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Golden Gate Fields
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Report of the Board of Stewards
 To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Sunday, February 20, 2011 through Saturday, February 26, 2011.

Sunday

02-20-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward that have not won an open claiming race or started for \$8,000 or more in their last start, claiming price \$4,000, at one mile. The race was called off with five entries.

02-20-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #3 TIGHT END (Tr. Greg James) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$125.80

5th race: #9 SOUND'O GLORY (Tr. Susan Murphy) re-enter
 Stewards REFUND: \$291.00

02-20-11³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races carded today progressed smoothly without incident.

02-20-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,834	\$	683,345.70
NCOT	2,897	\$	835,607.20
SCOT		\$	677,622.70
Out of State			<u>\$1,171,353.11</u>
TOTAL	9,731	\$	\$3,367,928.71

Monday

02-21-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,200. For California bred or California sired maidens, four years old and upward, claiming price \$20,000, at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with one entry.

02-21-11² **RULING NO. 28 – ELROD**

In the matter of: Unlicensed Owner **CLAYTON ELROD**

Having resolved the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, owner CLAYTON ELROD is deemed eligible for re-licensing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #41, dated June 9, 2007 suspending Mr. Elrod for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after verification was received from San Francisco Equine that the debt has been paid in full.

02-21-11³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #2 BURLEYS LEAP (Tr. Richard E. Miller) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$133.00

The declaration of #2 reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool and additional refund totaling \$92.00.

6th race: #3 MATCHABULL (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$483.30

8th race: #4 KEN THE GROCER (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$173.70

02-21-11⁴ **INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the first race for a review of an incident at the head of the stretch involving #1 IT'S LOVELY (1st, Frank Alvarado) and #4 HAROS JACKPOT (2nd, Julien Couton).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, the order of finish as posted was made official. The recording shows #1 drift inward as #4 overreacts from the shift and shies away from the inside rail resulting in Mr. Couton losing his irons. Conversations with Mr. Couton and video clearly show the action of #4 was a contributing factor to the incident; therefore no change was made to the placing.

02-21-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,826	\$	555,290.60
NCOT	2,752	\$	876,992.60
SCOT		\$	515,901.90
Out of State		\$	834,827.09
TOTAL	5,578	\$	2,783,012.19

Thursday

02-24-11

DARK DAY

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand for Friday's scratches and Sunday's entries.

Friday

02-25-11¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$14,200. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$20,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to receive an entry and was called off.

02-25-11²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1st race: #3 STORMY STORYTELLER (Tr. Steve Sherman)
unsound. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$27,985.38

With the above late declaration the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. Additional refund amounted to \$3902.15.

5th race: #2 UNAPLAN (Tr. Tim Bellasis) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 204.40

7th race: #2 MORE THAN PROUD (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 200.50

02-25-11³

INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted to review contact in the stretch involving #4 NOT IN THIS LIFE (2nd, Julien Couton) and #5 CARNIVAL CANDYMAN (3rd, Kevin Krigger).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, the race was made official.

The tapes show #4 drift inward as #5 drifts out with both horses contributing to contact between the two.

02-25-11⁴

INQUIRY – Second Race – DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted once again for a review of contact at the head of the stretch involving #4 FISHING MY WAY (2nd, Ryan Barber) and #5 PICASSO BLUE (4th, Pedro Flores).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various recorded views #4 was disqualified from second and placed fourth.

The recording shows #4 veer to the left and into the rear quarter of #5 as those horses straighten in the stretch. It was unanimous opinion of the stewards that #5 was impeded to the extent that its placing was effected due to the contact thus the disqualification.

02-25-11⁵

OBJECTION – Third Race – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was lit once again for a review of contact near the ¼ pole involving, from the inside out, #3 OUR MAN LUKE (2nd, Julien

Couton), #6 SOUND 'O GLORY (4th, Kevin Krigger) and #5 HUNTER CREEK (1st, Hector Romero).

Jockey Kevin Krigger also lodged an objection against #5 for alleged interference at the quarter pole.

After talking with the riders involved and review of various angles of the incident, no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings clearly show #6 had obtained its maximum placing at the time of the incident and its placing was not affected.

The majority placed blame on #3 for shifting out which resulted in the rider of #5 checking his mount. Steward McHargue was of the opinion the recordings failed to sufficiently show which horse was at fault.

