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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: JAN. 4 – 10, 2010

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) through the Administrative Hearings link.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Liberio Pacheco alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843.6 (d) (1) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that a blood sample collected from a horse in his care, Split Ticket, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm1/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). This is a Class 3 violation. Split Ticket finished first in the second race at Cal Expo on December 19, 2009. The stewards at Cal Expo have scheduled a January 30 hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Felipe Quintero 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 Kamila Magic, a horse in his care, contained phenylbutazone in excess of the authorized decision level. Phenylbutazone is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Phenylbutazone is a Class 4 drug and Category C penalty. Kamila Magic finished third in the sixth race at Los Alamitos on December 26, 2009. A hearing is pending with the stewards at Los Alamitos.

The stewards at Santa Anita issued separate rulings suspending for the terms of their licenses owners William Gallion and Shirley Cunningham, Jr., for violation of CHRB Rule 1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing – federal wire fraud convictions) pursuant to Rules 1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and 1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal to License). The stewards recommended that Gallion and Cunningham not be eligible to re-apply for licensure.

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