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WEEK 8 – Tuesday, August 30, 2016 through Monday, September 5, 2016.

TUESDAY

08/30/16¹

SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee scratches and changes for tomorrow's card.

WEDNESDAY

08/31/16¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office to review his whip use during the second race on Sunday. After reviewing the video we determined that Mr. Pedroza had given his mount the two strides we require for the opportunity to respond. Therefore, no penalty was appropriate.

08/31/16²

DUNCAN WITHDRAWAL

Trainer Mike Pender withdrew his complaint (case number 16SA0181) against owner Michael Scott Duncan when the parties negotiated a settlement. The case alleged an unpaid training bill.

08/31/16³

CERIN RULING

After considering the evidence presented in the hearing last week regarding the complaint against trainer VLADIMIR CERIN we issued the following ruling (Steward Chaney voted for a \$1,000.00 fine):

DMTD Ruling #084

Owner/Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who started the horse NINE POINT NINE who finished first in the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on June 19, 2016 and started the horse ROMAN TIZZY who finished first in the sixth race at Santa Anita Race Track on July 3, 2016 is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and for two (2) separate violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (Authorized Medication – NINE POINT NINE – Methylprednisolone – 435 pg/ml and ROMAN TIZZY – Methylprednisolone 346 pg/ml).

08/31/16⁴

NICHOLS RULING

After considering the evidence presented in the complaint filed by trainer Nicolas Acuna against owner Samuel Nichols, we issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #085

Acting upon an Order of Remand (Case No. SAC16-0029) from the California Horse Racing Board (Rick Baedeker – Executive Director) and a record and transcript of hearing having now been made following a formal hearing held at Del Mar Race Track on August 19, 2016, it is ordered that Owner/Trainer SAMUEL NICHOLS pay Trainer Nicholas Acuna the full amount of \$1,200.00 by September 15, 2016 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – horse sale). Failure to do so will result in the immediate suspension of all licenses held by SAMUEL NICHOLS.

08/31/16⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes
2nd Race #2 Airfoil – Late Stewards' scratch, compromised shoe
#1 Basmati – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
#3 Madelyn's Wild Max – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
#4 Dadtaughtmewell – Claimed – C. Hartman, trainer
#6 Justonemorething – Claimed – V. Fernandez, trainer
#6 Justonemorething – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to M. Saldana, trainer
Refund \$84,349.13
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$240.00
4th Race No changes; Refund \$186.00
5th Race #11 Spidermania – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Amodei -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 Q.T.'s Tribute -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 If Ur Not Early -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,297.20
6th Race #6 Calculator – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant
#10 Acceptance – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#11 Chips All In -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Bottle Rocket -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 Pay the Fine -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$5,606.33
7th Race #7 West Mid – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
Refund \$727.75
8th Race #11 Q' Viva – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant
#4 Senza Fina – Claimed – M. Valenzuela, trainer
Refund \$1,147.30

08/31/16⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,208	\$881,931.10
Off Track	3,419	\$1,718,687.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,739,411.31
Total	9,627	\$7,340,029.51

THURSDAY

09/01/16¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JAMES THERIOT came to the office to review two races: (1) the seventh race from Saturday and (2) the sixth race yesterday. In the first race, we reviewed Mr. Theriot's whip usage in the stretch. He struck his horse four times in succession in early stretch and then later struck his horse four more times in succession (without a sufficient pause after the first two). He acknowledged both errors and simply explained that he is having some trouble adjusting to the rule, as he is new to California. We explained that most of the colony has had over a year to adjust and that it will get easier with time and experience. Mr. Theriot had one whip violation approximately 56 days ago. We considered this the second and third violation in the last sixty days and fined him for that third violation in the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #086

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* 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 – third offense in the last sixty days), during the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 27, 2016.

