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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Del Mar Fall Meet
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Del Mar, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 10, 2021, Through Sunday, November 14, 2021

WEDNESDAY DARK DAY ENTRIES

11/10/21¹ Steward Grant Baker was available to address any issues that may arise during entries for Saturday November 13, 2021. The final card listed nine races with sixty-nine entrants.

THURSDAY STEWARD DUTIES

11/11/21¹ Again Mr. Baker was the duty Steward to cover entries for Sunday November 14, 2021, declarations for Friday November 12, 2021 and approve program changes.

11/11/21² **PSARRAS HEARING CASE 21SA0084**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint against owner/trainer Andreas Psarras for Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,187.13 for a surgical procedure. After contacting Mr. Psarras, a three-way conference call was held. As the conversation proceeded between the two parties involved, the bill was paid, and the case was dismissed.

11/11/21³ **PAPPAS HEARING CASE 21SA0085**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint against owner Greg Pappas for Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc. for money owed in the amount of \$733.50 for a Nuclear Imaging procedure. As Mr. Pappas failed to appear for this hearing a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

FRIDAY PAPPAS RULING ref 11-11-21(4)

11/12/21¹ The following ruling was issued after Mr. Pappas failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

DFTD Ruling #08

Owner GREGORY PAPPAS, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Race Track on or before November 11, 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- \$733.50). Suspension to commence on November 19, 2021.

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

11/12/21²

PRAT RULING

After Mr. Prat's attorney Bing Bush requested the appeal of Prat's suspension days be dropped, the following ruling was issued.

DFTD Ruling #09

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #46 (August 13, 2021) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 19, 20 and 21, 2021).

11/12/21³

DQ RULING

The following ruling was issued post hearing that was held on Sunday November 7, 2021 (ref 11-07-21)(5).

DFTD Ruling #10

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis, Maddy Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #DM16675 taken from the horse "Roses and Candy" the first place finisher in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on November 22, 2020, contained the prohibited drug substance 7-Carboxy-Cannabidiol a metabolite of Cannabidiol, it is hereby ordered that "Roses and Candy" be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner Deborah McAnally (\$20,500.00), Jockey Geovanni Franco (\$1946.00) to be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track on or before December 13, 2021, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1 st ACAI	2 nd CLARO QUE SI	3 rd BRITTLE AND YOO
4 th FLORENTINE DIAMOND		5 th MARIAH GIRL (ARG)
6 th FLAT OUT JOY		7 th DAIRY KID

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule # 1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

11/12/21⁴

FERREYRA HEARING CASE 21SA0086

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Luis Ferreyra for possible violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). The complaint read:

Santa Anita security found Luis Ferreyra under the influence of methamphetamine in the stable area. During questioning by security, Ferreyra admitted to purchasing and smoking methamphetamine.

Mr. Ferreyra failed to appear; a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

11/12/21⁵

INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ SIXTH RACE/ 5 1/2 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start that involved #10 Chollima (R. Curatolo DNF). As the field was dispatched #10 reared straight up causing the assistant starter to struggle to try to pull the horse back down for the safety of the rider. During this procedure jockey Curatolo stepped off, pulled hard on the left rein and the horse remained in the gate. In a unanimous decision the Stewards declared the horse a starter as it generated the incident.

11/12/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes Refund: \$0
2nd Race #2 Tiger Dad (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. J. Wong. Refund: \$0
3rd Race No Changes. Refund: \$29.50
4th Race No Changes. Refund: \$100.00
5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$949.36
6th Race #4 Discerment (Tr. J. Thomas) claimed by Tr. R. Trela
#7 Stradari (Tr. M. Pineda) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
#11 Chollima (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. R. Gomez
Refund: \$1,019.13
7th Race #6 Hot Rageous (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas. Refund: \$0
8th Race #5 La Pulcinela (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. S. Morfin. Refund: \$0

11/12/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,372	\$391,736.86
SCOTWinc	3,055	\$2,340,719.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,412,016.46
Total	5,427	\$9,144,473.04

SATURDAY

FERREYRA RULING

11/13/21¹

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Ferreyra failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

DFTD Ruling #11

Groom LUIS FERREYRA, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Race Track on or before November 12, 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 #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- methamphetamine).

