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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 California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Kathleen A. Plested for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, d), 1887, and 1900 after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, identified the presence of methamphetamine and amphetamine in the urine sample collected from Casimir Dow Jones, a horse in her care. The University of Florida Racing Laboratory confirmed the finding in the split sample. This is a Class 1 violation. Casimir Dow Jones finished first in the ninth race at Cal Expo on January 20, 2007. A hearing date has not been set.

The stewards at Hollywood Park issued a ruling disqualifying Starmaniac and redistributing the purse based on a report from Truesdail Laboratories, an official testing laboratory of the CHRB, that the urine sample collected from Starmaniac, who finished first in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on June 10, 2000, contained morphine, a Class 1 violation. The complaint against trainer Robert Frankel had been previously adjudicated.

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