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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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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 CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Cirilo Sierra for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (e), 1859.5, and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that blood and urine samples taken from Indian Weaver, a horse in his care, exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. The finding was confirmed by Iowa State University laboratory. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses and is a Class 3 violation. Indian Weaver ran second in the first race at Bay Meadows on April 11, 2008. A hearing is scheduled for June 13.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Adan Farias for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1844 (f) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that the blood sample taken from Fighter on Fire, a horse in his care, exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. Fighter on Fire ran first in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on April 11, 2008. A hearing is scheduled for June 7.

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