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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 California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Keith Craigmyle for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (c) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the urine sample taken from My Girl Sandy, a horse in his care, contained Gabapentin. Pennsylvania Research Laboratory confirmed the presence of Gabapentin in the split sample. Gabapentin is a drug having multiple pharmacological uses, including pain-specific analgesic activity. Gabapentin is sold as Neurotonin for human use. Gabapentin is a Class 3 drug and a Category B penalty. My Girl Sandy finished first in the fourth race at Fresno on October 8, 2008. Hearings have not yet been scheduled for Craigmyle and for the disqualification of the horse.

The California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory reported the sample taken from Sues Destroyer, a horse in his care, contained Hydromorphone. The University of Florida Racing Laboratory confirmed the presence of Hydromorphone in the split sample. Hydromorphone is a semi-synthetic opoid narcotic and, therefore, a potent analgesic. Hydromorphone is sold as Dilaudid for human use. This is a Class 1 violation and a Category A penalty. Sues Destroyer finished first in the fourth race at Cal Expo on July 24, 2008. The stewards at Cal Expo issued a ruling disqualifying Sues Destroyer and ordered the redistribution of the purse. A hearing has not yet been scheduled for Waltenburgh.

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