02-25-11 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	965	\$ 218,286.40
	NCOT	2,165	\$ 594,211.80
	SCOT		\$ 325,570.30
	Out of State		\$ 736,647.25
	TOTAL	3,130	\$1,874,715.75

Saturday

02-26-11¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$11,300. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

02-26-11² DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1st race: #1 BIG SKY POSSE (Tr. Tim McCanna) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 138.00
#5 SKIPPY DUE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 459.30

With the above declaration the field was reduced to four which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering. The additional refund totaled \$45.00.

5th race: #6 VALID VIXEN (Tr. Dan Markle) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 277.50

6th race: #3 WIN TO WIN (Tr. Gary Greiner) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$ 214.60
#6 SUMMER STITCH (Tr. Joseph Brook)
wrong equipment Stewards REFUND: \$2,001.81

7th race: #7 FURIOZA (Tr. Kent Molinaro) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 38.10

8th race: #5 ROCK SOLID KING (Tr. Dennis M. Patterson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 272.80

02-26-11³ **FILM REVIEW – Jockeys RYAN BARBER, KEVIN KRIGGER and JULIEN COUTON**

The three riders listed above were issued warnings to make the necessary course corrections and keep their mounts on course in the future or days would be issued.

Mr. Barber reviewed the stretch run of the first race for an incident at the head of the stretch. Mr. Krigger and Mr. Couton were in to review an incident in the stretch of the second race. Mr. Couton also reviewed an incident near the ¼ pole in the third race.

02-26-11⁴ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the running of the fifth race by request of jockey Manuel Santiago, Jr., who rode seventh place finisher #4 FLAMING SKY, against #3 LIL RED JET (3rd, Russell Baze) and #5 DE NADA (8th, Jesus Velasquez) for interference at the start.

After reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish.

The recording shows a minor shift from #5 on #4 with nothing that would alter placing or cost a horse a better placing.

02-26-11⁵ **ACCIDENT – Sixth Race – INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of an accident near the 1/8 pole involving #5 HIGH LODGE, ridden by jockey David Lopez. The recordings show #5 sustains a severe injury to its right foreleg and fall. Mr. Lopez hit the ground hard and, fortunately, fell clear of the falling horse. After examination by track physician David Seftel, he was sent to Highland Hospital for precautionary x-rays. It was reported later Lopez sustained a slight concussion and bruising to his back. The horse was euthanized at the scene.

02-26-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,870	\$ 508,032.80
NCOT	3.416	\$1,055,276.70
SCOT		\$ 734,400.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,254,344.06</u>
TOTAL	5,286	\$3,552,053.56

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. Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (02/24) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Feb	3	3	TIGHT END	James	sick	Isbell	\$125.80
21-Feb	1	2	BURLEYS LEAP	Miller	sick	Isbell	\$133.00
	6	3	MATCHABULL	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$483.30
	8	4	KEN THE GROCER	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$173.70
25-Feb	1	3	STORMY STORYTELLER	Sherman	unsound	Sporer	\$27,985.38
	5	2	UNAPLAN	Bellasis	sick	Isbell	\$204.40
	7	2	MORE THAN PROUD	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$200.50
26-Feb	1	1	BIG SKY POSSE	McCanna	sick	Sporer	\$138.00
		5	SKIPPY DUE	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$459.30
	5	6	VALID VIXEN	Markle	sick	Sporer	\$277.50
	7	7	FURIOZA	Molinaro	sick	Sporer	\$38.10
	8	5	ROCK SOLID KING	Patterson	injured	Sporer	\$272.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

02-23-11 Tricky's Legacy (Tr. Wm Morey Jr) pneumonia – died in stall

02-26-11 High Lode (Tr. R. Hansen) complete comminuted fracture right front third metacarpus; Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 1

Unsound: 3

Medication: 2

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 3

Unsound: 5

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	110	\$31,979.00
Bakersfield	448	\$94,694.60
Fresno	390	\$112,021.20
Fresno Club One	91	\$48,227.30
Monterey	425	\$107,702.20
Pleasanton	1770	\$595,777.80
Sacramento	1392	\$393,113.20
San Jose	1845	\$504,298.90
San Mateo	3214	\$1,095,692.00
Santa Rosa	819	\$162,585.90
Stockton	1005	\$245,640.80
Tulare	250	\$54,781.10
Turlock	471	\$150,287.80
Vallejo	845	\$266,648.50
So. California		\$2,253,494.90
Out of State		\$3,997,171.51

	20-Feb	21-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	0	1	2	2	5	59
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	3	1	5	17
REFUNDS	2	3	3	7	15	109
RULINGS	0	1	0	0	1	28

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

DM/BOS: kjk