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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

DEL MAR SUMMER MEET DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

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For the period: Wednesday, July 18, 2018, through Monday, September 3, 2018.

GENERAL DATA:

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Dates: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 through Monday, September 3, 2018.
36 racing days. Total number of days or nights racing per week: 5, Wednesday through Sunday with the exception of Closing Day, Labor Day Monday.

Races: Eight races weekdays, ten races on Saturday, and nine races on Sunday unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 2:00 pm with the exception of Fridays, when first post will be 4:00 pm and 3:30 pm on August 24 and August 31, 2018.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or 2 hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on first 5 races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

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WEEK 1 - Tuesday, July 17, 2018 through Sunday, July 22, 2018.

Tuesday

07-17-18¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Kim Sawyer was on hand for entries, scratches and to conduct office hours for all matters which did not require a quorum.

07-17-18²

PRE – MEET MEETING

The Stewards attended a safety meeting with members of management, department heads, veterinarians, officials and CHRB staff to introduce new programs put in place since the last meeting and to open the lines of communication regarding expectations for the upcoming season.

Wednesday

07-18-18¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 st Race	#4 Pappou – trainer John Sadler, Veterinarian-Dr. Farmer, sick. Refund \$56.70
5 th Race	#13 Sonic Boom – trainer Ian Wilkes, Stewards-also eligible Refund \$48.60
6 th Race	#8 Regulate - trainer Bob Baffert, Veterinarian-Dr. Stead. Refund \$78.20
8 th Race	#16 Risky Proposition – trainer Mark Glatt Stewards-also eligible Refund \$4.00
10 th Race	#2 Forecheck – trainer Patrick Gallagher, Veterinarian-Dr. Grande Refund \$5.00

07-18-18²**CLAIM VOIDED – FIRST RACE**

Trainer Bill Spawr deposited a claim for Out of Patience but said claim was subsequently voided when Official Veterinarian Will Farmer diagnosed the horse as unsound on the right front. Out of Patience will remain under the care of Kristin Mulhall.

07-18-18³**LATE SCRATCH – FOURTH RACE – REFUND**

#5 Flying to the Line, trained by Peter Miller, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Dana Stead when the filly froze up in the paddock and refused to be led to the track. The refund amounted to \$47,943.60.

07-18-18⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	33,112	\$3,346,438.24
Off Track	4,585	\$2,014,772.11
Out –of-State	-0-	\$10,770,670.05
Total	37,697	\$16,131,880.40

Thursday07-19-18¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES appeared to review yesterday's seventh race regarding his horse's actions at the 1/4 . His mount Vangogo stepped out and when Fuentes corrected she veered inside. Ruben explained the two year old first bore out after the leader threw dirt in her face and over-reacted when he attempted to correct her.

Jockey HERIBERTO FIGUEROA reviewed the seventh race for his use of the crop. By majority vote (Baker dissenting) Figueroa was given a warning because he did break his rhythm, but the break was not sufficient in Mr. Baker's opinion.

07-19-18²**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #2 Twitterati – trainer Joe Herrick, Veterinarian-Dr. Stead, sick
Refund \$1,412.13

7th Race #4 Treasuring – trainer Simon Callaghan, Veterinarian-Dr. Farmer, injury
Refund \$350.90

8th Race #13 Weather Market – trainer Carla Gaines, Stewards, Also Eligible
#14 Dianka – trainer – Mike Puype, Stewards, Also Eligible
Total Refund \$988.92

07-19-18³**SMOOTH RUNNING**

The afternoon's eighth race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

07-19-18⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,136	\$1,037,711.71
Off Track	3,735	\$1,787,883.21
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,668,433.33
Total	9,871	\$10,494,028.25

FRIDAY07-20-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #13 Gemini Journey - trainer Bill Spawr, Stewards, Also Eligible
#14 Jersey Buns – trainer Jeff Metz, Stewards, Also Eligible
Total Refund \$1,206.60

3rd Race #13 Myrcella – trainer Peter Miller, Stewards, Also Eligible
Refund \$2,682.15

4th Race #9 Awesome E K - trainer George Papaprodromou, Veterinarian-Dr. Farmer, sick

#14 Hayne's Pal – trainer Adam Kitchingman, Stewards, Also Eligible
Total Refund \$2,995.09

5th Race #14 Chica La Habana - trainer James Cassidy, Stewards, Also Eligible
Refund \$14,564.36

6th Race #11 Irish Heatwave – trainer Keith Desormeaux, Stewards, Also Eligible
Refund \$693.70

07-20-18²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX viewed the tapes of yesterday's eighth race where his mount made contact with an outside rival as the field came out of the Clubhouse turn and raced down the backstretch. Kent explained his saddle slipped while the horse was running off. Camera angles could neither confirm nor refute his explanation so he was given the benefit of the doubt.

Jockey FRANKLIN CEBALLOS appeared to review the fifth race where his mount drifted out in late stretch and made contact with an outside rival who in turn made contact with another to the outside. Both horses interfered with came on to best Ceballos' horse so no disqualification was warranted. By majority vote (Herbubeaux dissenting) Ceballos was held blameless and issued a warning.

07-20-18³

QUIET AFTERNOON

Once again the afternoon's eight race card was completed sans notable incidents.

07-20-18⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,682	\$1,432,393.19
Off Track	4,808	\$2,888,674.22
Out –of-State	-0-	\$8,049,123.84
Total	15,490	\$12,370,191.25

SATURDAY

EARLY DECLARATIONS

07-21-18¹

6th Race #13 Hip Ninety Three, trainer Molly Pearson, Stewards, Also Eligible
#14 Beautiful Becca, trainer Adam Kitchingman, Stewards, Also Eligible
Total Refund \$2,336.33

7th Race #5 Curlin Rules, trainer John Sadler, Stewards, Stakes Race
#7 Accelerate, trainer John Sadler, Stewards, Stakes Race
Total Refund \$16,083.90

9th Race #11 Istanbul, trainer James Cassidy, Stewards, Also Eligible
Refund \$550.20

07-21-18²

PADDOCK PAVERS CONFAB

Trainer James Cassidy visited this morning on behalf of the CTT in his capacity of President of that organization. At issue were some pavers the association put in the paddock stalls and walking ring during the off season. During the first three days of racing four horses have had to be re-shod in the paddock and in three instances the pavers are suspected of causing the problems. Today Cassidy stated that management was going to spread some sand over the pavers in the hope that this would provide relief.

07-21-18³

FINANCIAL RESOLVED (CASE #18SA0198)

A financial complaint filed by Nolton Pattio DVM against the Ellwood Johnston Trust was settled when the parties reached an arrangement before the matter came to hearing.

07-21-18⁴**CLAIM VOIDED – SECOND RACE**

A claim deposited by trainer Paul Aguirre for the horse Two Hail Marys was deemed void by the Stewards after receiving notification from Official Veterinarian Will Farmer that the horse was off on the left front and would be placed on the Vet's List. Trainer R. B. Hess Jr. retains possession of Two Hail Marys.

07-21-18⁵**STEWARDS INQUIRY - TENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to investigate the circumstances surrounding the start of #10 Take a Leap with Franklin Ceballos in the saddle after the filly left the gate without Mr. Ceballos. Tapes showed that Take a Leap became very fractious in the gate a second before the stall doors opened and Ceballos stepped off to protect himself. Since the horse was the source of the problem and the stall doors functioned properly Take a Leap was declared a starter.

07-21-18⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	28,213	\$2,494,704.08
Off Track	7,589	\$4,671,848.43
Out –of-State	-0-	\$11,307,321.14
Total	35,802	\$18,473,873.65

SUNDAY07-22-18¹**COMPLAINT DISMISSED (CASE #18SA0197)**

A financial complaint filed by groom Luis Izaguirre alleged that Trainer Gus Headley owed Mr. Izaguirre \$800.00 for services rendered. Since neither party appeared to pursue the matter the complaint was dismissed.

07-22-18²**FORMULA ONE EF1 RULING**

The following ruling was issued when no one appeared on behalf of Equine Formula One EF1 to answer allegations that the stable owed Veterinarian Nolton Pattio \$2,293.33 for work he performed.

DTMD RULING #001

OWNER ERIC KNIPE (DBA EQUINE FORMULA ONE EF1) having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2018 to answer a complaint regarding case 18SA0196, alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Eric Knipe are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to suspend or fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

07-22-18³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kyle Frey was scheduled to meet with the Stewards but a doctor's appointment kept him away. Rafael Bejarano represented Frey and Kyle's agent was present for the review of yesterday's ninth race. Tapes showed that Frey's mount drifted out near the 1/8 pole and put a rival on heels. That horse would come on to pass Frey, but his actions caused a rival to lose ground, and the Stewards felt the incident was preventable.

DMTD RULING #002

Jockey KYLE FREY who rode TRUCK SALESMAN in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (July 29, August 1 and 2, 2018) 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). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Jockey Rafael Bejarano appeared and agreed with the Stewards assessment that he used the crop more times than allowable by regulation, and the following ruling was issued.

DTMD RULING #003

Jockey RAFAEL BEJERANO 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 sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on July 21, 2018.

07-22-18⁴

EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 nd Race	#7 Bold Papa, trainer Richard Baltas, Veterinarian – Dr. Farmer sick, Refund \$2,268.51
4 th Race	#5 Venezuelan Gold, trainer Peter Miller, Veterinarian – Dr. Stead, sick Refund \$1,080.58
5 th Race	#11 Cat Holic, trainer Matthew Chew, Stewards Also Eligible Refund \$605.40
6 th Race	#5 Editore, trainer P. H. Lobo, Veterinarian – Dr. Farmer, sick #8 Liam the Charmer, trainer, Michael McCarthy, Veterinarian/Stewards, Gelding. Total Refund \$8,842.97
8 th Race	#3 Flamboyant, trainer Patrick Gallagher, Stewards, Stake Race Refund \$1,270.63
9 th Race	#8 Tiki Bar Logic, trainer Michael Machowsky, Veterinarian – Dr. Farmer, unsound. Refund \$1,213.96

07-22-18⁵

HEARING CONTINUED (CASE #18SA0186

A financial complaint filed by the von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin Veterinary practice against Tricar Stables was continued today until the services of a court reporter could be obtained. The practice alleges \$23,917.00 is due for services rendered. Daniel Cardenas, owner of Tricar Stables, countered that he is due consideration for negligence on the part of the practice. Both parties were admonished that the Stewards were not empowered to award damages to one party or the other and implored each to communicate to resolve the issue before the next hearing.

07-22-18⁶

STEWARDS INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate contact in late stretch involving the winner #13 Double Touch ridden by Gary Stevens and the place horse #14 Bombard with Flavien Prat in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that the two horses drifted out during the stretch run with Double Touch moving out more than Bombard. Just before the finish line Double Touch initiated minor contact which the Stewards, by majority vote, did not feel impacted the placings. Steward Sawyer dissented.

07-22-18⁷**LATE SCRATCH – SEVENTH RACE – REFUND**

#7 She's My Gem, trained by Todd Fincher with Corey Nakatani up, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead who diagnosed the filly as unsound as the field approached the starting gate. The refund amounted to \$64,179.07.

07-22-18⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,862	\$1,510,809.58
Off Track	6,782	\$4,033,456.98
Out –of-State	-0-	\$9,498,276.58
Total	19,644	\$15,042,543.14

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 7/18/18 TO 7/22/18

Horses on Vet List	14	Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	34	Deceased	1
Medication	1	Claims Voided	2

SUMMARY

	Wed 7/18	Thurs 7/19	Fri 7/20	Sat 7/21	Sun 7/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	1	1	6	6
Claims	11	3	5	1	6	26	26
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Refunds	6	4	7	6	8	31	31
Rulings	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	0	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

 John Herbuveaux, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Grant Baker, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward