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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.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between owner/trainer Daniel Franko and the California Horse Racing Board, the Bay Meadows stewards fined Franko \$3,000 for violation of Rules 1887 and 1843 (a,b,d) after the horse Abuse of Power tested above the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. This is a Class 3 violation.

Abuse of Power ran fifth in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on April 19, 2006. The stewards disqualified the horse and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

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