



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### DEL MAR SUMMER MEET DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

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**WEEK 6 - Tuesday, August 21, 2018 through Sunday, August 26, 2018.**

#### TUESDAY

08-21-18<sup>1</sup>

#### DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to oversee scratches and changes for the Wednesday card. He was responsible for all other routine matters.

#### WEDNESDAY

08-22-18<sup>1</sup>

#### NEW APPRENTICE

Seven pound apprentice Joshua Rodriguez along with his agent Nelson Arroyo joined the Stewards to discuss his move from New York to California. He is originally from Puerto Rico where he attended Escuela Vocacional Hípica AMR (Vocational Equestrian School of Puerto Rico (VES)), then competed in 92 races. He has since won seven races at Finger Lakes Race Track in New York, his fifth win came on July 19, 2018. He is scheduled to ride here tomorrow.

08-22-18<sup>2</sup>

#### MULTIPLE VISITS

CHRB Chief Counsel John McDonough and CHRB General Counsel Robert Brodnik who were in town for the CHRB Board Meeting met with the Stewards to discuss general matters concerning every day issues.

National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild Terry Meyocks also attending various meetings at Del Mar and stopped by the Stewards' office to say hello.

08-22-18<sup>3</sup>

#### JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Assael Espinoza along with Jockey Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to review his lack of effort to correct his mount at the start of the seventh race on Sunday. After much discussion, Mr. Espinoza was warned he needs to be more aware and react when his horse is on a drift. Also his drift in the stretch of the fifth race was reviewed and discussed. Warning.

Darrell Haire representing Tyler Gaffalione met with the Stewards to review his ride in the eighth race Sunday, which involved the disqualification of his mount (ref-08-19-18<sup>7</sup>).

After a review and discussion of his outward drift that caused interference, in a unanimous opinion he received a three day suspension. Also in the same race, Mr. Gaffalione violated the crop rule. Both penalties are listed in the rulings below.

**DMTD RULING #030**

Jockey TYLER GAFFALIONE who rode FLY TO MARS in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on Sunday, August 19, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (August 29, 30 and 31, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding). The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

**DMTD RULING #031**

Jockey TYLER GAFFALIONE who rode FLY TO MARS in the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on Sunday, August 19, 2018 is fined ONE HUNDRED dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

08-22-18<sup>4</sup>

**VAN DYKE RULING**

The following ruling was issued after receiving a telephone call from Mr. Van Dyke accepting responsibility for violating the crop rule.

**DMTD RULING #029**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in the last sixty days), during the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 19, 2018.

08-22-18<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY/ SIXTH RACE /NO CHANGE 1 mile-turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch run. Involved were #2 Exotic Ghost (A. Quinonez 1st) and #1 Save Ground (M. Gutierrez 2nd). Inside the 1/16 marker, both horses floated out then made contact at the wire. After a review of the available video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, in a unanimous opinion, the final placing was not effected and the original order of finish was made official.

08-22-18<sup>6</sup>

**INQUIRY/ ACCIDENT/ EIGHTH RACE /NO CHANGE 6 furlongs-dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an accident that occurred at the transition from the 7/8 chute to the main track. Involved was #1 Joejoe's Kingdom (H. Figueroa DNF) who ducked in at the gap falling over the extension entering the main track. No other horses were involved and the race was made official. Jockey Figueroa was transported to First Aid for further evaluation, accident report attached.

08-22-18<sup>7</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Will Farmer of #9 Junior Gilliam who raced in the sixth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Jerry Hollendorfer.

08-22-18<sup>8</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 India Montana (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. T.R. Bell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$68.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$150.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Rather Nosy (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer  
 Refund: \$2,061.94  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Queen Shelly Ann (Tr. P. Euron) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
 #3 Cheyenne Dancer (Tr. J. Herrick) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #6 Tengs Rhythm (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #9 Shanghai Tootsie (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. M. Puype  
 Refund: \$434.96  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Junior Gilliam (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. G. Vallejo **VOID**  
 Refund: \$234.82  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 #4 Mubtaahij (IRE) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #5 Grecian Fire (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
 Refund: \$1,550.41  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Joejoe's Kingdom (Tr. D. O'Neill) DNF  
 #6 Gringo Star (Tr. I. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 #11 North County Guy (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas

08-22-18<sup>9</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|               |        |                |
|---------------|--------|----------------|
| On Track      | 7,526  | \$944,611.30   |
| Off Track     | 3,119  | \$1,630,985.04 |
| Out -of-State | -0-    | \$4,815,109.76 |
| Total         | 10,645 | \$7,390,706.10 |

**THURSDAY**08-23-18<sup>1</sup>**MONNIER RULING**

After having been served a security violation notice, exercise rider Benjamin Monnier met with the Stewards. The issue being he entered the track to jog a horse during the designated time for workers only. He admitted he was wrong and declared it would not happen again. The following ruling was issued.

