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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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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 CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Art Sherman for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1843.6 (d) (1,2), 1859.5, and 1887 (a). The Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, reported that Hatif, a horse trained by Sherman, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm1/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). Hatif ran second in the 10th race at Golden Gate Fields on June 10, 2007. This is a Class 3 violation. A hearing has not been scheduled. Sherman also has a previous violation pending for exceeding the regulatory threshold for TCO2.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Brian Koriner for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (d), 1844, and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, reported that a sample taken from a horse in his care, Black Seventeen, exceeded the regulatory threshold for procaine. A test of the split sample confirmed the laboratory finding. Procaine is a local anesthetic but is also found in procaine penicillin G antibiotic preparations. This is a Class 3 violation. Black Seventeen finished first in the fifth race at Hollywood Park on May 1, 2007. A hearing has not been scheduled.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Adan Farias for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, reported that a sample taken from a horse in his care, How in the Blazes, exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. How in the Blazes finished third in the third race at Los Alamitos on April 15, 2007. A hearing has been conducted by the Los Alamitos stewards, who have not issued a ruling.

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