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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 Jeff Mullins for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), 1843.6 (d) (1) (2), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood sample taken from Pathbreaking, a horse in his care, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂), This is a Class 3 violation. Pathbreaking finished third in the third race at Del Mar on August 3. The stewards have scheduled a hearing for August 20 on the disqualification of Pathbreaking. A hearing for Mullins has not been scheduled.

The stewards at Los Alamitos suspended trainer Adan Farias 30 days and issued a \$5,000 fine 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. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses and is a Class 3 violation. Fighter on Fire ran first in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on April 11, 2008. The suspension will run August 16 through September 14. The stewards also disqualified Fighter on Fire and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

The CHRB filed two complaints against trainer Jose De La Torre for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (b) (e) (f) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that blood and urine samples taken from two horses in his care, Classic Colt and A Fortunate Son, exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol (Class 3), Classic Colt finished second in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on June 14, 2008. A Fortunate Son finished fifth in the eighth race at Los Alamitos on June 28, 2008. A hearing is scheduled September 12..

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