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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 stewards at Hollywood Park issued a ruling disqualifying Wait a While from third in the Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, reported that a sample taken from Wait a While exceeded the regulatory threshold for procaine. The finding was confirmed by Pennsylvania Equine Research Laboratory. Procaine is a local anesthetic best recognized by the name Novocain. Procaine is present in procaine penicillin G, a commonly administered antibiotic for horses. For this reason procaine is a Class 3 violation rather than a Class 2 violation, as are most other local anesthetics for horses. The stewards ordered a distribution of the purse for the Filly and Mare Turf, which was the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 24, 2008. A hearing is pending for Todd Pletcher, the trainer of Wait a While

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