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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 Los Alamitos suspended trainer Hector Hernandez for 30 days (July 27 through August 25) and fined him \$5,000 for violation of Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (e) (9) (f) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory determined the urine sample collected from a horse in his care, Fish on the Move, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision level. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Fish on the Move finished first in the sixth race at Los Alamitos on April 18, 2009. The stewards disqualified Fish on the Move and ordered a redistribution of the purse for that race.

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