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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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**WEEKLY UPDATE: NOV. 2 – 9, 2009**

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of all complaints filed. The update also includes stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters. All stewards' rulings can be viewed on the CHRB Website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) through the Administrative Hearings link.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Jason Maier alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (d), 1844 (c), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood sample taken from Bob Lee, a horse in his care, contained flunixin in excess of the authorized decision level. Flunixin is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Bob Lee finished first in the ninth race at Cal Expo on October 9, 2009. The stewards at Cal Expo have a hearing scheduled November 21.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Stephen Wickman alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (c) (1) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that a sample collected from Icing, a horse in his care, contained phenylbutazone in excess of the allowed dosage. Phenylbutazone is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Icing finished second in the fourth race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 16, 2009. The stewards at Golden Gate Fields have a hearing scheduled November 29.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer James Cassidy alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1890 after CHRB investigators performing a routine barn inspection found two monojet syringes in his office/tack room on November 5, 2009. The stewards at Hollywood Park have a hearing scheduled November 22.

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner Harold Tillema alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1890 after CHRB investigators performing a truck and trailer inspection in the stable area at Santa Anita Park found one syringe with a needle and one needle in the truck he was driving on November 3, 2009. The stewards at Hollywood Park have a hearing scheduled November 21.

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