**DMTD RULING #032**

Exercise Rider BENJAMIN M. MONNIER is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for galloping a horse during a worker only period on the main track on Wednesday, August 22, 2018; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting).

08-23-18<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Alonso Quinonez met with the Stewards to review and discuss the inquiry in the sixth race yesterday, ref 08-22-18<sup>4</sup>. Mr. Quinonez explained how the drift occurred and left the office with a warning.

Apprentice Assael Espinoza called the Stewards after he was directed to see them for a possible crop violation in the seventh race yesterday. He admitted he used the crop four times consecutively. The following ruling was issued.

**DMTD RULING #033**

Apprentice Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA who rode IKE WALKER in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 is fined ONE HUNDRED

DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond).

08-23-18<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination of #1 Midnight Lilly who raced in the sixth race the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse was returned to the stable of Hector Palma.

08-23-18<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 Twisted Rosie (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. G. Stute  
 #6 Tapitha Bonita (Tr. S. Gonzalez) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
 #7 Miss Unusual (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky

2<sup>nd</sup> Race # Gemini Journey claimed by Tr. C. Treece

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #8 Come On Kat (Tr. R. Baltas) A. Espinoza replaced H. Figueroa (injured)  
 Refund: \$44.96

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 You Must Chill (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Steward-loose post parade  
 #7 Smokey Pirate (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. P. Gallagher  
 Refund: \$7,382.52

5<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,396.08

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Midnight Lilly (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall **VOID**  
 #7 Flat Out Sassy (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #8 Misty Slew (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 Refund: \$2,447.76

7<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$92.98

8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Pastorelli (Tr. R. Baltas) A. Espinoza replaced H. Figueroa (injured)  
 #5 Causeiditmyway (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. S. Gonzalez  
 #7 I Am the Danger (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
 #10 Mr. Classical (D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 Refund: \$826.33

08-23-18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|               |        |                |
|---------------|--------|----------------|
| On Track      | 7,319  | \$1,031,540.03 |
| Off Track     | 3,727  | \$2,023,586.57 |
| Out –of-State | -0-    | \$4,622,229.09 |
| Total         | 11,046 | \$7,677,355.69 |

**FRIDAY**

08-24-18<sup>1</sup>

**ESPINOZA APPEAL HEARING**

The Stewards' office was retained this morning for the appeal hearing of ruling DMTD #011 dated August 8, 2018 that memorialized a ten day suspension for careless riding of apprentice Assael Espinoza. In attendance before hearing officer Patrick Kane were Assael Espinoza, his agent Brian Beach and his counsel Bing Bush. Representing the CHRB Deputy Attorney General Michael Early, also CHRB Administrative Hearings Sharyn Jolly sat in on the hearing. Assael Espinoza and Brian Beach both testified as did Stewards John Herbuveaux, Grant Baker and Kim Sawyer. The proceedings were recorded by Court Reporter Michelle Derieg. After all testimony was given, documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

**SECURITY VIOLATION RULINGS**

The following rulings were results of Del Mar Security issuing security violation notices and collecting the fines which were turned over to the paymaster.

**DMTD RULING #034**

Authorized Agent RICKY AGARIE is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Traffic Violation).

**DMTD RULING #035**

Exercise Rider NERY CANO is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Traffic Violation).

**DMTD RULING #036**

Stable Employee PEIGHTON HALL is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – DOG VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #037**

Stable Employee EZEQUIEL GARCIA is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #038**

Stable Employee ALFONSO VALENTE is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #039**

Stable Employee CARLOS LOPEZ is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #040**

Stable Foreman ANTONIO ORANTES is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #041**

Stable Employee VIDAL CANO is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #042**

Stable Employee GERSON MENDEZ is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #043**

Exercise Rider SAL MORFIN is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #044**

Trainer VAL BRINKERHOFF is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –

TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #045**

Stable Employee ALFONSO VALENTE is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #046**

Jockey LIDIO BARRIENTOS is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #047**

Exercise Rider JACINTO MUNOZ is fined THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

**DMTD RULING #048**

Others-Vendor DON LOCKWOOD is fined TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – TRAFFIC VIOLATION).

08-24-18<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' REVIEW FIRST RACE**

Following the running of the first race a Stewards' review was conducted to study the start of #4 Solarium (S. Gonzalez 7th) who was very tardy leaving the gate. In a unanimous opinion the horse was fractious and caused its own problems, an inquiry was not necessary and the race was made official.

08-24-18<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION NO CHANGE FIFTH RACE 5/8 turf**

Following the running of the race jockey Drayden Van Dyke who rode #5 Castle (3rd) lodged a claim of foul against #3 Salient (G. Franco 1st). The alleged incident occurred in the stretch in a three horse drift. #3 in front inside, #5 outside laying 3rd and #7 Hitters Park (S. Elliott 2nd) in the middle laying 2<sup>nd</sup>. Twice #5 drifted in behind #7 causing his own issue. After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved unanimously the original order of finish was made official.

08-24-18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Race | #7 What's Bruin (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>Refund: \$3,249.35                                                                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Race | No Changes. Refund: \$35.00                                                                                                                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Race | #2 Saratoga Morning (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>#3 Lucky Romeo (Tr. A. Mathis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>Refund: \$1,361.72 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Race | No Changes. Refund: \$82.00                                                                                                                               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Race | #1 Incensed (Tr. A. Kitchingman) E. Roman replaced H. Figueroa<br>(injured) CW 118. Refund: \$1,011.78                                                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Race | #8 Family Girl (Tr. P. Miller) E. Roman replaced H. Figueroa (injured)<br>CW 120. Refund: \$764.86                                                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Race | #4 Way to Versailles (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>#5 Munny Spunt (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>Refund: \$4,801.80   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Race | #5 Into Glamour (Tr. R. Balatas) T. Baze replaced H. Figueroa (injured)<br>CW 120                                                                         |

#6 Himmah (IRE) (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer  
 #8 Victora'sprospect (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Farmer  
 (Tr. P. D'Amato)  
 Refund: \$1,910.45

08-24-18<sup>6</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|               |        |                 |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| On Track      | 12,234 | \$1,389,826.01  |
| Off Track     | 4,814  | \$2,816,512.63  |
| Out -of-State | -0-    | \$6,469,809.35  |
| Total         | 17,048 | \$10,676,147.99 |

**SATURDAY**

08-25-18<sup>1</sup> **JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Drayden Van Dyke and Geovanni Franco met with the BOS to discuss the jockey objection in the fifth race yesterday (ref 08-24-18<sup>4</sup>). After a review, Van Dyke acknowledged it was his participation in the drift that proved to be the cause of his questionable objection.

Franco although not involved in the incident was reminded it would benefit him in the future to abstain from drifting. He acknowledged this advice.

08-25-18<sup>2</sup> **GOOD RACING**

The ten race card was performed without notable incidents, any changes made are listed below.

08-25-18<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 Hurley (Tr. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer  
 Refund: \$1,286.58

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Yes Yes Yes (Tr. P. Miller) M. Pedroza replaced P. Lopez (error)

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$16.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$27.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Coco Loco Mama (Tr. A. Marquez) Steward-2017 Veterinarian's List  
 Refund: \$1,106.44

6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Bob's Bad Boy (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer  
 Refund: \$1,232.70

7<sup>th</sup> Race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 #4 Roy H (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-stake  
 #5 Ransom the Moon (Tr. P. D'Amato) Steward-stake  
 #6 Horse Greedy (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake  
 #7 St. Joe Bay (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake  
 Refund: \$6,611.38

8<sup>th</sup> Race No Changes. Refund: \$3,750.59

9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Taniko (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Martin **VOID**

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

08-25-18<sup>4</sup> **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|               |        |                 |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| On Track      | 19,778 | \$2,212,638.10  |
| Off Track     | 8,195  | \$5,530,955.28  |
| Out -of-State | -0-    | \$8,243,162.07  |
| Total         | 27,973 | \$15,986,755.45 |

**SUNDAY**08-26-18<sup>1</sup>**PENA RULING**

After jockey Brayan Pena was directed to see the Stewards about the use of his crop in the ninth race yesterday, he telephoned and informed them he acknowledged he violated the rule. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**DMTD RULING #049**

Jockey BRAYAN PENA who rode SHIRL'S READY in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on Saturday, August 25, 2018 is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

08-26-18<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Kent Desormeaux along with Jockey Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to review and discuss two different subjects in the fourth race yesterday. The first was the use of his crop on the point of the turn entering the stretch. Mr. Desormeaux agreed he violated the crop rule. Secondly the Stewards wanted to discuss the last one hundred yards of the 1 1/16 turf race. After Mr. Desormeaux's opinion of his ride was heard, the BOS informed him additional information was required before a decision could be made. The CHRB Investigators were notified to research the incident. More to follow.

The following ruling involved the crop violation.

**DMTD RULING #050**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX who rode TAKE A LEAP in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on Saturday, August 25, 2018 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond - second offense in the past sixty days).

Apprentice Assael Espinosa accompanied with Jockey Guild Western Regional Manager Darrell Haire met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. In the opinion of the BOS he over used the crop when his mount was clearly out of contention and had reached its maximum placing. He could not provide a reason for his action. The following ruling was issued.

**DMTD RULING #051**

Apprentice Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA who rode FANTASTIC CHLOE in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on Saturday, August 25, 2018 is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(4) (Use of Riding Crop — when the horse has obtained its maximum placing).

08-26-18<sup>3</sup>**FINANCIAL FORMAL HEARING CASE 18DM0008 ref 08-15-18<sup>4</sup>**

The complaint was filed by Dr. John Araujo against Charles Dickens (dba Great Expectations Farms) for services rendered in the amount of \$5,367.00 and was originally scheduled to be heard on August 15, 2018. It was continued for a formal setting due to the necessity of a record. Present before the BOS were, complainant Dr. John Araujo, respondent Charles Dickens and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings. The hearing was opened Mr. Dickens offered new information that appeared on a document provided by Dr. Araujo on August 15, 2018 which proved there was more controversy to the alleged amount filed. Neither party could agree on an

amount owed, documentation provided by both parties was muddled at best. After testimony was heard and documents were submitted into evidence, a decision was made to dismiss the complaint. If Dr. Araujo acquires a court judgment the issue can be revisited.

08-26-18<sup>4</sup>

#### **OWNERS VISIT**

Owners Jim and David Atwell met with the Stewards to review their horse #10 Eskenforadrink (M. Pedroza 2nd) in the fifth race yesterday. They questioned the crop action of #8 As a Rule (R. Fuentes 1st), who finished in front of their horse by a nose. Their opinion being, their horse was stuck several times by the rival jockey's crop. The race was reviewed with them and they were informed this BOS could not prove that their horse was struck with the crop of #8. All agreed to disagree.

08-26-18<sup>5</sup>

#### **STEWARDS' REVIEW**

The BOS conducted a Stewards' review into #1 Li'l Grazen (S. Elliott 5th) actions approaching the 3/8 marker in which he took up. The 3/8 tower camera angle validated that the horse ducked out on its own. There were no other horses involved and therefore an inquiry was not necessary.

08-26-18<sup>6</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Race  | #6 Popular Kid (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis. Refund: \$108.00                                                                                                                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Race  | #5 Hammurabi's Law (Tr. V. Belvoir) Steward-ran off post parade<br>Refund: \$12,670.45                                                                                                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Race  | #4 Powder (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner<br>#5 Princess Kendra (Tr. R. Saldana) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Stead<br>#6 Princess Dorian (Tr. R. Saldana) claimed by Tr. H. Ackerson<br>Refund: \$926.97 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Race  | #3 Mucho Gusto (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>Refund: \$2,372.74.                                                                                                                         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Race  | No Changes. Refund: \$271.98                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Race  | #2 Neon Gypsy (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.<br>#3 Ciao Luna (Tr. A. Mathis) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp<br>Refund: \$28,468.61                                                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Race  | #1 Desert Steel (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant<br>#2 Rubilinda (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>Refund: \$3,224.51                                                         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Race  | #2 Very Very Stella (Tr. M. Chew) claimed by Tr. D. Blacker<br>#5 Street Vision (Tr. J. Herrick) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer<br>Refund: \$3,372.26                                                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Race  | #8 Wicked Storm (Tr. T. Yakteen) Steward-stake. Refund: \$521.00                                                                                                                                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Race | No Changes. Refund: \$385.17                                                                                                                                                                                |

08-26-18<sup>7</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

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|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| On Track      | 10,480 | \$1,577,724.86  |
| Off Track     | 6,915  | \$3,959,531.10  |
| Out -of-State | -0-    | \$8,854,449.61  |
| Total         | 17,395 | \$14,391,705.57 |

**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 8/20/18 TO 8/20/18

|                     |      |                   |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| Horses on Vet List  | 27   |                   |
| Horses off Vet List | 9    |                   |
| Shock Wave Therapy  | 16   |                   |
| Deceased            | 1 DM | 1 Pony DM (Colic) |
| Medication          | 0    |                   |
| Claims Voided       | 3    |                   |

### **SUMMARY**

|                   | Wed<br>8/22/18 | Thurs<br>8/23/18 | Fri<br>8/24/18 | Sat<br>8/25/18 | Sun<br>8/26/18 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
| Accidents         | 1              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1    | 4    |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 1              | 1                | 0              | 0              | 3              | 5    | 43   |
| Claims            | 5              | 7                | 1              | 2              | 6              | 21   | 164  |
| Disqualifications | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0    | 2    |
| Inquiries         | 2              | 0                | 1              | 0              | 0              | 3    | 17   |
| Refunds           | 6              | 6                | 8              | 7              | 10             | 37   | 164  |
| Rulings           | 3              | 2                | 14             | 0              | 3              | 22   | 50   |
| Voided Claims     | 1              | 1                | 0              | 1              | 0              | 3    | 20   |

Respectfully submitted,

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