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WEEKLY UPDATE

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of complaints, accusations, stewards rulings, and Board decisions involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Eloy Navarro for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, confirmed the presence of caffeine and caffeine metabolites (theophylline, theobromine, and paraxantine) and a dipyrone metabolite (4-methylaminoantipyrine) in the post-race sample of Spanish Tass, a horse in his care. Dipyrone is an anti-pyretic, anti-spasmodic, anti-inflammatory drug once commonly used in equine veterinary care. Spanish Tass finished first in the second race at Los Alamitos on November 17, 2006. A hearing is scheduled for May 5 at Los Alamitos.

The California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Mark Hall for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, d), 1843.6 (d) (1) (2), 1859.5, and 1887 after a horse in his care, Smooth Gin, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). This was a Class 3 violation. Smooth Gin finished fifth in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on January 26, 2007.

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