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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 the CHRB and Antonio Soto, the stewards at Golden Gate Fields fined the trainer \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, d), 1843.6 (d), and 1887 after a horse in his care, Trinni, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). This was a Class 3 violation. Trinni finished eighth in the seventh race at the San Mateo County Fair on August 9, 2006. In accordance with the stipulated agreement, Soto is placed on probation for a period of one year with the fine stayed, provided he has no further Class 1, 2, or 3 medication violations during the term of probation.

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