09/01/16²

GUZMAN/RAMOS HEARING

Case numbers 16DM067 and 16DM066 were scheduled today. These complaints involved a and altercation between exercise rider ALFREDO RAMOS and apprentice jockey JIMMY GUZMAN and marijuana positives discovered in a drug test administered because of the fight. Mr. Ramos failed to appear and will be suspended tomorrow. Mr. Guzman did appear and explained that the two had a turbulent history but that it had settled down before the recent fight. He also explained that Ramos was the aggressor and he merely tried to extricate himself. This was confirmed by the CHRB Investigator and his report. Mr. Guzman did say that he had smoked marijuana a few days ago in an attempt to explain the positive. He does not possess a medical card for that drug/medication. We issued the following ruling with respect to Guzman:

DMTD Ruling #087

Apprentice Jockey JIMMY GUZMAN is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Tested Positive for Marijuana). Furthermore JIMMY GUZMAN is placed on probation for the term of his license and ordered to sign an 'Agreement to Test' form (CHRB – 238) with the California Horse Racing Board.

09/01/16³

AGUIRRE WITHDRAWAL

Angel's Feed company withdrew its complaint against trainer PAUL AGUIRRE (case number 16DM006 alleging an unpaid feed and bedding bill) when Mr. Aguirre paid the alleged debt in full.

09/01/16⁴

HOFMANS HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 16SA0177 today which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer DAVID HOFMANS alleging phenylbutazone overage (2.87 ug/ml) discovered in the post race sample of "Melatonin" who won the ninth race at Santa Anita on June 25, 2016. Mr. Hofmans trained "Melatonin" for that race. The CHRB presented documentary evidence and Mr. Hofmans explained that he did not have a solid explanation for the overage but surmised that the horse may have been accidentally given additional bute the night before the race. Given the amount and Mr. Hofman's very good record, he was eligible for and received a warning.

09/01/16⁵

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry to examine an incident involving the winner #8 Tiz a Kiss (K. Desormeaux) and fifth place finisher #2 Cast in Silver (F. Prat). Video showed that the two horses came together at the quarter pole making significant contact. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. We believed that both horses contributed to the contact and therefore no change was appropriate.

09/01/16⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#7 Basie Boots – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer Refund \$1,699.05
2 nd Race	#2 Victory Call – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #4 Souper Knight – Claimed – O. Garcia, trainer #7 Five Palms – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer Refund \$644.05
3 rd Race	#9 Quorum of Joy – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #10 Overcomer -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 K Thirty Eight -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #13 Back to Bako -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 Luckarack -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$1,893.56
4 th Race	#9 Lisa Largo – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer #1 Back Beauty – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

#8 Del Cielo – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
Refund \$743.82

5th Race #4 Evicted – Veterinarian scratch – injured – Dr. Grant
#12 Cause I’m Bad -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#13 Hunting You -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#14 Monterey Shale -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,153.47

6th Race #3 Candy’s Mousse – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,700.24

7th Race No changes; Refund \$45.00

8th Race #8 Vigorously Juan – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#12 Evolve -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#2 Toy’s Party – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#10 Kenzou’s Rhythm – Claimed – P. D’Amato, trainer
Refund \$139,884.15

09/01/16⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,484	\$894,640.70
Off Track	4,291	\$2,200,238.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$4,956,183.48
Total	9,775	\$8,051,062.28

FRIDAY

09/02/16¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday after which we held an inquiry. We believed that both horses contributed to the contact and therefore issued Mr. Desormeaux a warning.

09/02/16²

CERIN HEARING

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN came to the office pursuant to a security notice. This morning, Risk Management personnel Jeremiah Mendoza asked Vladimir Cerin to comply with the posted placards and not take his dog on the backside track viewing stands. Mr. Cerin initially said he would comply but then took his dog onto the stand anyway. Mr. Cerin contended that Mr. Mendoza did not identify himself and that the posted signs did not note who had promulgated the rule. The majority voted for the following ruling (Steward Chaney believed a \$100 fine was appropriate because of the insubordination):

DMTD Ruling #101

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – dog in observation stand despite warning).

09/02/16³

STABLE AREA VIOLATIONS

The following rulings were memorializations of stable area violations issued by backside security:

DMTD Rulings #88 - #98

- #088 Valet AGUSTIN LARA is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #089 Exercise Rider JORGE ALVAREZ is fined THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #090 Jockey ELMER CEDENO is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –parking).
- #091 Groom FERNANDO ARREOLA is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #092 Pony Rider TOMAS URDINA is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).

- #093 Groom ELSA JIMENEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #094 Jockey ADALBERTO LOPEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #095 Exercise Rider ANTONIO GUTIERREZ is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- 0#96 Exercise Rider DENIS ROJAS is fined TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #097 Exercise Rider COREY BLACK is fined FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).
- #098 Exercise Rider ANTONIO ROMERO is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking).

09/02/16⁴

RAMOS RULING

As described in yesterday's minutes, we issued the following ruling today:

DMTD Ruling #099

Exercise Rider ALFREDO CASTRO RAMOS, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), Rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and Rule #1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ALFREDO CASTRO RAMOS are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine) ALFREDO CASTRO RAMOS is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

09/02/16⁵

SHIMMON/FOG CITY RULING

We issued the following ruling after receiving confirmation from KC Horse Transport that the alleged debt owed by DAVID SHIMMON (dba Fog City Stables) was paid in full:

DMTD Ruling #100

Owner DAVID SHIMMON (DBA FOG CITY STABLES) having now complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – KC Horse Transport - \$1,231.99) is restored to good standing. DMTD Ruling #069 issued at Del Mar on August 20, 2016 is set aside.

09/02/16⁶

JOCKEYS' OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race, jockey Edwin Maldonado, who rode second place finisher #9 Sausalito Sunset, claimed foul against the winner #3 Start to Finish for interference in the stretch. The objection was quickly and unanimously dismissed when video revealed that Mr. Maldonado's mount to be the interferer.

09/02/16⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Cyclone Betty – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$342.30
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$62.00
- 3rd Race #7 Barton Lodge (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#4 Beaumarchais – Claimed – D. Blacker, trainer
Refund \$596.70
- 4th Race #1 Malibu Dancer – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#4 Blue Navy Blue – Claimed -- M. Machowsky, trainer
#11 Trump Diesel – Claimed – R. Agarie, trainer
#4 Blue Navy Blue – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to M. Machowsky, trainer
#4 Blue Navy Blue – pulled up, vanned off, left front, dirt
Refund \$98.60
- 5th Race #12 Backstreet Lisa – Stewards's scratch, also eligible
#13 Kyankes – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#2 Shysheisnot – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
Refund \$733.05

6th Race No changes; Refund \$222.52
 7th Race #4 Cindy's Secret – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Farmer
 #7 Crowley's Law (GB) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
 Refund \$2,435.10
 8th Race #11 Golden Reward – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 Nicos Way -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 Supreme Giant -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #3 Vending Machine – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #4 Nicky Numbers – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
 Refund \$935.30

09/02/16⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,987	\$1,158,504.30
Off Track	5,188	\$2,997,989.50
Out –of-State	N/A	\$6,746,740.28
Total	14,175	\$10,903,234.08

SATURDAY

09/03/16¹

APPEAL HEARINGS

This Board of Stewards divided duties this morning while taking turns imparting expert testimony at the appeal hearings of jockeys Stewart Elliott and Santiago Gonzalez, who were appealing suspensions for careless riding.

09/03/16²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the circumstances under which jockey Alonso Quinonez's mount stumbled badly and was nearly unseated shortly after leaving the gate. After analyzing the video, it became clear that several horses contributed to the confusion at the start and therefore we unanimously voted to make no change to the original of finish.

09/03/16³

OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident during the backstretch run involving fifth place finisher #7 Jilly (R. Bejarano) and sixth place #6 Majestic Quality (V. Espinoza). Video tape showed that #7 was somewhat difficult to handle and shied away from the outside horses, and interfering with #6 to his inside causing that horse to steady sharply. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #7 and place him sixth.

Original order of finish: 1-4-2-10-(7)-6-8-5-11

Corrected order of finish: 1-4-2-10-6-(7)-8-5-11

09/03/16⁴

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the tenth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of the second place finisher #6 Tribal Fighter (R. Bejarano). Video revealed that Mr. Bejarano's mount continually drifted out throughout the stretch run, interfering with #3 It's The Ice (GB) who steadied and #12 Mittersill (IRE), with whom he made contact. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #6 and place him sixth.

Original order of finish: 10-(6)-12-1-7-3-2-8-4-11-13-5

Corrected order of finish: 10-12-1-7-3-(6)-2-8-4-11-13-5

09/03/16⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Starr of Quality – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$785.90
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$178.00
 3rd Race #1 Indygo Holiday – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #8 Teniente Coronel – Stewards' scratch, medication
 #3 Gunslinger – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer

#6 Tribal Jewel – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
Refund \$1,631.30

4th Race #12 Bako Sweets – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 Trust Ur Intuition – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$725.52

5th Race #3 Miss Affare d'Oro – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grant
#12 Honor Maker – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$540.00

6th Race #11 Earnhardt – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$478.60

7th Race No changes; Refund \$205.20

8th Race #11 Bourque – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 Sergio – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 Mizzen Me – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,151.52

9th Race No changes; Refund \$52.00

10th Race #14 Materialistic – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$293.56

11th Race #13 Hunting You – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 Iowa Tiger – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#2 Awesome Image – Claimed – J. Brocklebank, trainer
#3 Picture Tube – Claimed – D. Shidaker, trainer
Refund \$178.40

09/03/16⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	16,872	\$2,105,911.30
Off Track	8,339	\$5,088,551.50
Out –of-State	N/A	\$8,779,354.30
Total	25,211	\$15,973,817.10

SUNDAY

09/04/16¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office to review his ride in the tenth race yesterday after which his mount was disqualified. He was candid in explaining that his horse was a bit tired and difficult to control but he also felt that he could have made a better effort to keep his mount straight. We agreed and since he drifted out about six paths and interfered with two horses, we issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #105

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, who rode TRIBAL FIGHTER in the tenth race at Del Mar Race Track on September 3, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (September 10, 11 and 15, 2016) for failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference, resulting in a disqualification from second to sixth place. 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 in California.

Apprentice jockey EDGAR OROZCO came to the office as directed to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. We felt that he could have made a better effort to keep his mount straight out of the gate and for the first 100 yards of the race. He agreed and pledged to make a better effort in the future. Warning.

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. came to the office (after the appointed hours) to review his ride in the first race yesterday. Specifically, we believed that he angled down to the inside rail, putting pressure on and interfering with the four horses to his inside who were all head and head. Mr. Arroyo maintained that he stayed on his path. We disagreed and issued the following two rulings:

DMTD Ruling #104

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR., who rode ONLINE REQUEST in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on September 3, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (September 10, 11 and 15, 2016) for

crossing over without sufficient clearance entering the first turn 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 in California.

DMTD Ruling #106

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO JR. is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - late to film review on September 4, 2016).

09/04/16²

BAKIR REINSTATEMENT

We published the following ruling after receiving evidence that the alleged debt was paid in full:

DMTD Ruling #103

Owner BRENDAN BAKIR (DBA TACHYCARDIA STABLES) having now complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Equine Sports Medicine - \$1,439.00) is restored to good standing. LAQL Ruling #242 issued at Los Alamitos on September 2, 2016 is set aside.

09/04/16³

HESS RULING

We issued the following ruling after trainer BOB HESS JR. inadvertently treated a runner he had entered to run yesterday. We also directed the Official Veterinarian to test the horse to verify the presence of the medication:

DMTD Ruling #102

Trainer ROBERT HESS JR. is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Treated In-Today Horse) in the third race on September 3, 2016, at Del Mar Race Track.

09/04/16⁴

CARRILLO REINSTATEMENT

We published the following ruling after receiving evidence that the alleged debt was paid in full:

DMTD Ruling #107

Owner SAUL CARRILLO having now complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Veterinarian John Araujo – \$1,041.75) is restored to good standing. DMTD Ruling #073 issued at Del Mar Race Track on August 24, 2016 is set aside.

09/04/16⁵

INQUIRY/NON STARTER

Following the running of ninth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of #7 Papa Papa Papa. That horse left the starting gate slowly. The Starter reported the horse stepped back as the gates opened. Video revealed that the assistant starter had one hand on the rein, one hand on the horses' ear and that same ear in the assistant starters' mouth. When the gates opened, the horse stepped back, slammed its head against the side of the gate and the assistant starter was very late in releasing the horse (rein and ear). We also spoke with the rider who affirmed that the horse was difficult in the gate. After reviewing the video, and speaking with the rider and starter, we unanimously voted to declare the horse a non starter. While the horse was somewhat to blame, we felt that there was too much involvement with the assistant starter that prevented the horse from getting a fair start.

09/04/16⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$6.00
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$35.90
3 rd Race	#1 One More Roll – Claimed – A. Mathis, trainer #2 Malibu Mogul – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer #3 Eddie's First – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #4 Too Fast to Pass – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer #8 Fair Advantage – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer. Refund \$5.00
4 th Race	#8 Really a Gem – Rider change – R. Bejarano for E. Maldonado (injured) Refund \$12.50
5 th Race	#2 Truly Penti – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead

#1 Stand by for News – Claimed – K. Desormeaux, trainer
 #4 Papa's Maggie – Claimed – J. Brocklebank, trainer
 #12 Royal Flush – Claimed – A. Sherman, trainer
 Refund \$602.02
 6th Race #1 Gloryzapper – Rider change – S. Elliott for E. Maldonado
 Refund \$48.00
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$60.10
 8th Race #6 Curlin Rules – Stewards' scratch stake
 #16 Materialistic – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #3 Mr. Roary – Rider change – B. Blanc for E. Maldonado
 Refund \$2,153.75
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$527,606.29
 10th Race #6 X S Heat – pulled up, vanned off, left hind, turf
 Refund \$7.10

09/04/16⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	23,077	\$1,933,564.50
Off Track	7,736	\$4,320,174.60
Out –of-State	N/A	\$9,096,328.49
Total	30,813	\$15,350,067.59

MONDAY

09/05/16¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RITO ALMANZA came to the office to discuss his whip use during the stretch run of the first race. He was accompanied by his agent, Mike Burns. We believed that he used his crop five times in succession without giving his mount the chance to respond. He claimed that two of the strikes were very light. While he was correct, we explained that any strike counts in the tally and we therefore issued the following ruling:

DMTD Ruling #109

Jockey RITO ALMANZA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of the 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 – second offense in the last sixty days; last offense on August 3, 2016), during the first race at Del Mar Race Track on September 4, 2016.

09/15/16²

FLORES RULING

Exercise rider JOSE FLORES was referred to our office by the morning outriders for disobedience. Apparently, his trainer's instructions didn't align with the outriders' instructions; so he chose our office rather than his employer's office. That choice resulted in the following:

DMTD Ruling #108

Exercise Rider JOSE D. FLORES is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – Failure to follow instructions of Outrider) on September 4, 2016 at Del Mar Race Track.

09/05/16³

FRANCE HEARING

Assistant trainer REED FRANCE came to the office as directed to discuss a situation we were made aware of yesterday. He is an assistant for trainer John F. Martin here at Del Mar. Another employee came to the office to complain that she was being harassed by France regarding her paycheck after ending her employment. She shared some text messages that confirmed her claims. While she didn't want to file a complaint because she wanted to move on, we called Mr. Martin by telephone and called Mr. France into the office this morning to warn him that any further harassment would result in a complaint.

09/05/16⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Nextdoorneighbor – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #10 Alltheleavesrbrown – Claimed – C. Hartman trainer
 #13 Floating Feather – Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #13 Floating Feather – Claimed **VOIDED** – returns to M. Pearson, trainer

Refund \$855.00

2nd Race #12 Woot Woot – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Crime Boss – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #14 French Expense -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,866.62

3rd Race #4 Cautious Giant – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound on track
 Refund \$62,868.35

4th Race #11 Very Hot – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #12 Partyinthepaddock – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,698.83

5th Race #1 Chasing Aces – pulled up, vanned off, dirt, euthanized (see attached report)
 Refund \$52.00

6th Race #13 Ral Rue – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$584.80

7th Race No changes; Refund \$25.00

8th Race #3 Red Livy (IRE) – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$841.02

9th Race No changes; Refund \$163.00

10th Race #13 Royalist – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$1,612.00

09/05/16⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,630	\$1,862,523.10
Off Track	9,072	\$5,392,287.70
Out –of-State	N/A	\$12,171,698.08
Total	18,702	\$19,426,508.88

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 8/29/16 TO 9/5/16

Horses on Vet List 25
 Horses off Vet List 14
 Shock Wave Therapy 25
 Deceased 1
 Medication 1

SUMMARY

	Wed 8/31	Thurs 9/1	Fri 9/2	Sat 9/3	Sun 9/4	Mon 9/5	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	58
Claims	4	5	6	4	8	3	30	227
Disqualifications	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
Inquiries	0	1	1	3	1	0	6	19
Refunds	7	8	8	11	10	10	54	255
Rulings	2	2	15	0	6	2	27	109
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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