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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 stewards at Golden Gate Fields issued a \$4,000 fine to trainer Cirilo Sierra for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) 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. The stewards disqualified Indian Weaver and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

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