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

11/13/21²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Diego Herrera met with the Stewards to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday. In mid-stretch while passing horses to his outside he angled out and at the same time his mount started to stop. This incident put pressure on the outside horses. He left the office with a warning.

11/13/21³

STEWARDS' REVIEW/ NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE/ 5 1/2 dirt

A Stewards' review was initiated concerning an incident soon after the start. Involved was #1 Lady T (V. Espinoza) who ducked in sharply about twenty yards out of the gate. In a unanimous decision the Stewards declared there were no other horses involved in the occurrence, no need for an inquiry and the race was made official.

11/13/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Roses R Blue (Tr. L. Mendez) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp. Refund: \$0
 2nd Race #1 Lovesick Blues (Tr. S. Miyadi) DNF
 #3 Love My Jimmy (H. Palma) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.
 #6 Wipe the Slate (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund: \$0
 3rd Race #9 Da Kine (Tr. R. Baltas) DNF. Refund: \$0
 4th Race No Changes. Refund: \$104.00
 5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$207.80
 6th Race #6 Newgrange (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$2,615.58
 7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0
 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0

11/13/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,070	\$692,486.17
SCOTWinc	4,811	\$3,513,122.46
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,575,666.60
Total	9,881	\$12,781,275.23

SUNDAY
 11/14/21¹

BALTAS RULING

The following ruling was issued upon receiving from the California Horse Racing Board a copy of the settlement agreement and mutual release pertaining to case #21SA0040.

DFTD Ruling #012

After receiving notice that Trainer RICHARD BALTAS has entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*; and ordered to complete a certified course in anger management within ninety (90) days upon the execution of the agreement (signed 11/09/21) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Disobeyed Orders of examining veterinarian) and rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers- refuse to obey) at Santa Anita Park on March 3, 2021.

11/14/21²

KRULJAC RULING

The following ruling was issued upon receiving from the California Horse Racing Board a copy of the settlement agreement and mutual release pertaining to case #21SA0039.

DFTD Ruling #013

After receiving notice that Trainer IAN KRULJAC has entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*; and ordered to complete a certified course in anger management within ninety (90) days upon the execution of the agreement (signed 10/28/21) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – discourteous language at examining veterinarian) at Santa Anita Park on April 4, 2021.

11/14/21³

CARDOZO RULING

The following ruling was issued after a conference call with the respondent and outrider Jesus Camacho. The offense was discussed in depth and a penalty decision was made.

DFTD Ruling #014

Exercise Rider RICARDO CARDOZO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – entered the track while closed) on November 2, 2021.

11/14/21⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

Following a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #5 Rookie Year who performed in the fourth race was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Peter Miller.

11/14/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Bestrella (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #2 Derby Quest (Tr. R. Gomez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund: \$1,538.71
 2nd Race No Changes Refund: \$185.87
 3rd Race No Changes Refund: \$524.87
 4th Race #3 Doc Adams (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. Gomez
 #4 Crash Corrigan (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #5 Rookie Year (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp VOID
 #7 Back Ring Luck (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. J. Thomas Refund: \$1,980.89
 5th Race #2 Freedom Lass (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 #8 Over Attracted (Tr. M. Maker) claimed by Tr. C. DeAlba Refund: \$58.50
 6th Race No Changes Refund: \$194.00
 7th Race No Changes Refund: \$2,265.39
 8th Race NO SHOW WAGERING Refund: \$229.50
 9th Race #2 Basilia (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. M. Maker

11/14/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,058	\$491,180.57
SCOTWinc	4,157	\$3,342,494.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,676,338.46
Total	7,215	\$11,510,013.47

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/08/21 TO 11/14/21

Horses on Vet List	9
Horses off Vet List	3
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	1

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 11/12	Sat 11/13	Sun 11/14	Week	Meet
Accidents			0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races			2	3	1	6	16

Claims			5	5	6	16	22
Disqualifications			0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries			1	0	0	1	2
Refunds			4	4	8	16	41
Rulings			3	1	3	7	14
Voided Claims			0	0	1	1	3

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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