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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: OCTOBER 19 - 25, 2009

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of all complaints filed. The update also includes stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters. All stewards' rulings can be viewed on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov) through the Administrative Hearings link.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Eric Jude Guillot, the stewards at Santa Anita suspended Guillot for 30 days and issued a \$3,000 fine for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from a horse in his care, Champagne D'Oro, contained trenbolone, a prohibited Class 3 substance. Industrial Laboratories, the split-sample laboratory selected by Guillot, confirmed the presence of trenbolone in the split sample. Trenbolone is an anabolic steroid approved for use in livestock. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed 25 days of the suspension provided Guillot commits no Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Champagne D'Oro finished first in the sixth race at Del Mar on August 9, 2009. The stewards at Santa Anita earlier disqualified Champagne D'Oro and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

The CHRB filed a complaint against veterinarian Dr. Keith Taraba alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1842 for failing to submit to the Official Veterinarian a required veterinary record (form CHRB 24) before the deadline.

The CHRB filed a complaint against veterinarian Dr. Jennifer Finley alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1842 and 1843.5 for two inconsistencies in the submitted veterinary record (form CHRB 24) for October 18, 2009.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Ted West alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1852 and 1894 for bringing a horse late to the receiving barn at Santa Anita.

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