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**WEEKLY UPDATE: FEB. 1-7, 2010**

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board’s weekly update of all complaints filed. The update also includes Board and 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 Steven Miyadi alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (c) (1), 1866, 1887, and 1930 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that a sample collected from Lela for Mary, a horse in his care, contained phenylbutazone in excess of the authorized decision level. The official sample was collected and tested as required after Lela for Mary worked at Golden Gate Fields for removal from the Veterinarian’s List. Phenylbutazone is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Phenylbutazone is a Class 4 drug and Category C penalty. Miyadi refused to accept service of his positive test notification. The stewards at Golden Gate have scheduled a February 26 hearing.

In three unrelated complaints alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility), the stewards at Golden Gate have scheduled hearings on February 20 for trainer Gloria Buckridge based on information provided by exercise rider Gustavo Ortiz alleging there are unpaid bills, February 27 for owner Victor Rodas based on information provided by San Francisco Equine alleging unpaid bills, and March 4 for owner Daniel Hurley based on information provided by San Francisco Equine alleging unpaid bills.

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