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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 Cal Expo issued a \$1,500 fine to trainer Kennedy Lindsey for violation of CHRB Rule 1843(d) after the Maddy Laboratory reported that a horse in his care, T.V. Mom, contained 4-hydroxypropranolol, a metabolite of propranolol, a Class 3 violation. T.V. Mom won the third race at Cal Expo on September 14, 2006. The stewards disqualified T.V. Mom from all purse monies earned in that race and ordered the purse redistributed.

The stewards at Los Alamitos issued two suspensions for violation of Rule 1890 relating to the possession of contraband (injectable medications, needles, syringes, and an electrical device) and Rule 1902 (conduct detrimental to horse racing). The stewards suspended owner/groom Jose Manuel Ramos for 180 days (December 18 through June 15) and suspended trainer Paul Price for 30 days (December 17 through January 15). Both licensees are denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the CHRB during their suspensions.

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