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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 trainer Sean McLaughlin, the stewards at Bay Meadows suspended McLaughlin for 15 days and issued a \$7,500 fine for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1843.6 (d) (1) (2), and 1887 after a horse in his care, Feel the Music, tested positive for albuterol, and another horse in his care, No Derby, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). Albuterol is a bronchodilator. These are Class 3 violations. Under the terms of the stipulated agreement, the stewards stayed the \$7,500 fine provided McLaughlin has no other Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of a one-year probation. His suspension runs from October 18, 2007, through November 1, 2007. Feel the Music finished ninth in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 6, 2006, and did not earn a portion of the purse. No Derby finished fifth in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 6, 2007. The stewards disqualified No Derby and ordered a redistribution of the purse pursuant to CHRB Rule 1859.5.

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