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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: MARCH 22 – 28, 2010

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of all complaints and stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The stewards at Santa Anita Park issued a ruling suspending the license of trainer Zvi Kriple pursuant to CHRB Rule 1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – misdemeanor animal cruelty conviction) and Rule 1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of Rule 1902.5 (Animal Welfare) through the term of his license (10-22-10). The stewards recommended that Kriple not be eligible to reapply for a CHRB license.

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner Gary Alan Tanaka for violation of CHRB Rules 1489 (a) (b) (g), 1900, and 1902 (b) following his February 5, 2010, conviction in the United States District Court for violations of the U.S. Code for conspiracy to commit securities fraud, and investment advisor fraud. Tanaka was sentenced to five years in federal prison. The stewards at Santa Anita have scheduled an April 8 hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Mark Glatt alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1859.5 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the sample collected from Sarabella Mia, a horse in his care, contained indomethacin. Industrial Laboratories confirmed the split sample. Indomethacin is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug. This is a Class 3 violation. Sarabella Mia finished first in the fifth race at Santa Anita on February 4, 2010.

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