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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 Peter Eurton for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1844 (e) (9) (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory determined the blood and urine samples collected from a horse in his care, Aretrue, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision level. Eurton declined split-sample analyses. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Aretrue finished first in the 12th race at Hollywood Park on May 2, 2009. The stewards at Hollywood Park issued a ruling disqualifying Aretrue and redistributing the purse for the race. The disciplinary hearing for Eurton is pending.

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