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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 15-Sunday, April 1, 2012-Saturday, April 7, 2012

SUNDAY

04/01/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #3 Dynagain (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$522.19
 4th race - #3 Declan (Veterinarian-sick)
 #8 Boat Trip (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,302.20
 9th race - #6 My Slew (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,655.40

04/01/12²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Jose Valdivia was in the office to review the first race from Saturday, in which his mount was responsible for interference entering the far turn. Mr. Valdivia was candid, admitting that he rode a competitor a bit too closely and said he would refrain from doing so in the future.

04/01/12³

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

04/01/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,307	\$1,879,994.20
Inter-track	7,833	\$2,469,822.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,566,187.63
Total	21,140	\$8,394,185.73

THURSDAY

04/05/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Shrug (Veterinarian-sick) no Show wagering – refund of \$2,805.00
 3rd race - #2 Starry Skies (enter back)
 #9 Lovestealer (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,997.00

- 6th race - #5 Hey I'm Sobaa (Veterinarian-sick)
 #7 Justenufappeal (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,696.80
 8th race - #1 Lana's Smile (Veterinarian-sick)
 #7 Wild Revenge (Veterinarian-injured)
 #12 Formula Gold (enter back) refund of \$6,756.00

04/05/12²**FITNESS HEARING**

Former exercise rider Martin Rubalcava, who was suspended in 2002 for marijuana usage, was in the office this morning seeking approval for his license. During the course of the conversation, Mr. Rubalcava admitted to using the drug approximately three weeks prior, after having been "clean" for a number of years. Neither investigator Rick Amieva nor Winners Foundation representative Leroy Martinez were aware of the situation and said they would not have scheduled the hearing had they known of Rubalcava's recent usage. He will be tested today and will be required to start over on the approval process.

04/05/12³**ENTRY ISSUE**

This past Sunday, when entries were being taken for today, Thursday, trainer Marty Jones entered a filly named Starry Skies in extra #6, which was for fillies three years old which had never won \$10,000 other than maiden, claiming or starter or which had never won two races. When entering, he told Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle that he actually preferred a Cal Bred race on Sunday with similar conditions and asked if he could enter the Thursday race with the provision that if the Sunday race filled, he would be allowed to scratch from the Thursday race, which had eight interests. Mr. Hammerle approached us with that request as we have to approve all matters such as this. He was told that as long as Mr. Jones understood that if the Sunday race filled, he would have to come out of the race on Thursday as that way he would not be getting a look at two races. Mr. Hammerle explained the scenario to Mr. Jones and informed us that the trainer understood and agreed to the stipulation. This morning Mr. Hammerle informed us that Jones told him that he wanted to run today, which was contrary to the agreement he had with the Racing Secretary. Since the Sunday race was going to be used with six entries, Mr. Jones was informed that a scratch card was going to be filed for the filly in today and she would be re-entered to run on Sunday.

04/05/12⁴

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04/05/12⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,708	\$800,984.10
Inter-track	4,970	\$1,320,856.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,455,839.61
Total	8,678	\$4,811,883.21

FRIDAY04/06/12¹**FILM REVIEW**

- 2nd race - #1 Five Star Cruise (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$922.80
 3rd race - #1 Lika (entered back) refund of \$344.50
 5th race - #1 Mr. Bossy Pants (Veterinarian-unsound)
 #3 Moment of Weakness (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$3,100.90

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04/06/12⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,247	\$971,012.90
Inter-track	5,275	\$1,484,081.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,975,310.47
Total	10,522	\$5,699,755.17

SATURDAY

03/31/12¹ **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

6th race - #3 Holy Candy (Stakes) refund of \$8,710.70

7th race - #2 Reach a Decision (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,699.80

8th race - #2 Island Paradise (Stakes)

#7 Indigo River (Stakes) refund of \$4,429.20

9th race - #4 Smart Spending (Stakes)

#7 Courtside (Stakes)

#8 Thunder of Zion (Stakes) refund of \$4,342.30

03/31/12² **MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the eighth race as the 4/5 odds on favorite, #1 Lady of Shamrock, proved to be much the best. A total of \$12,686.93 had to be added in order to balance the pools.

03/31/12³ **MILESTONE REACHED**

Hall of Fame rider Mike Smith hit a career milestone in the ninth race when he guided Amazombie to a win in the Grade III Potrero Grande Stakes. The victory gave Smith win number 5,000, making him the twenty fifth jockey to accomplish the feat.

03/31/12⁴ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	33,166	\$3,765,845.80
Inter-track	9,990	\$3,479,529.30
Out of state	n/a	\$7,407,864.26
Total	43,156	\$15,358,605.56

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 03/26/12 – 04/01/12

Horses on Vet List 12
 Horses off Vet List 17
 Shock Wave Therapy 25
 Deceased 3
 Medication 8

SUMMARY

	Sun 04/01	Thurs 04/05	Fri 04/06	Sat 04/07	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	27
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rulings	0	0	0	0	0	69
Refunds	3	4	3	4	14	276
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	12
Claims	2	2	8	1	13	228
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	1	1	6	61

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward