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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 Jamey Thomas, the stewards at Golden Gate Fields suspended the trainer 15 days (May 21-June 4), fined him \$7,500, and placed him on probation for one year for violation of CHRB Rules 1843.1 (d), 1843.6 (d) (1) (2), and 1887 after two horses in his care, Vilamoura and At A Boy Luther, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO<sub>2</sub>). These are Class 3 violations. In accordance with the stipulated agreement, the fine was stayed, provided he has no further Class 1, 2, or 3 medication violations during the term of probation.

Vilamoura finished sixth in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 26, 2006. At A Boy Luther finished third in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 27, 2006. The stewards disqualified Vilamoura and At A Boy Luther and ordered a redistribution of the purses.

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