**ICE CREAM, NO SCOOP**

**Pattinson glided skirt scandal on 'Daily Show'**

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For Robert Pattinson finished his ice-cream-smelling session with Jon Stewart on "The Daily Show" Monday night, the "Twilight" star expressed a lot of relief backstage at the popular mock news channel. A source reports Pattinson let loose with a loud "Whoa!" — knowing he had dodged any comments about his ex-girlfriend and "Twilight" co-star Kristen Stewart in his first interview since Stewart's cheating scandal with her married "Snow White and the Huntsman" director Rupert Sanders broke a few weeks ago.

Another close Pattinson pal testified that Stewart was a "natural chow" for the breaking of the actor's silence. "Rob and his team knew that Jon would not press him on the situation and likely would dance around it with some kind of comedy twist," which is exactly what Stewart did with his Ben & Jerry's stick.

Even Stewart's passing reference to breakups was easily ignored by Pattinson, who has told friends he has no intention of discussing Stewart as he fulfills his commitments to promote "Cosmopolis" (opening Aug. 24 in Chicago).

• On "The Daily Show," Pattinson was perfectly styled and looked great — clearly rested, relaxed, tan and beautifully styled in a great Gucci suit. "It was very important that Rob look terrific Monday," added the second source. "He needed to show the world that he's doing OK, despite what obviously has been an emotionally wrenching event in his personal life."

• Hollywood insiders are saying the actor and his team should be paying better attention to his big-screen choices. With the exception of his mega hit "Twilight," films, pictures starring Pattinson mostly haven't been disappointments at the box office — including "Bel Ami" and "Remember Me."

**A NEW LOOK?** While those close to BobbiKristina Brown post-poned online talks about Whitney Houston's only child planning plastic surgery to play down her close resemblance to her estranged dad, BobbyBrown, Daily do say she likely will cup her front teeth to hide that gap that matches her father's. But that's more about the budding actress hoping a better smile will help her snare roles.

**MORE AMY?** Fans of the late Amy Winehouse have been petitioning for unrecorded tracks by the talented but troubled singer, who died last summer after a long struggle with drugs and alcohol. Winehouse told the New York Post she may even include songs recorded by Amy at 16, long before she found fame.

**HAD TO MISS OUT:** Gov. Pat Quinn was so busy working on state employee pension reform issues, he had to miss one of his favorite Illinois State Fair activities — the "Million Dollar Quartet" — which the guy has seen a bunch of times at the Apollo Theatre on Lincoln. By all accounts, the sing-along of "Great Balls of Fire" could be heard halfway to Fairval.

**AGENDA ACTION:** After his Sunday concert at the Allstate Arena, Latin pop star Marc Anthony hits the "Museum Cruise" fund-raiser the next day at the Sofitel Water Tower Hotel, co-hosted by local entrepreneur Henry Cardenas, to raise funds for an orchestra in the Dominican Republic. LowellThompson will be signing his "African Americans in Chicago, 7 pm. Thursday at Revolution Books, 1303 N. Ashland in Wicker Park.

**North Shore native, actor and comedian Hal Sparks will be headlining at Mayne Stage, Sept. 6-8.**

• Cabaret star Michael Feinstein will be bringing the American songbook to life with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium Theatre, Sept. 20.

**ON THEIR TOES:** The Jeffrey Academy of Dance — the official school of Our Town's Jeffrey Bul- let — is seeking artists to submit applications for the Jeffrey's third annual Choreographers of Color Award. The deadline is Sept. 1 for the competition and opportunity to work with the academy's artistic directors, Alistre Kremm and Anna Ream. For more information go to jeffrey.org/bjd.

• Young Chicago dancers who would love to perform with the Moscow Ballet's 20th anniversary production of "The Nutcracker" at the Ako Theatre in Rosemont can audition for all the kid's roles Aug. 29 at 3435-37 W. Peterson. For details, age group times and to register, go to nutcrackerconsultations.com or call Alinaskala at (773) 463-1220.

**SEEN ON THE SCENE:**

• Guy Barratt of "The Daily Show" was spotted dining at Chicago Cut Steakhouse, as was (separately) John Cusack, who got his steak on Saturday night, mentioning his favorite things include going to the theater and hanging out along the lakefront... 

• "HANOVER" STARR GETS Hitched

Zach Galifianakis may just now be getting over his post-nuptial hangover. The comedian reportedly tied the knot Saturday with charity leader Quinn Lundberg, 25, at a farm in Vancouver, B.C. This is the first marriage for the 45-year-old star of "The Campaign."