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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 Gerald Hollendorfer for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1859.5, and 1887 after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from a horse in his care, Gold Ruckus, contained 3-hydroxy xylazine. Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology Laboratory confirmed the presence of 3-hydroxy xylazine in the split sample. 3-hydroxy xylazine is the major metabolite of xylazine, and FDA-approved tranquilizer for horses. This is a Class 2 violation. El Gold Ruckus finished second in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on June 2, 2007. A hearing has not been scheduled.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Thomas C. Wine II for violation of CHRB Rules 1843.1 (b), 1843.6 (d) (1) (2), 1859.5, and 1887, after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from a horse in his care, Mac Jonathan VP, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). The trainer did not request testing of the duplicate sample. This is a Class 3 violation. Mac Jonathan VP finished first in the sixth race at Cal Expo on October 6, 2007. A hearing is scheduled November 1, 2007.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Jeff Bonde for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1859.5, 1887, and 1890 after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from a horse in his care, El Sierra Tahoe, contained 3-hydroxy lidocaine. Industrial Laboratory confirmed the presence of 3-hydroxy lidocaine in the split sample. 3-hydroxy lidocaine is the major urinary metabolite of lidocaine, a local anesthetic. This is a Class 2 violation. El Sierra Tahoe finished first in the ninth race at Bay Meadows on September 1, 2007. A hearing is scheduled November 8, 2007, at Golden Gate Fields.

The CHRB filed a complaint against Dr. Kim Kuhlmann for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1843.5 (c), 1845 (e), and 1887 after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from El Sierra Tahoe contained 3-hydroxy lidocaine. Dr. Kuhlmann was the veterinarian for El Sierra Tahoe. A hearing is scheduled November 8, 2007, at Golden Gate Fields.

The stewards at Santa Anita disqualified Iron Butterfly from second in the second race at Santa Anita Park on January 7, 2007, and ordered the purse distributed after Iron Butterfly tested positive for salmeterol. This is a Class 3 violation. Salmeterol is a beta-2 agonist similar to clenbuterol and albuterol.

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