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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, August 22, 2023, through Sunday, August 27, 2023.

TUESDAY8/22/23¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Tuesday to oversee entries for Friday and scratches for Thursday. The race office carded eight (8) races for Friday.

WEDNESDAY8/23/23¹**LAWSON HEARING (case #23SA0094)**

Jockey Agent DEREK LAWSON was in our office to respond to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of #1481(b)(4)(Occupational Licenses and Fees) when he was working with a suspended license. Mr. Lawson was suspended after he failed to pay the \$500 fine from the ruling on 2/19/22 (LATS #46). Mr. Lawson worked from 2/27/22 through 5/26/23 while being suspended. He stated that he was not aware that he owed the fine, and at that time he was not working as an agent. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

8/23/23²**DR. BIRCH HEARING (case #23SA0096)**

Veterinarian SARAH BIRCH was in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of rule #1481(b)(4)(Occupational Licenses and Fees) when she failed to renew her license after she was told twice, once by Investigator Ann Dillon and the other time by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio. Dr. Birch stated that it was just an oversight. After reviewing all the facts, a ruling will be issued tomorrow morning.

8/23/23³**PEGRAM RULING**

Jockey Agent BRAD PEGRAM will be issued a ruling tomorrow morning after he took full responsibility and accepted the penalty. The violation is stemming from the complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of the rule #1481(b)(4)(Occupational Licenses and Fees) when Mr. Pegram failed to renew his license five (5) months after it had expired.

8/23/23⁴

CITATION

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA will be issued a ruling tomorrow after he acknowledged that he was riding a pony without a safety vest and would accept the penalty.

THURSDAY

8/24/23¹

RULINGS

The following rulings were issue regarding yesterday's hearings.

DMTD RULING #29

Jockey Agent DEREK LAWSON is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481(b)(4) (Occupational Licenses and Fees – Conducting business with an expired license) from 02/27/2022 thru 05/26/2023 at Santa Anita Park, and violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 (Failure to Pay Fines)

DMTD RULING #30

Veterinarian DR. SARAH BIRCH is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (b)(4) (Occupational Licenses and Fees – Conducting business with an expired license) from 04/30/2023 thru 05/29/2023 at Santa Anita Park.

DMTD RULING #31

Jockey Agent BRADLEY PEGRAM is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (b)(4) (Occupational Licenses and Fees – Conducting business with an expired license).

DMTD RULING #32

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689.1(a) (1) (Safety Vest Required - not wearing a Safety Vest) on August 16, 2023, at Del Mar Race Track.

8/24/23²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY /OBJECTION /NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run of the top two finishers in the third race, involving the winner #2 Big Hat Willie (A. Fresu) and the second-place horse #5 Conquering King (R. Vasques). Also, the second-place jockey Ramon Vasques claimed a foul against the winner for interference. After reviewing the video several times and speaking to the jockeys involved, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion, the #5 drifted out into the hind quarters of the winner #2, therefore, no change was made.

8/24/23³

RACE DELAY

The seventh race was delayed 8 minutes due to a shoe repair of the #4 Signora Minister. Horse Shoe Inspector Victor Tovar quickly drove over to the starting gate and replaced the shoe.

8/24/23⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes. Refund: \$559.56
2 nd Race	#6 Summer Lake- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured gate #10 Satoshi- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible #11 Ryme Or Reason- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible

3rd Race #12 California Diva- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$78,448.97
 No changes. Refund: \$141.00
 4th Race #11 Slider- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Rastaman Vibe- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,206.86
 5th Race #5 Wishtheyallcouldbe- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer. Refund: \$0.00
 6th Race #3 Beef Winslow- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #4 Derecho Dandy- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer
 #5 Giovinazzo- Claimed by S. Morfin, trainer. Refund: \$25.50
 7th Race No changes. Refund: \$59.00
 8th Race #6 Uplift- J. Bravo replaced E. Maldonado, 2nd call
 #7 Just a Guess - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohanan, sick
 #14 Ambiguous- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$635.77

8/24/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,125	\$803,329.76
SCOTWinc	2,136	\$1,944,404.93
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,309,020.85
Total	8,261	\$9,056,755.54

FRIDAY

8/25/23¹

QUIET MORNING

The morning was quiet with no jockeys ordered to come in and no scheduled hearings. We spent the morning overseeing scratches and changes.

8/25/23²

GOOD RACING

The eight race card went very well with no major issues to report other than the declarations or changes listed below.

8/25/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund: \$57.41
 2nd Race No changes. Refund: \$29.00
 3rd Race #6 Lady Lithesome- Stewards' scratch- Medicated. Refund: \$1,331.54
 4th Race No changes. Refund \$157.50
 5th Race #10 Just Nails – Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #11 Halfway to Nowhere- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 Denim in Gold- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #13 Hayley Levade- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$2,086.60
 6th Race #2 Wicked Facts- Late Stewards' scratch- Gelding
 #4 Havoc- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer. Refund: \$14,494.37
 7th Race No changes. Refund: \$84.00
 8th Race #2 Panda Peak- Claimed by M. Puype, trainer
 #3 Satellite Peak- Claimed by A. Marquez, trainer
 #4 Quick Kate- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 #9 Josie Earp- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$0.00.

8/25/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,029	\$1,030,652.16
SCOTWinc	2,951	\$2,684,623.72
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,569,628.74
Total	8,980	\$11,284,904.62

SATURDAY

8/26/23¹

FILM REVIEWS

Apprentice Jockey ARMANDO AGUILAR was in our office to review yesterday's third race (1 mile turf) in which he ran up on heels at the quarter pole and shifted out into another horse. Mr. Aguilar agreed he needs to do better job on seeing oncoming traffic. We warned the young rider and he agreed to do better job in the future.

Apprentice Jockey J.G. TORREALBA was in to review yesterday's sixth race in which he violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Torrealba took full responsibility, and he knew the consequences. This was his third violation in the last six (6) months, in which he has now accumulated a total of nine (9) points now.

DMTD RULING #33

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Apprentice Jockey JOSE TORREALBA, who rode HAVOC in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 25, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (September 2, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey JOSE TORREALBA is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on February 26, 2024, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – third offense. Jockey JOSE TORREALBA has accrued a total of nine (9) points.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of Suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

HISA Ruling #2023 – 00267 04/26/2023

HISA Ruling #2023 – 00399 06/10/2023

8/26/23²

CITATION

Exercise Rider JOSE FLORES was ordered to come in and see us after he was cited by Safety Steward David Nuesch for galloping the wrong way during training on August 18, 2023. The rider was issued the following ruling after he admitted to it.

DMTD RULING #34

Exercise Rider JOSE FLORES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping wrong way on track) and CHRB rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - failure to obey direction of Outrider) at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2023.

8/26/23³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fourth race to review the stretch run involving the top four finishers. The horses involved were the winner #8 Mary's Boy Bolt (R. Gonzalez), #2 Malibu Rain (K. Desormeaux 2nd), #5 Mirahmadi (J. Hernandez 3rd) and the #1 Miracle Mark (D. Herrera 4th). After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the video several times, we disqualified the #5 and placed him fourth behind the #1. The video shows the #5 ducked out into the path of the #8 causing him to float into the path of the #1 and the #2, costing the #1 a better placing (beaten $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths).

Unofficial order: 8-2-(5)-1-4-6-7-3

Official order: 8-2-1-(5)-4-6-7-3

8/26/23⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the seventh race to review the stretch run involving the #1 Uncle Reg (J. Hernandez 2nd), #9 Petcoff (J. Torrealba 3rd), #10 Bad Uncle Barry (D. Herrera 4th) and the 2nd Johnny Drama (A. Fresu 5th). After reviewing the video several times and speaking to the riders involved, we disqualified the #1 and placed him behind the #2 for interference. We voted that the #1 ducked out causing the #10, #9 and #2 to be moved off their path costing them a better placing.

