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

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner Jesus Arellanes alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1844 (e) (10) after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in which Arellanes had a majority of care and custody, A Shot of Fury DH, contained 16-hydroxystanozolol, a metabolite of stanozolol, which is an anabolic steroid. This is a Class 3 violation. A Shot of Fury DH finished first in the third race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 12, 2013. The stewards subsequently disqualified A Shot of Fury DH and ordered the redistribution of the purse. The stewards earlier issued a ruling suspending the trainer for 30 days and fining him \$1,500. The stewards at Golden Gate Fields have scheduled a May 3 hearing for the owner.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Jesse Godinez alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), (b), and (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in his care, Paint Me Chrome, contained ractopamine. Ractopamine is used as a feed additive for increased weight-gain in livestock but is not approved for use in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Paint Me Chrome finished first in the fifth race at Los Alamitos on March 8, 2014. A hearing is pending before a hearing officer.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Antonio Soto alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), (b), and (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in his care, Signature Rocket, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Signature Rocket finished first in the third race at Los Alamitos on March 21, 2014. The stewards issued a ruling disqualifying Signature Rocket and ordering the redistribution of the purse. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a May 9 hearing for Soto.

The stewards at Los Alamitos issued a ruling suspending trainer Guillermo Morales for 60 days and fining him \$5,000 after the CHRB adopted the stewards’ proposed decision during executive session March 21 and remanded the case back to the stewards to issue the ruling. The

stewards earlier conducted a hearing on a complaint alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), (b), and (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in his care, TR Specialty, contained cetirizine and hydroxyzine. Hydroxyzine is an anti-histamine with sedative/tranquilizer activity and is a Class 2 drug. Cetirizine is also an anti-histamine and a major metabolite of hydroxyzine. Cetirizine does not have the sedative/tranquilizer effects of hydroxyzine and is a Class 4 drug. TR Specialty finished first in the second race at Los Alamitos on December 1, 2013. The stewards earlier issued a ruling disqualifying TR Specialty and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Antonio "A.C." Avila alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), (b), (d) and 1844 (g) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in his care, Masochistic, contained acepromazine in excess of the regulatory threshold permitted for urine. Acepromazine is a commonly used tranquilizer in horses. This is a Class 3 drug with a Category B penalty. Masochistic finished fifth in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on March 15, 2014. A hearing is pending before a hearing officer.

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