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

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**Report for Wednesday, November 19, 2025 through Monday, November 24, 2025.**

### WEDNESDAY

11/19/25<sup>1</sup>

### CANCELLED RACES

We were notified this morning that the races for this Friday were cancelled due to the rain that is forecasted. Del Mar management has requested to run races this Monday to make up Friday's races. Friday's races will be listed as extras for Sunday and Monday's races.

11/19/25<sup>2</sup>

### ENTRIES

Steward Grant Baker was in the office this morning to oversee entries for Saturday races. The office carded nine (9) races.

### THURSDAY

11/20/25<sup>1</sup>

### RICHARD HEARING (25SR0019)

Exercise Rider RONALD RICHARD participated in a hearing telephonically from Pleasanton, CA stemming from a complaint filed by the CHRB for violation of rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License) that occurred on October 3, 2025. Presenting the case was CHRB Investigator Steven Manilla who participated via Microsoft Teams. San Luis Rey Downs Security reported that Mr. Richard had an odor of marijuana and when searched they found marijuana in his possession. The CHRB Investigator requested that Mr. Richard submit a urine sample, as he submitted a sample, the investigators determined he tried to alter the sample. Therefore, the sample was voided. After hearing all the testimony and entering the exhibits, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

11/20/25<sup>2</sup>

**BRYANT HEARING (case #25SA0141)** A hearing was held this morning regarding a financial filed by KC Horse Transport in the amount of \$445.00 dollars against Trainer STEVE BRYANT. The matter was resolved quickly, and a financial agreement was agreed upon by both parties.

11/20/25<sup>3</sup>

**KATAYAMA HEARING (case #25SA0145)**

The financial complaint that was filed against Owner ROBERT KATAYAMA (dba TAK Racing) by KC Horse Transport in the amount of \$412.00 for unpaid transportation services has been withdrawn after receiving notice that the bill has been paid in full.

**FRIDAY**

11/21/25<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS IN**

All three stewards were in the office this morning taking care of some administrative issues and review this weekend's entries as the races were cancelled today.

**SATURDAY**

11/22/25<sup>1</sup>

**DELAYS**

Several Jockeys, horses, employees, and a couple of Stewards were late due to a police standoff on the 5 freeway in Oceanside that closed both sides of the freeway. The standoff caused the freeway closure for about a total of ten (10) hours. A few licensees reported that it took them up to 4 hours to drive from LA to Del Mar Race track.

11/22/25<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE (second race)**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the #2 Naismith (K. Frey) who broke very slowly from the starting gate. After speaking to the jockey, the starter and reviewing the video, we (unanimous opinion) declared the #2 a starter. The video shows the #2 horse turned his head, just prior to the starter dispatching the field. Therefore, he was declared a starter.

11/22/25<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (fourth race)**

We conducted an inquiry to review the start (6 ½ fur) involving the #4 Moonlit Courage (K. Kimura 5th), #6 My Kimmie (U. Rispoli 6th) and the #5 Music Lady (S. Carmona 7th). The #5 steadied after leaving the starting gate when the #4 broke outward and #6 broke inward causing the #5 to steady. In a unanimous opinion, the #4 and #6 were both disqualified and placed behind the #5 for the interference.

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

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

11/22/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Can't Say That- VOIDED claim, returns to G. Papaprodromou. Refund: \$643.25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#3 City of Angels- Claimed by S. Williams, trainer #5 Majestic Palisades- Stewards' scratch- not in time for Lasix (travel) #6 Typhoon Tommy- Stewards' scratch- not in time for Lasix (travel). Refund: \$2,220.75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes. Refund: \$0.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund: \$0.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Free Nomination- K. Frey replaces A. Bautista, (travel) #6 Amelia's Echo- Claimed S. Williams, trainer #10 Daddygaveittome- J. Laprida replaces T. Baze, (travel)

6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Freya- Claimed by J. Periban, trainers. Refund: \$17.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$65.33  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Clouseau- Stewards' scratch- stake  
 (NO SHOW WAGERING). Refund: \$1,112.88  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00

11/22/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,907	385,774.44
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	4,319	4,939,677.59
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	7,154,659.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,226	12,480,111.64

**SUNDAY**

11/23/25<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey WELFIN ORANTES was in to review an incident at the ¼ pole when he turned for home in last Sunday's ninth race. Steward Baker wanted to review the race with him to educate him, Mr. Orantes appreciated the input.

11/23/25<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the eighth race for an incident at the 5/16th pole involving the #3 Getting Closer (U. Rispoli), #6 Lerios (M. Demuro) and the #5 My Girl Mia (A. Fresu). After reviewing the race and speaking to all jockeys involved, the majority voted to disqualify the #3 and place him behind the #5 for interference. The majority felt the #3 cost the #5 a better placing. Steward Jauregui voted for no change; he felt the incident did not cost the #5 the 24 lengths in which he was beaten for the next position.

11/23/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$1,239.90  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Case Hit- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer  
 #6 Pocket Venus- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, sick  
 Refund: \$1,302.81  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$233.10  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Strong Morals- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, sick  
 (NO SHOW WAGERING). Refund: \$530.70  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$32.60  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$15.50  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Mahina- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund: \$1,215.80  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Mesmerize- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady,  
 injured. Refund: \$137,293.12  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #13 Global Consort- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
 Refund: \$1,034.00

11/23/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,845	344,957.46
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	3,852	3,511,698.85
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	6,405,692.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,697	10,262,348.32

**MONDAY**

11/24/25<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY IN**

Jockey CESAR BELMONT was in this morning alongside with his agent Derek Lawson. Mr. Belmont is riding his first mount here in Southern California in today's seventh race. The young rider is coming from France and has been riding for five (5) years and has won 65 races.

11/24/25<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward David Nuesch replaced Steward Grant Baker who was out of the office for the day. Safety Steward Eddie Rich took over for David Nuesch.

11/24/25<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Mondays nine (9) race card went very smooth with no major issues to report other than the changes and declarations listed below.

11/24/25<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$0.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Willow Cove- Claimed by B. Wright, trainer  
#5 Shangrilama (IRE) Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer Refund \$7.50  
4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes. Refund: \$16.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Miss Meagher (IRE)- H. I. Berrios replaces E. Maldonado,  
#3 How About Pavel- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, sick  
Refund: \$594.95  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Lady Monclaire- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer  
Refund: \$23.50  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Sakura Blossom- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick  
Refund: \$1,491.47  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Hawker- Claimed by A. Mathis, trainer  
#5 Stolen Treasure- Claimed M. Glatt, trainer.  
Refund: \$385.00  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Defiance- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Cassady, injured  
#13 Runamileinmyshoes- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
#14 Take Another Card- Stewards' scratch- also eligible  
Refund \$6,053.05

11/24/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	1,144	174,161.99
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,476	1,445,054.75
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	4,893,129.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,620	6,512,346.68

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/17/25 TO 11/23/25**

Horses on Vet List 8  
Horses off Vet List 22  
Shock Wave Therapy 3  
Fatalities 0  
Medication 0  
Claims Voided 1

**SUMMARY**

	<b>No Racing</b>	<b>No Racing</b>	<b>Sat 11/22</b>	<b>Sun 11/23</b>	<b>Mon 11/24</b>	<b>Week</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>			2	1	1	4
<b>Claims</b>	n/a	n/a	4	1	5	10
<b>Disqualifications</b>			1	1	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	n/a	n/a	2	1	0	3
<b>Refunds</b>			5	9	7	21
<b>Rulings</b>	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0
<b>Voided Claims</b>			1	0	0	1

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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