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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 Santa Anita stewards issued two rulings disqualifying Medici Code and redistributing the purses from races run at Del Mar after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis identified clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision level in urine samples collected from Medici Code. Industrial Laboratories confirmed both samples. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. These are Class 3 violations. Medici Code finished second in the fourth race at Del Mar on July 18, 2007, and then finished first in the ninth race at Del Mar on August 11, 2007. Complaints are pending against Darrell Vienna, the trainer of Medici Code.

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