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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
 Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman
 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 14-Sunday, March 25, 2012-Saturday, March 31, 2012

SUNDAY

03/25/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ came to the office this morning to review his ride in the tenth race yesterday that was the subject of an inquiry. Near the five eighths pole, #4 What a Rush, ridden by Chantal Sutherland, clipped heels with Mr. Quinonez's mount when he shifted in. While it was our opinion that the Mr. Quinonez and his horse were most likely clear when he shifted, we cautioned him that sudden moves can have unintended consequences. He agreed.

03/25/12²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 One Fast Frog – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande #2 Salty Sarah – Claimed – D. Greenman, trainer Refund \$419.50
2 nd Race	#2 Capture the Call – Claimed – C. Dollase, trainer #4 No Stadium – Claimed – J. Fanning, trainer Refund \$2.00
3 rd Race	#1 Tiz Liberty – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer #3 Rocket Roam – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer Refund \$47.00
4 th Race	#4 Highway Bandit – Stewards' scratch, stake
5 th Race	#5 Catorce de La Fama (CHI) – Veterinarian scratch, injured –Dr. Grande Refund \$1,052.10. 6 th Race No changes; Refund \$75.00
7 th Race	#5 Imperialistic Diva (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, stake #10 Andina (IRE) – Rider change – B. Blanc for V. Espinoza (injured) Refund \$3,723.00. 8 th Race No changes; Refund \$720.00
9 th Race	#2 Smart Hombre – Stewards' scratch, entered back #10 Ahualulco – Rider change – A. Delgadillo for J. Valdivia (mistake) #14 Bellagio Road – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer Refund \$9,375.90

03/25/12³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,012	\$1,312,047.80
Inter-track	6,564	\$2,008,066.30
Out of state	n/a	\$3,307,063.87
Total	15,576	\$7,033,371.07

THURSDAY03/29/12¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EDWIN MALDANADO came to the office to discuss his claim of foul last Saturday and his subsequent failure to come to the office as directed Sunday. The claim of foul bordered on frivolous and he acknowledged as much after viewing the films. As for the failure to appear, he had no reasonable excuse and was therefore fined in the following ruling:

LATS #067

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to meet with the Stewards as directed) on March 25, 2012.

03/29/12²**MASRY RESOLUTION**

Case number 12SA103, which was a financial complaint filed by Equine Medical and Surgical Group against owner LOUIS MASRY, was settled with a signed payment agreement.

03/29/12³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$431.00; Minus Pool \$1,184.48
 2nd Race #5 Lottawampum – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$597.00; Minus Pool \$338.81
 3rd Race #8 Fluxx – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 #3 Lorenbray – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #7 Anna You're Up – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
 Refund \$1,125.00
 4th Race #5 Warren's Hopeful – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 5th Race No changes
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$2.00
 7th Race No changes
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$42.60

03/29/12⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,977	\$772,648.30
Inter-track	4,967	\$1,330,977.30
Out of state	n/a	\$2,366,122.84
Total	8,944	\$4,698,957.14

FRIDAY03/30/12¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KAYLA STRA came to the office to review her ride in the third race yesterday in which she drifted a little too far during the stretch run before correcting her mount. She agreed with our assessment and pledged a better job in the future.

Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office this morning to review his ride in the third race yesterday in which his horse drifted out a bit as the field was turning for home. We cautioned him about keeping a straighter course.

Jockey OMAR FIGUEROA came to the office with guild representative Darrell Haire to review his ride in the third race yesterday. He allowed his horse to float in a bit putting pressure on the tiring horse to his inside. He agreed that this was a mistake and pledged a better effort in the future.

03/30/12²

UNRUH RULING

Owner GREGORY UNRUH was suspended when he failed to appear yesterday to answer a complaint (case number 12SA104) filed by Equine Medical and Surgical Group alleging unpaid veterinary bills:

LATS #068

Owner **GREGORY UNRUH**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Equine Medical Surgical Group \$1,922.46), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Gregory Unruh are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Unruh is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03/30/12³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race to examine an incident mid-stretch in which jockey Kevin Krigger takes up along the rail. Films revealed that the eventual winner #2 Moon Stone Madness (Eswan Flores) does put pressure on that rival but appears to leave sufficient running room. After speaking with both riders and the patrol judges, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

03/30/12⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Arrivederci Baby – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
 #2 Talktoomuch – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
 #5 Mizzen Donald – Claimed – R. Hess Jr, trainer
 Refund \$126.00; Minus Pool \$820.18

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$26.00

3rd Race #1 Abella – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 #5 Schiaparelli – Late Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$15,628.87

4th Race No changes; Refund \$1.00

5th Race No changes; Refund \$120.00

6th Race #2 Swiss Emperor – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #8 Kumite – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
 Refund \$1,134.80

7th Race #3 Chosen Miracle – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$2,010.80

8th Race No changes

03/30/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,401	\$771,801.00
Inter-track	5,086	\$1,432,253.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,035,802.56
Total	9,487	\$5,339,857.16

SATURDAY03/31/12¹**STEWARDS SUBSTITUTION**

Luis Jauregui filled in for Scott Chaney today.

