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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 2-Thursday, November 13, 2014 - Saturday, November 15, 2014

Thursday

11/13/14¹

PENDER FINANCIAL CASE WITHDRAWN

The financial complaint (case #14SA257) filed by owner Nancy Messineo against trainer MICHAEL PENDER for veterinarian bills and the purchase of the horse, has been withdrawn, after being satisfied.

11/13/14²

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys VICTOR ESPINOZA, COREY NAKATANI and DRAYDEN VAN DYKE were all in our office to review an incident approaching the 1/8th pole in Sunday's seventh race (turf) in which Mr. Nakatani and Mr. Espinoza had to steady off the heels of Mr. Van Dyke's horse. After reviewing the race several times it was determined that the incident was caused by a combination of things - Mr. Nakatani driving in a tight spot, Mr. Espinoza crossing over without sufficient clearance and Mr. VanDyke not maintaining a straight course. We felt the incident wasn't worthy of a suspension, but serious enough to get the perspective of all three riders.

11/13/14³

STARTING GATE SWITCH

There was approximately a 10-minute delay for the running of the 4th race to allow the starting gate crew to switch the starting gates. The starter was concerned with the electrical mechanism on the original starting gate doors causing them not to close properly.

11/13/14⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#8 Hekawi - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick Refund \$1,403.00
2 nd Race	Refund \$182.76

3rd Race #5 Simply in Awe - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured
#8 Lady Dedlock - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick
Refund \$2,055.36

4th Race #10 Lookinforadanger - Late veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unseated rider
in post parade
Refund \$19,369.48

5th Race #3 Moscato Girl - Claimed - V. Belvoir, trainer
#4 Sweet Pizazz - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer
#6 Eddies Curl - Claim VOIDED - returns to E. Freeman, trainer
Refund \$77.00

6th Race #3 One More Roll - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
#5 Global Magician - Stewards' scratch - Pending blood not returned
Refund \$608.30

7th Race #9 Irene's Cherub - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured
#11 Kana Flavor - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick
Refund \$856.48

8th Race #3 Vavoom - Claimed - P. Lobo, trainer
#6 Whole Lotta Run - Veterinarian - Dr. Stead, sick
#9 Armensky - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick
#12 Surfer Moon - Stewards' scratch - enter back
Refund \$534.10

11/13/14⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,152	\$574,688.30
Off Track	4,547	\$2,077,968.40
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,197,807.14
Total	8,699	\$5,850,463.84

Friday

11/14/14¹

RIDERS IN

Jockey COREY NAKATANI was in to explain why he failed to report the correct weight yesterday in the 7th race. Mr. Nakatani stated he wasn't able to make his assigned weight and agreed with the penalty. Therefore, the following ruling was issued:

DFTD #004

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on November 13 2014.

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was also in to explain why he failed to report the correct weight in the 6th race. Mr. Maldonado offered no excuse and accepted the following ruling:

DFTD #005

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) and #1682 (Weighing Out – failure to report proper riding weight) on November 13, 2014.

11/14/14²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident approaching the 1/16th pole in which the second place horse #5 Desert Madam (D. Van Dyke) had shifted in causing a chain reaction involving the first #1 Salsita (E. Maldonado), third #2 Full of Spice (E. Trujillo), and fourth #4 Bunuska (F. Perez) place finishers. After

speaking to the patrol judges, the riders involved and reviewing the video, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion the #2 and the #4 were not cost the opportunity for a better placing. Therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

11/14/14³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes
 2nd Race No Changes
 3rd Race #4 County Queen - Claimed - J. Sadler, trainer
 4th Race #4 Courtside - Claimed -V. Belvoir, trainer
 #11 Zip Cat - Claim VIODED - Returns to P. Miller, trainer
 Refund \$164.90
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$156.00
 6th Race #3 Hidden Zensation - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick
 #9 Rainbow North - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
 Refund \$2,418.12
 7th Race #2 Practising (GB) - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer
 #3 Tacit Approval - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
 #5 Lookingfor Mr. Right- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
 Refund \$686.30
 8th Race No Changes

11/14/14⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,595	\$813,729.50
Off Track	5,018	\$2,271,697.70
Out-of-State	N/A	\$3,764,010.15
Total	9,613	\$6,849,437.35

Saturday

11/15/14¹

HUANTE CASE #10SA113

Exercise rider MARIO HUANTE was in our office on a case filed by the CHRB alleging violation of CHRB rule #1902 (Animal Welfare- abandoned injured horse) in 2010. Mr. Huante stated that he failed to show up for the scheduled hearing because of an injury that occurred back in 2010. The complaint that was filed by the CHRB stated that Mr. Huante had abandoned a horse which suffered a catastrophic injury during a workout. Mr. Huante indicated he never left the horse until the outrider had arrived. After listening to the facts, CHRB Investigator Rick Amieva asked to have the case withdrawn. Therefore Mr. Huante has been reinstated. The following was issued:

DFTD #006

Exercise rider MARIO CAMPOS HUANTE, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling LAFP #10, issued at the Los Angeles Country Fair on September 25, 2010, is set aside.

11/15/14²

APPRENTICE IN

Apprentice Jockey, DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, was in our office this morning to review yesterday's first race in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry approaching the 1/16th pole. Mr. Van Dyke indicated his horse was all over the track but he acknowledged that he could have reacted quicker. We felt Mr. Van Dyke could have handled the situation by grabbing his horse instead of whipping three times in rapid succession. Subsequently, he received a three-day suspension – Ward dissenting. Ruling to follow.

DFTD #007

Apprentice Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode DESERT MADAM in the first race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on November 14, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 21, 22, and 23, 2014) for failure to make the proper effort 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.

11/15/14³

LATE DECLARATION

Horse #3 LONGSTOCKING was scratched from the sixth race when we were notified by Safety Steward David Nuesch that the groom for trainer MICHAEL MCCARTHY had administered a product named “Synchill”. It contains vitamins and amino acids and was administered three hours prior to post time, which is a violation of CHRB rule 1843.5(b) (water only on race day). We referred the matter to the CHRB investigators.

11/15/14⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$9.00
3 rd Race	#5 Chester B - Claimed - J. Sadler, trainer #10 Dynamite Ride - Claimed - T. Yakteen, trainer Refund \$64.00
4 th Race	#1 Arlington House - Stewards' scratch- unseated rider during post parade #13 Act - Stewards' scratch - also eligible #14 Starzilla - Stewards' scratch - also eligible Refund \$46,499.84
5 th Race	#1 Finallygotabentley- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick #8 Memphis - Claimed- R.B. Hess Jr., trainer Refund \$1,191.00
6 th Race	#3 Longstocking - Stewards' scratch - medication #10 Sweet Silver - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, injured Refund \$7,583.22
7 th Race	#1 Mr. Lexis - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, flipped in the gate #14 Smart Ellis - Stewards' scratch - also eligible Refund \$170,735.66
8 th Race	#4 Prime Engine - Stewards' scratch - stake Refund \$4,876.60
9 th Race	#2 Giant Ego - Claimed- R. Diodoro, trainer #3 Exotic Slew - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grant, sick #10 Passing Game - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick #12 Regally Soul - Claimed - R. Ellis, trainer Refund \$6,261.14

11/15/14⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	19,704	\$1,721,969.70
Off Track	8,275	\$3,950,337.00
Out-of-State	N/A	\$7,046,837.77
Total	27,979	\$12,719,144.47

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 11/13	Fri 11/14	Sat 11/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	4	9
Claims	3	3	5	11	24
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	1
Refunds	8	5	8	21	30
Rulings	0	2	2	4	7
Voided Claims	1	1	0	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward