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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 licensed owner Richard B. Shapiro for violation of CHRB Rules 1489 (g), 1874, 1900, and 1902 (b) after he pled nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge of 594 PC Vandalism. A hearing originally scheduled for September 11, 2009, at Pomona Race Track, has been canceled due to the unavailability of counsel for Mr. Shapiro. The hearing is to be reset for a date in the future convenient to the parties and their representatives.

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