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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.

Pursuant to a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Art Sherman, the stewards at Bay Meadows suspended Sherman for 30 days and fined him \$7,500 for two violations of CHRB Rules 1843.1 (b), 1843.6 (d) (1) (2), and 1887 after two horses in his care, Brahma Bull and Hatif, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm1/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). These are Class 3 violations. Brahma Bull finished second in the fourth race at Bay Meadows on December 2, 2006. Hatif finished second in the 10th race at Golden Gate Fields on June 10, 2007. In accordance with the stipulated agreement, the stewards stayed 20 days of the suspension, provided Sherman has no additional Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during a probationary period of one year. Sherman began serving 10 days of suspension on April 12, through April 21.

The stewards at Santa Anita issued a ruling disqualifying Black Seventeen from the fifth race at Hollywood Park on May 1, 2007, and ordered the redistribution of the purse after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, reported that a sample taken from Black Seventeen exceeded the regulatory threshold for procaine. The violation was confirmed by Iowa State University Racing Chemistry Laboratory. Procaine is a local anesthetic and a Class 3 violation. Black Seventeen finished first in the May 1 race.

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