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Report of the Board of Stewards**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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Report for the period Thursday, February 18, 2010 through Sunday, February 21, 2010.

Thursday02-18-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, four years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

02-18-10²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#1 CRYSTAL SILENCE	(Tr. Brian J. Pitnick)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 109.50
7 th race:	#2 CODI DEE	(Tr. John R. Buc)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 304.30
	#5 GHOST TREE	(Tr. Dan Markle)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 193.00

With the above declarations in the seventh race the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-Mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund amounted to \$64.00.

02-18-10³**RULING NO. 35 – GUSTAVO ORTIZ**

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO C. ORTIZ**, who rode **ELEGANT ICE** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, February 15, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 25, 26 and 27, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ortiz met with the stewards for a review of the first race from Monday, February 15, 2010. Mr. Ortiz was accompanied by valet Augustine Meza, who interpreted for the Spanish speaking apprentice.

All present agreed that the young apprentice was remiss in failing to take any corrective measures to correct his mount's errant path.

This was only Mr. Ortiz' second ride and hopefully he will learn from his mistake.

02-18-10⁴ **RICHARD E. MILLER** (10GG011)

Owner/Trainer **RICHARD E. MILLER** has signed a payment agreement with vendor Todd Stephens (d.b.a. **Todd's Tack Shop**) to satisfy an overdue balance (\$1,705.00) owed for supplies.

02-18-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,060	\$	257,368.50
NCOT	2,235	\$	662,733.50
SCOT		\$	324,771.10
Out of State		\$	1,136,283.40
TOTAL	3,295	\$	2,381,156.50

Friday

02-19-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maiden fillies and mares, four year olds and older, claiming price \$12,500, failed to fill.

02-19-10² **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,148	\$	267,992.00
NCOT	2,207	\$	705,780.30
SCOT		\$	365,775.80
Out of State		\$	1,257,208.75
TOTAL	3,355	\$	2,596,756.85

Saturday

02-20-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

02-20-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#2 DARK MARK	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 96.70

02-20-10³ **POST PARADE ACCIDENT – Second Race**

Pony Rider Becky Anderson was unseated from her pony as the field entered the track for the running of the second race.

Ms. Anderson was attended to by the ambulance crew and appeared to be uninjured. The veteran pony rider took this race off, then returned to her duties for the remainder of the card.

02-20-10⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of an incident near the 5/16 pole.

After a thorough review of the films and interviewing the riders involved, the stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The films show #1 SMARTER TEMPER (Mario Gutierrez), who finished fifth, steadies near the 5/16 pole while racing along the rail just inside #7 BRUNO'S WAGER (Michael Martinez) the third place finisher.

The stewards could not place any blame on #7 BRUNO'S WAGER.

02-20-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,677	\$ 765,221.30
NCOT	3,707	\$1,363,892.60
SCOT		\$ 835,139.00
Out of State		\$1,715,743.75
TOTAL	7,384	\$4,679,996.65

Sunday

02-21-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, one mile, was used open with seven entries.

02-21-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 LITTLE DUANIE	(Tr. Keith Didio)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$14,882.40
3 rd race:	#3 WILD CYCLE	(Tr. Monty R. Meier)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 368.75
4 th race:	#5 NO SAINT	(Tr. L. A. Martinez)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 120.90
6 th race:	#5 WIN FOR M'LOU	(Tr. Craig Dollase)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1,390.90
9 th race:	#6 NAT THE BRAT	(Tr. Eddie Trujillo)	no insurance
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 241.90

02-21-10³ **TRAINER WARNED**

Trainer **W. L. McDANIEL** met with the stewards in response to a GGF Security citation for parking his horse van in an area not designated for vans.

Mr. McDaniel was issued a warning and assured the GGF Security representative present that he would park in the area provided for horse vans.

02-21-10⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an incident going into the first turn of this one mile event.

After a thorough review of the incident the stewards declared the original order of finish official.

The films show #2 PHANTOM WARRIOR (Francisco Duran) failed to negotiate the turn and caused his own problem.

02-21-10⁵ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Following the fifth race, track physician David Seftel, M.D. notified the stewards that jockey Russell Baze was experiencing back pain and suggested the rider be excused from his remaining mounts. The veteran rider was excused and replacement riders named.

02-21-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,240	\$ 594,409.10
NCOT	3,084	\$1,069,381.70
SCOT		\$ 654,425.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,439,109.20</u>
TOTAL	6,324	\$3,757,325.50

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
18-Feb	4	1	CRYSTAL SILENCE	Pitnick	injured	Isbell	\$109.50
	7	2	CODI DEE	Buc	injured	Isbell	\$304.30
		5	GHOST TREE	Markle	sick	Isbell	\$193.00
20-Feb	6	2	DARK MARK	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$96.70
21-Feb	1	3	LITTLE DUANIE	Didio	unsound	Kerr	\$14,882.40
	3	3	WILD CYCLE	Meier	injured	Isbell	\$368.75
	4	5	NO SAINT	Martinez	injured	Isbell	\$120.90
	6	5	WIN FOR M'LOU	Dollase	sick	Isbell	\$1,390.90

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported during this reporting period.

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3
Injured: 4
Unsound: 3
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 3
Unsound: 0
Bled: 0
Medication: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	100	\$38,820.40
Bakersfield	356	\$85,957.30
Fresno	298	\$92,401.20
Fresno Club One	127	\$61,298.80
Monterey	324	\$98,093.30
Pleasanton	1558	\$676,802.00
Sacramento	1212	\$375,592.40
San Jose	1470	\$503,551.30
San Mateo	2916	\$1,043,100.90
Santa Rosa	717	\$183,671.30

Stockton	900	\$250,396.10
Tulare	220	\$60,838.40
Turlock	397	\$119,117.50
Vallejo	677	\$212,147.20
So. California		\$2,180,112.30
Out of State		\$5,548,345.10

	18- Feb	19- Feb	20- Feb	21- Feb	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	1	2	0	0	3	47
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	18
REFUNDS	3	0	1	5	9	112
RULINGS	1	0	0	0	1	35

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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