Unofficial order: 11-(1)-9-10-2-6-8-5-7-3-4

Official order: 11-9-10-2-(1)-6-8-5-7-3-4

8/26/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #7 Brazen Bull – VOIDED claim, returns to L. Barocio. Refund: \$866.20
- 2nd Race No changes. Refund: \$2,201.60
- 3rd Race #2 Slam Diego – VOIDED claim, returns to D. Pederson
#3 Everlys Girl – Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
#8 Pequena Tormenta- VOIDED claim, returns to J. Mullins
#9 Solid Tune- Claimed by A. Marquez, trainer. Refund: \$4,103.28
- 4th Race #9 Potential Spam- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassidy, sick. Refund: \$670.10
- 5th Race No changes. Refund: \$34.50
- 6th Race #3 Disco Ball- VOIDED claim, returns B. Koriner
#5 My Man Bags- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer
#6 Positivity- Claimed by K. Mulhall, trainer
#9 Cyberviking- Claimed by T. Fincher, trainer. Refund: \$150.00
- 7th Race #12 Mobe Town- Stewards' scratch-Also eligible
#13 Grand Tiger- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#14 Classical- Refund: \$1,368.40
- 8th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
- 9th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
- 10th Race #8 Visitant- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, flipped in paddock
Refund: \$46,598.59
- 11th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00

8/26/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE HANDLE

On track	11,839	\$2,084,436.59
SCOTWinc	5,583	\$5,320,937.28
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12,933,252.59
Total	17,422	\$20,338,626.46

SUNDAY

8/27/23¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ was in to review yesterday's seventh race in which he was disqualified from second to fifth place when he came out in the stretch. Mr. Hernandez stated that his horse ducked out and he reacted as quick as possible. We placed the blame on the horse, Mr. Hernandez did react as quickly as he could have, therefor he was not sanctioned.

8/27/23²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the #7 Lord Tripping (A. Alsagoor) who stumbled unseating the jockey leaving the starting gate. After reviewing the video several times, we declared the #7 a starter. The jockey was taken to first aid to be examined by the track physician. Mr. Alsagoor was cleared to ride his remaining mounts.

8/27/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund: \$279.50
 2nd Race #5 Riveting Spirit- Claimed by O. J. Jauregui, trainer
 #6 Crimson Rose- Claimed by V. Belvoir, trainer
 #8 Cowboys Daughter- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohanon, injured
 Refund: \$904.93
 3rd Race #3 Anybody's Choice- S. Hernandez Jr., trainer. Refund: \$40.50
 4th Race #3 Westward Look- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer
 #10 Subsidize- Claimed by B. Koriner, trainer
 #11 Cane creek Road- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
 #12 Jammin Eddy- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$799.58
 5th Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00
 6th Race No changes. Refund: \$13.35
 7th Race #6 Nahan- T. Pereira replaces K. Desormeaux, Refund: \$2.95
 8th Race #1 Mr. T's Thirsty- Claimed by S. Calvario, trainer
 #3 One fast Bro- Claimed by R. Thomas, trainer
 #7 Ishihara- Claimed by R. Thomas, trainer
 #8 Grape Nuts Warrior- Claimed by R. B. Hess Jr., trainer
 #10 Our Silver Oak- Claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer. Refund: \$166.50
 9th Race No changes. Refund: \$108.50
 10th Race #13 Adelle (IRE)- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #14 Lights Astern- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #15 Cute Khloe- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #16 Viewers Discretion- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund: \$1,263.60

8/27/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,485	\$1,301,634.21
SCOTWinc	4,210	\$3,842,905.91
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,940,547.73
Total	12,695	\$16,085,087.85

SUMMARY

	Thurs 8/24	Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26	Sun 8/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	4	0	2	8	45
Claims	4	3	4	11	22	148
Disqualifications	0	0	2	0	2	7
Inquiries	1	0	2	1	4	14
Refunds	7	7	8	9	31	181
Rulings	4	0	2	0	6	34
Voided Claims	0	0	4	0	4	13

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 8/21/23 TO 8/27/23

Horses on Vet List	23
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	1
Medication	-0-
Claims Voided	4

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch Safety Steward, Steward

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