrera were ordered to meet with the Stewards for film review on Thursday August 26, 2021.

8/22/21<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Satchel de Ritches (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by, P. Aguirre, trainer  
Refund: \$45.61  
#4 Take Me for a Spin (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by, P. Miller, trainer  
#5 Stay Happy (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by, C. DeAlba, trainer

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$138.37

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Did I Stutter (Tr. J. Gutierrez) Sick – Laurie Bohannon DVM  
#4 Bye Bye Bertie (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by, L. Powell, trainer  
Refund: \$973.46

4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Stan the Hot Man (Tr. J. Wong) Injured – Nolton Patio VMD  
Refund: \$2,050.59

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Enough Nonsense (Tr. L. Campuzano) Sick – Nolton Patio VMD  
Refund: \$1,091.41

6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Witch Moon (Tr. P. D’Amato) claimed by, W. Spawr, trainer  
#7 Pop Pop’s Dream (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) claimed by, M. Puype, trainer  
#8 Rivercrest Road (Tr. J. Engler) Sick – Dana Stead DVM  
Refund: \$672.46

7<sup>th</sup> Race **NO CONTEST.** Refund: \$1,263,444.79

8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00

9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Jockey Change Manhattan Up - G. Franc for T. Pereira – Injured

10<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Jockey Change Chao Mar – G. Franco for T. Baze – Injured

8/22/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,997	\$1,357,164.94
SCOTWinc	3,816	\$3,263,054.57
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,340,524.02
Total	10,813\$1,	\$15,960,743.53

**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 8/16/21 TO 8/22/21**

Horses on Vet List	26
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	3
Fatalities	0
Medication	1
Claims Voided	2

**SUMMARY**

	No Racing	Thurs 8/19	Fri 8/20	Sat 8/21	Aug 8/22	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>		0	1	0	1	2	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>		1	1	0	2	4	40
<b>Claims</b>		9	7	5	10	31	170
<b>Disqualifications</b>		0	2	1	0	3	10
<b>Inquiries</b>		0	2	1	1	4	18
<b>Refunds</b>		6	8	8	16	38	152
<b>Rulings</b>		0	1	3	0	4	57
<b>Voided Claims</b>		1	0	0	2	3	25

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

BOS: KS/SV