

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB
Del Mar, California**

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report for Wednesday, November 26, 2025, through Sunday, November 30, 2025.

WEDNESDAY

11/26/25¹

DUTY STEWARD

Luis Jauregui was available to oversee entries for Sunday (9 races). He also approved the alterations made to Saturday’s Program (11 races).

FRIDAY

11/28/25¹

RICHARD RULING ref-11-20-25 (1)

The following ruling was issued after exercise rider Ronald Richard was notified of his penalty.

DFTD Ruling #10

Exercise Rider RONALD RICHARD, is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness of License) in reciprocation with Washington Horse Racing Commission ruling EMD 2452225127, dated September 18, 2025.

Furthermore, RONALD RICHARD is suspended for thirty (30) days, November 28, 2025, through December 27, 2025, for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct –tampered with urine test sample) on October 3, 2025, at San Luis Rey Downs. Also, he must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms set by their recommendations, and ordered to sign a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing

During the term of suspension all license privileges of RONALD RICHARD 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.

11/28/25²

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SECOND RACE-1-mile 1/16 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were #1 Contrary Chieftain (K. Kimura 2nd) and #3 Sea Dog (A. Lezcano 1st). After conversation with both jockeys, a report from the Patrol Judge and a review of all available angles in a unanimous decision #3 drifted out and there was contact with #1 which did not alter the original placing. Therefore, the race was made official.

11/28/25³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /SEVENTH RACE -1 ½ mile

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident entering the far turn the second time. Involved were #2 Flashiest (A. Ayuso 2nd) and #5 Grogue (D. Herrera 6th). After a review of the available videos, conversation with jockeys and a report from the Patrol Judge the majority opinion was, 5 was in tight quarters and had to check but the incident did not warrant a disqualification. Steward Sawyer dissented and voted for a disqualification of #2.

11/28/25⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No Changes. Refund \$1,747.10
2 nd Race	#1 Contrary Chieftain (Tr. T. McCanna) Claimed by Tr. L. Barocio. Refund \$2.00
3 rd Race	No Changes. Refund \$55.10
4 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$184.24
5 th Race	#2 Sunglow (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Cassady. Refund \$1,159.70
6 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$0.00
7 th Race	No Change. Refund \$113.00
8 th Race	No Change. Refund \$95.00
9 th Race	#2 Gold Council (Tr. A. Garcia) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Cassady #10 Grazed (Tr. P. Miller) A. Aguilar replaced U. Rispoli (2nd call). Refund \$1,138.66

11/28/25⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	4,604	430,547.02
SCOTWINC	3,430	4,253,943.54
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	5,124,914.55
TOTAL	8,034	9,809,405.11

SATURDAY

11/29/25¹

EARLY START

Today's post time was set for 11:30 a.m. the BOS conducted regular routine matters that included, meeting with management, phone conversations with licensees about complaints and rulings distributed, jockey requests for clearance letters, finalizing last week's minutes, etc.

11/29/25²

STARTER SWITCH

Starter Jay Slender was unavailable for the remainder of the Fall Del Mar Meet. Assistant Starter Keil Travis was available to finish out the Bing Crosby Season.

11/29/25³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /EIGHTH RACE-5 ½ dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident shortly after the start. The main horse of interest was #8 Moonshiner (K. Kimura 1st). After conversation with Mr. Kimura, a report from the Patrol Judge and a review of all available angles in a unanimous decision the race was made official without a change in the order of finish. #8 angled inward leaving the starting gate and applied pressure to five horses to his inside, this performance of not going straight did not warrant a disqualification.

11/29/25⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination of #2 Cat The Confidante (IRE) (1st race) by the Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Trainer J. Sadler.

