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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: JUNE 21 – 27, 2010

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of all complaints and stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park conducted hearings to determine whether a suspension of trainer Doug O'Neill is applicable at racetracks under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board after CHRB Chairman Keith Brackpool granted a stay of the enforcement of the Illinois ruling. In a statement of decision (attached), the stewards recommended that the Board rescind the stay and enforce reciprocity of the Illinois ruling. Acting on that recommendation, Chairman Brackpool rescinded the stay and ordered the 15-day suspension to begin this Wednesday, June 30. The attached statement of decision will be posted Tuesday on the CHRB Website (http://www.chrb.ca.gov/administrative_hearings_board_decisions.htm).

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Brian Koriner alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1844 (e) (9), 1844 (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the blood and urine samples collected from a horse in his care, Stormy Linda, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. The stewards at Hollywood Park have scheduled a July 3 hearing. Stormy Linda finished first in the eighth race at Santa Anita on April 16, 2010. The stewards at Hollywood Park issued a ruling June 12 disqualifying Stormy Linda and ordering the redistribution of the purse for that April 16 race.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Juan Aleman alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1844 (e) (9), 1844 (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the blood and urine samples collected from a horse in his care, Manitamanita, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Manitamanita finished second in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on April 18, 2010. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a July 17 hearing.

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