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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 David LaCroix, the stewards at Santa Anita Park fined LaCroix \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (e) (9) (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory reported that blood and urine samples taken from a horse in his care, Happyhour Atthebrig, exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Happyhour Atthebrig finished second in the fourth race at Hollywood Park on December 1, 2007. The stewards disqualified Happyhour Atthebrig and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Melody Conlon, the stewards at Santa Anita Park fined Conlon \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (e) (9) (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory reported that blood and urine samples taken from a horse in her care, Tommys Luck, exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. This is a Class 3 violation. Tommys Luck finished first in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on November 21, 2007. The stewards disqualified Tommys Luck and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

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