



ride it as the rules preclude jockeys from being horse owners. A decision as to training and riding will be researched but it would be unlikely that her request will be granted.

03/11/12<sup>5</sup>**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the sixth race when #8 Southern Sunrise, odds-on at 3/5, finished in the Place position. A figure of \$11,075.45 was needed to balance the pools.

03/11/12<sup>6</sup>**JOCKEY OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

As the Stewards reviewed the stretch run of the seventh race, jockey Chantal Sutherland(5<sup>th</sup>, #4 Double Shuffle) lodged an objection against fellow jockey Guisepppe Ercegovic(2<sup>nd</sup>, #7 Jairzihno) for interference during the stretch run. Ms. Sutherland felt she had been forced off of her path by the actions of the second place horse. After interviewing with the riders involved (Ercegovic speaks very little English), taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Jairzihno from second to fifth position. Video review showed the horse drifting out while searching for racing room, in the process forcing Ms. Sutherland and her mount off of their intended path. Since Ms Sutherland was narrowly beaten for fourth position, it was the Stewards' unanimous opinion that she was cost the opportunity for a better placing.

03/11/12<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,432	\$1,843,520.30
Inter-track	7,258	\$2,117,626.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,869,442.20
Total	17,690	\$8,283,474.80

**THURSDAY**03/15/12<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATION**

5<sup>th</sup> race - #12 Risky Reward (Also eligible) refund of \$1,041.90

7<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Corner Office (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,066.00

8<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Under Wraps (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$979.40

03/15/12<sup>2</sup>**RULING LATS #063**

Jockey **GIUSEPPE ERCEGOVIC** is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (March 18, 22, and 23, 2012) for altering course without sufficient clearance approaching the 1/8 pole and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount "Jairzihno (GB)" in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 11, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ercegovic reviewed video of the seventh race from 3-11, in which his mount was disqualified for interference during the stretch run.(Ref 3-11-12<sup>6</sup>) The rider said he was forced to alter course abruptly as a horse stopped dramatically in front of him. He was partially correct, but the problem was caused when Ercegovic got his horse running and did not have sufficient room to sustain the run. This caused him to alter course and in doing so he bothered a competing horse.

03/15/12<sup>3</sup>**RULING LATS #064**

Veterinarian **DR. ROBERT GUILLEN** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842(Veterinarian Report-incorrect horse on confidential).

This ruling was issued after the Stewards discussed the merits of the complaint filed against Dr. Guillen for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842(Veterinarian Report) as the doctor put the wrong name of a horse treated with an anabolic steroid. Dr. Guillen accepted full responsibility for the error.

03/15/12<sup>4</sup>**RULING LATS #065**

Jockey **VICTOR ESPINOZA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing a welt on the skin) during the running of the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 26, 2012.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Espinoza was in the office and viewed photographs taken of the horse Loro following the second race on February 26, 2012. Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey reported that the horse had suffered a welt on the abdomen from the use of Mr. Espinoza's whip. The rider, who last had a whip violation over a year ago, was apologetic, saying that he has tried to be cognizant of where he hits his mounts.

03/15/12<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,700	\$725,211.30
Inter-track	5,031	\$1,330,556.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,652,386.92
Total	8,731	\$4,951,363.42

**FRIDAY**03/16/12<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Night Tide (Veterinarian-sick)

#6 Hodge (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,623.20

5<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Van Brit (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,228.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Adam Suances (Enter back)

#8 Tommy Danziger (Enter back) refund of \$970.50

8<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Sarah M (Veterinarian-injured)

#12 Flaming Fiesta (Also eligible) refund of \$ 1,042.40

03/16/12<sup>2</sup>**QUIET DAY**

Both the morning hours and racing program were free from problems and controversy, allowing the Stewards to catch up on other matters.

03/16/12<sup>3</sup>**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$5,380.23 was created in the second race as #4 Missie Ky I You, the prohibitive choice at 1/2, finished second.

03/16/12<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,591	\$845,094.70
Inter-track	5,098	\$1,391,044.40
Out of state	n/a	\$3,328,204.84
Total	8,689	\$5,764,343.94

**SATURDAY**03/17/12<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**2<sup>nd</sup> race - #3 Blue Jon (Track Condition) refund of \$1,821.404<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Unzip Me (Stakes)

#2 Bench Glory (Stakes)

#6 Halo Dolly (Stakes) refund of \$4,380.90

5<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Regulus (Veterinarian-sick)

#3 French Storm (Veterinarian-injured)

#7 Boompa (Track Condition)

#8 Barber Shop Rock (Veterinarian-sick)

#10 Beau Royale (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,642.30

6<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Taylor Marini (Track condition) refund of \$188.007<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Warrens Heartthrob (Track condition)

#9 Luke's Legacy (Track condition) refund of \$4,551.50

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Kayce Ace (Stakes)

#6 Awesomemundo (Stakes) refund of \$3,295.10

9<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Ron Burgundy (Track condition) refund of \$6,861.2003/17/12<sup>2</sup>**SHOE BOARD**

Starting this afternoon, the Tote department has the capability to display information regarding which horses are wearing mud caulks on "off" tracks. Previously the information was announced and displayed on television monitors on the "crawl" at the bottom of the screen.

03/17/12<sup>3</sup>**UNUSUAL PLACE PRICE**

An unlucky/unwise gambler made a large "Place" wager in the eighth race this afternoon, dumping \$20,000 to "Place" on #4 Ellafitz, the 4/5 favorite. That horse finished a bad fourth, and as a result the pari-mutuel payoffs were 6/5 on the winner, #5 Include Me Out, and 8/5 to "Place".

03/17/12<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,768	\$1,397,935.30
Inter-track	6,756	\$2,188,643.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,599,642.20
Total	11,524	\$7,558,375.10

**WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**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 unless noted otherwise.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of 03/05/12 – 03/11/12

Horses on Vet List       8  
 Horses off Vet List       7  
 Shock Wave Therapy   26  
 Deceased                   1  
 Medication                 9

## SUMMARY

	Sun 03/11	Thurs 03/15	Fri 03/16	Sat 03/17	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	22
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	5
Rulings	1	3	0	0	4	65
Refunds	1	3	4	7	15	206
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	11
Claims	4	4	4	4	16	179
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	1	3	47

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward