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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**  
**Santa Anita Park**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**  
Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
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Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 13-Sunday, March 18, 2012-Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**SUNDAY**

03/18/12<sup>1</sup>

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

Barry Grant DVM will replace Jill Bailey VMD through Saturday, March 24.

03/18/12<sup>2</sup>

**CASE #12SA096 WITHDRAWN**

After verification that trainer Mike Puype was paid in full by owner Jack David for training services in the amount of \$2,223.00 the complaint was signed off.

03/18/12<sup>3</sup>

**CASE #12SA102 WITHDRAWN**

After verification that pony rider Francisco Cardenas was paid in full (\$480.00) by owner Nathaniel Green (Green Grass Stable) the complaint was signed off.

03/18/12<sup>4</sup>

**ROUTINE AFTERNOON**

The eight race program was performed without notable mishaps other than one jockey change and two late declarations.

03/18/12<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 In High Regards (Tr. B. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,186.30; Minus Pool \$12,362.65
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 V. C. Ali Mac (Tr. V. Fernandez) Stewards-no lasix  
#2 Risky Reward (Tr. J. Litt) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
#6 Frenemy (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund \$1,393.71; Minus Pool \$5,983.64
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 All de Victors (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant  
#2 Full's Kris S. (Tr. L. Powell) Steward-off turf  
#4 Indicator (Tr. E.G. Harty) Steward-off turf

- #7 Gurnick (Tr. R. Stein) Steward-off turf  
 #11 Flying Jib (Tr. J. Cassidy) Steward-off turf  
 Refund \$6,163.80
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Adam Suances (Tr. D. Vienna) claimed by Tr. D. Pederson  
 #6 Warning Song (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase  
 Refund \$336.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Woodman's Lass (P. Aguirre) Steward-off turf  
 #5 A. K. A. Xe (Tr. K. Muhall) Steward-off turf  
 #6 Three Cuties (Tr. P. Aguirre) Steward-off turf  
 #7 Laura's Plesure (Tr. R. Troeger) Steward-off turf  
 #10 Dislitleliteomine (Tr. J. Periban) Steward-off turf  
 #13 Freewayracer (Tr. H. Moreno) D. Vergara replaced E. Flores (2<sup>nd</sup> call AE)  
 Refund \$3,565.50
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Summers At Delmar (Tr. R. Diodoro) ambulance removed post race(dirt)  
 #5 Delux Bus (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed by Tr. M. Pearson  
 #8 Scotty Jones (Tr. J. Van Berg) Steward-ownership  
 Refund \$308.90
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Make Music for Me (Tr. A. Barba) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$12,711.70
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

03/18/12<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,191	\$1,233,505.90
Inter-track	6,847	\$2,015,800.30
Out of state	n/a	\$2,397,942.20
Total	12,038	\$5,647,248.40

**THURSDAY**03/22/12<sup>1</sup>**BARROW CASE #12SA097**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule # 1876) was filed against owner/trainer Nathan Barrow by trainer Howard Zucker for training services in the amount of \$2,577.80. Mr. Zucker telephoned the Stewards and stated he and Mr. Barrow are negotiating a financial agreement. He requested that the complaint be taken off calendar until a written agreement could be finalized.

03/22/12<sup>2</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon card was conducted without incident.

03/22/12<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 Warren's Mystery (Tr. J. Van Berg) M. Gutierrez replaced J. Steiner (no call)  
 Refund \$434.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #5 Propero (Tr. M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,492.50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #2 D'princess (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by J. Canani  
 Refund \$182.
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Miss Malibu (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 #5 Gem in the Rough (Tr. T. Knight) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$2,185.50

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes ; Refund \$21.20  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes ; Refund \$1,252.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes ; Refund \$653.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Fly Solo (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 #8 Samurai Jess (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$3,818.70

03/22/12<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,401	\$878,772.80
Inter-track	5,455	\$1,479,135.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,036,728.15
Total	9,856	\$5,394,636.15

**FRIDAY**03/23/12<sup>1</sup>**CASE #12SA086 DISMISSED**

After verification that trainer Robert Troeger was financially satisfied by owner Kevin Carey the complaint was signed off. Both parties agreed the final payment would be reduced from \$2,981.66 to \$1,500.00.

03/23/12<sup>2</sup>**JOHNSON CASE #12SA101**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule # 1876) filed against owner Martha Johnson by Melinda Blue DVM for veterinarian services in the amount of \$ 4,638.71 was signed off after verification that Dr. Blue was paid in full.

03/23/12<sup>3</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Mario Gutierrez met with the Stewards to review the last race yesterday. He was reprimanded for allowing his mount to drift in the stretch without correction. Mr. Gutierrez stated he would be more aware in the future.  
 Jose Valdivia was excused for films until Saturday.

03/23/12<sup>4</sup>**FERNANDEZ RULING****LATS #066**

Trainer **VICTOR FERNANDEZ** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\*** for failure to treat the horse "V.C. ALI MAC" with Lasix, resulting in a late declaration from the second race on March 18, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(e)(Authorized Bleeder Medication-failure to treat within proper time limit).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Fernandez was informed of the penalty.

03/23/12<sup>5</sup>**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT SEVENTH RACE (1 mile turf)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the quarter pole. # 2 That's Dangerous (GB) (Tr. D. Blacker) went wrong, fell and unseated jockey Victor Espinoza. After verification that no other horses were involved the original order of finish was made official. Accident report attached.

03/23/12<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #4 Dustin's Magic (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 Refund \$468.00; Minus Pool \$93.95

2<sup>nd</sup> race - NO SHOW WAGERING

#4 Mamma Kimbo (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$941.00; Minus Pool \$13,889.50

- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #6 Alala (Tr. D. Patterson) Veterinarian-prerace warm up, unsound-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$26,117.56
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Awesome Address (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$1,614.16; Minus Pool \$17,721.46
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Surplus (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
Refund \$58.98
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 J J's Jaguar (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund \$210.40
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #2 That's Dangerous (GB) (Tr. D. Blacker) -euthanized on track-post race  
Refund \$2.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes; Refund \$9.90

03/23/12<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,243	\$881,092.80
Inter-track	5,325	\$1,475,217.90
Out of state	n/a	\$2,944,607.52
Total	9,568	\$5,300,918.22

**SATURDAY**03/24/12<sup>1</sup>**CASSIDY CASE #12SA106**

A complaint was filed by Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey against trainer James Cassidy involving CHRB rules 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and 1894 (Duties of Trainer). This was Mr. Cassidy's first complaint involving these rules; he was given an official warning.

03/24/12<sup>2</sup>**SMITH CASE #12SA100**

A financial complaint (CHRB rule # 1876) filed against owner Emily Smith by Melinda Blue DVM for veterinarian services in the amount of \$ 4,846.67 was dismissed after neither the debtor nor the complainant appeared for the hearing.

03/24/12<sup>3</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jose Valdivia, Jr. met with the Stewards to review the last race on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. His excuse for a drift near the wire was weak at best and he was warned that we expect more of an effort in the future. He stated he would comply in the future.

03/24/12<sup>4</sup>**BLACK BROTHERS**

Kenneth and Corey Black were directed by the outriders to meet with the Stewards concerning a morning training issue. It was reported that both Corey and Kenny worked a pair of horses with the warning lights flashing. They both stated in their defense that the horse ambulance had pulled behind the starting gates in the 3/4 chute and the siren was no longer sounding. They thought the ambulance was leaving via the chute but it did not. It has been reported in the past that the warning lights don't always go off simultaneously with the siren. A decision will follow.

03/24/12<sup>5</sup>**JOCKEY OBJECTION THIRD RACE (1 mile-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race jockey Edwin Maldonado, aboard # 4 Midnight Con (2nd), lodged a claim of foul against # 5 Mel and Al (J. Talamo 1st) entering the stretch. After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges and jockeys, it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. Mr. Maldonado felt he

was forced wide coming off the turn; unfortunately there was no evidence to verify this claim. Mr. Maldonado will meet with the Stewards to discuss it further in the morning.

03/24/12<sup>6</sup>

**INQUIRY TENTH RACE (6 furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident approaching the 4 ½ marker. Involved were # 5 What a Rush (C. Sutherland 10th) who clipped heels off of # 6 Just Meteor (A. Quinonez 4th). After a review of the videos, speaking with the Patrol Judges and the jockeys, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards believed when # 6 changed its path it was clear and the # 5 appeared to run up on that one's heels. Therefore the original order of finish was made official. Alonso Quinonez will meet with the Stewards in the morning.

03/24/12<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #6 Oilisblackgold (Tr. C. Dollase) M. Garcia replaced V. Espinoza (injured)  
Refund \$175.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #8 Run Charlie Run (Tr. D. Hendricks) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead  
#9 Cruxus (Tr. V. Cerin) R. Bejarano replaced K. Coa (personal) CW 119  
Refund \$130,272.80

4<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Lisa Lulu (Tr. J. Carava) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#2 Moscow Movie (Tr. M. Chambers) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks  
#4 Kids Table (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey  
Refund \$2,059.70

5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Currahee (Tr. M. Mitchell) A. Delgadillo replaced V. Espinoza (injured)  
#11 Chickie Charms (Tr. P. Eurtion) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,769.70

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Obsess (Tr. H. Palma) A. Quinonez replaced V. Espinoza (injured)  
#2 Clinton (Tr. J. Armstrong) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#6 Close to the Edge (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
#8 Deadly Catch (Tr. E. Guillot) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,683.70

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 King Ledley (Tr. G. Headley) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,250.80

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$4.00

9<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Flying Jib (Tr. J. Cassidy) F. Lenclud replaced V. Espinoza (injured)  
Refund \$174.50

10 race - #3 Solar Rocket (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
#5 What a Rush (Tr. A.C. Avila) C. Sutherland replaced V. Espinoza (injured)  
Claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
Refund \$17.70

03/24/12<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,707	\$2,066,199.00
Inter-track	7,912	\$2,448,076.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,944,246.39
Total	20,619	\$9,996,781.29

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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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 03/12/12 – 03/18/12

Horses on Vet List 17  
 Horses off Vet List 18  
 Shock Wave Therapy 18  
 Deceased 2  
 Medication 5

### SUMMARY

	Sun 03/18	Thurs 03/22	Fri 03/23	Sat 03/24	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	2	3	25
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rulings	0	0	1	0	1	66
Refunds	14	5	3	6	28	234
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	12
Claims	5	1	3	5	14	193
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	1	2	49

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward