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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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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 CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Mike Mitchell for violation of CHRB Rules 1843.5 (a,d), 1843.6 (d) (1,2), and 1887. The Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, reported that Dynout, a horse trained by Mitchell, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm1/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). Dynout ran second in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on November 19, 2006. This is a Class 3 violation. A hearing has not been scheduled.

The CHRB filed a complaint against Kennedy Lindsey for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), 1887, and 1859.5 after the Maddy Laboratory reported that a horse in his care, T.V. Mom, contained 4-hydroxypropranolol, a metabolite of Propranol. Industrial Laboratories tested the split sample and confirmed the original finding. T.V. Mom won the third race at Cal Expo on September 14, 2006. This is a Class 3 violation. A hearing is scheduled December 8.

The Board, meeting in executive session November 27, adopted the recommended decision of an administrative law judge to uphold the decision of the stewards that Intercontinental, the official winner of the Palomar Breeders’ Cup Handicap at Del Mar last year, “did not gain an unfair advantage when it raced with a late treatment of pre-race bleeder medication” and Intercontinental “remains the official winner of the race.”

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