11/29/25⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Cat The Confidante (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr. VOID. Refund \$10.50
2 nd Race	No Changes. Refund \$4.50
3 rd Race	No Changes. Refund \$35.82
4 th Race	#2 Palo Alto (Tr. S. Calvario) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Cassady #7 Circle of Fire (Tr. S. Rivera) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$22,543.94
5 th Race	#1 Scoobie Quando (Tr. M. McCarthy) Steward-stake Refund \$788.85
6 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$0.00
7 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$0.00
8 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$374.94
9 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$2,138.22
10 th Race	#3 R Heisman (Tr. P. Miller) Steward/ owner did not want to run #4 Ghazaaly (Tr. D. O'Neill) DNF #7 Madaket Road (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #10 Comedy Town (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou. Refund \$4,728.81
11 th Race	#11 Hiding in Honduras (Tr. J. Thomas) Steward-loose post parade. Refund \$115,385.43

11/29/25⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	4,226	719,960.10
SCOTWINC	4,862	5,363,705.07
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	9,210,884.72
TOTAL	9,088	15,294,549.89

SUNDAY
11/30/25¹

MILLER RULING

The following ruling was issued after trainer Peter Miller chose to not start his runner "R Heisman" after he originally entered the horse as a bonified entry (CHRB 1581.1).

DFTD Ruling #11

Trainer PETER MILLER, who was scheduled to start R HEISMAN in the tenth race on November 29, 2025, at Del Mar Racetrack, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

(\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration - owner didn't want to run).

11/30/25²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Kazushi Kimura met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the eighth race pertaining to an inquiry (ref-11-29-25(3)). After a complete review of the race Mr. Kamura was strongly informed, he needs to revert back to better riding. He stated he understood and left the office with a warning.

Abel Lezcano and his agent Ryan Glatt met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday pertaining to the use of his crop. After a review of the video, it was confirmed by all the Mr. Lezcano violated the crop rule. A ruling will be forthcoming after HISA has been contacted to verify if a new rule is currently in play.

11/30/25³

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /THIRD RACE - 1-mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the finish line. Involved were #4 Unrivaled Time (D. Herrera 1st) and #7 Hey Nay Nay (IRE) (F. Prat 3rd). After reviewing the available videos, conversation with both jockeys and a report from the Patrol Judge in a majority opinion, 7 lugged inward prior to #4 stepping outward, 7 was beat a neck by a fast closing #5 Iriseach (IRE) (U. Rispoli 2nd). This action did not warrant a disqualification, and the original order was made official. Steward Baker dissented with the belief, when #4 drifted out in front of #7 the latter was cost a better placing.

11/30/25⁴

FANDUEL STEWARDS' INTERVIEW

FanDuel talent Christina Blacker along with cameraman Jose Lbarra, aka (Joe Chile) presented themselves in Steward's stand shortly after an inquiry in the third race. All three Stewards gave their individual opinions of the incident and race replays were viewed simultaneously.

11/30/25⁵

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /FOURTH RACE – 6 furlongs

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start of #1 Donttellmewhattodo (E. Maldonado DNF). As the field was dispatched #1 stumbled and unseated the jockey. After a review it was apparent that no other factors were involved in the incident, and the race was made official. The Outrider caught the horse without episode. Mr. Maldonado was cleared by the track physician to ride the remainder of his mounts.

11/30/25⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race #	2 Jimmy Blue Jeans (Tr. J. Hernandez, Jr.) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou. Refund \$0.00
2 nd Race	No Changes. Refund \$0.00
3 rd Race	No Changes. Refund \$0.00
4 th Race	#1 Donttellmewhattodo (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) DNF Refund \$11.00
5 th Race	No Changes. Refund \$74.00
6 th Race	#6 Drop Um (Tr. F. Rodan) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Pattio Refund \$490.91
7 th Race	#3 Antifona (FR) (Tr. V. Cerin) Steward stake. Refund \$1,378.00
8 th Race	#1 Deep Blue (Tr. D. Blacker) Steward-stake. Refund \$653.85

9th Race

#7 Grinders Switch (Tr. R. Mandella) D. Herrera replaced H. I. Berrios (no call) #8 Biggiebiggiebiggie (Tr. D. O'Neill) A. Lezcano replaced A. Ayuso (personal). Refund \$819.16

11/30/25⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,281	472,980.46
SCOTWINC	4,167	3,577,941.15
OUT OF STATE + ADW	n/a	10,960,885.57
TOTAL	7,448	15,011,807.18

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/24/25 TO 11/30/25

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	-0-
Claims Voided	1

SUMMARY

	No Racing	No Racing	Fri 11/28	Sat 11/29	Sun 11/30	Week
Accidents	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races			3	2	3	8
Claims	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	3
Disqualifications			0	0	0	0
Inquiries	n/a	n/a	2	1	0	3
Refunds			8	9	6	23
Rulings	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	3
Voided Claims			0	1	0	1

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

BOS: KS: sv