03/31/12²**UNRUH REINSTATED**

Owner Gregory Unruh contacted us this morning via telephone. Mr. Unruh was suspended for failure to appear for a scheduled hearing. The hearing involved an alleged financial complaint filed by the Equine Medical Surgical Group. Unruh was reinstated after contacting the Stewards regarding the case. The following ruling was issued:

LATS #069

Owner **GREGORY DOUGLAS UNRUH**, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is reinstated. LATS Ruling #068, issued at Santa Anita on March 30, 2012, is set aside.

03/31/12³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Martin Pedroza was in our office this morning to review the fifth race from yesterday when his mount shifted out slightly causing "Warrens Wild Thing" (Kevin Krigger) to steady briefly. Mr. Pedroza admitted his mount shifted out slightly claiming that it was a result of fatigue due to his recent suspension. He acknowledged his mistake however, the incident did not warrant a penalty.

Jockey Kevin Krigger was also in our office to review the fourth race from the day before. Mr. Krigger had to steady and angled out in front of another horse. We felt Mr. Krigger overreacted and he was cautioned for the action.

Apprentice Jockey Eswan Flores was in to review the first race when his mount #5 "Mizzen Donald" came in slightly causing #1 "Arrivederci Caro" to steady slightly. Mr. Flores was also in to review the fourth race when he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry. Mr. Flores created some tight quarters down the lane and was warned about this type of riding tactic to prevent future incidents. Ultimately, we felt that the incident did not warrant a penalty.

03/31/12⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race (1 mile on the turf course) to review an incident going into the first turn when #6 English Pudding (A. Castanon) clipped the heels of #12 Lady Ten (M. Garcia). After reviewing the films and speaking to the patrol judges we felt that #6 drifted out slightly going into the turn causing him to clip heels and stumble slightly. Therefore, in our opinion of the stewards there should be no change to the original order of finish.

03/31/12⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #6 V.C. Ali- late Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Stead

#13 Warren's Dr. Boo- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$12,229.40

2nd race

#13 Comin Easy – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 Big Mama's Driven's – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$466.60

3rd race

#6 Beau Maverick - Claimed-M. Pender, trainer
#9 Goux Would Do- Claimed - K. Mulhall, trainer

4th race No changes; Minus Pool \$83,827.52
 5th race No changes; Refund \$39.00
 6th race #2 Howmuchisit- Claimed-T. McCanna, trainer
 #5 Warrens Heartthrob (K. Craigmyle)DNF ambulance removed(dirt)
 #7 Square Deal- Claimed- J. Metz, trainer
 #10 Peacenik- Claimed- J. Carava, trainer
 #11 Hidden Blessing- Claimed-B. Heap, trainer
 Refund \$134.00
 7th race #11 Miss Pippa- Veterinarian scratch, injured- Dr. Stead
 Refund \$815.80
 8th race #2 Starry Skies- Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$1,658.10
 9th race #1 Sky Cape- Claimed- B. Spawr, trainer
 #3 They Call Him El- Claimed- W.E. Morey, trainer
 #4 Matto Mondo- Claimed- J. Metz, trainer
 #6 Munny- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Jenkins
 Refund \$100.70
 10th Race #12 Already There- Stewards' scratch, stake

03/31/12⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,330	\$2,458,017.10
Inter-track	9,032	\$3,072,192.00
Out of state	n/a	\$5,927,196.65
Total	21,362	\$11,457,405.75

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 03/19/12 – 03/25/12

Horses on Vet List 17
 Horses off Vet List 6
 Shock Wave Therapy 25
 Deceased 4
 Medication 8

SUMMARY

	Sun 03/25	Thurs 03/29	Fri 03/30	Sat 03/31	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	2	27
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rulings	0	1	1	1	3	69
Refunds	9	5	6	8	28	262
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	12
Claims	6	3	4	9	22	215
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	4	6	55

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward