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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 stewards at Los Alamitos suspended jockey Alex Bautista for 30 days for violating CHRB Rules 1872 (failure to fulfill jockey agreement – repeat violation) and 1902 (conduct detrimental to horse racing) following his unexcused absence the evening of November 30 when he was scheduled to ride seven horses on the nine-race program.

Bautista has failed to fulfill his riding obligations numerous times this year, resulting in fines and suspensions of increasing severity. During the term of this suspension (December 4, 2006, through January 2, 2007), all license privileges are suspended and Bautista is denied access to the premises.

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