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WEEKLY UPDATE: JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 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.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Brian Koriner, the stewards at Hollywood Park suspended Koriner for 45 days and fined him \$7,500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1844 (e) (9), 1844 (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the blood and urine samples collected from a horse in his care, Stormy Linda, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the stewards stayed all but seven days of the suspension provided Koriner commits no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Koriner began serving the seven days of his suspension on July 6. Stormy Linda finished first in the eighth race at Santa Anita on April 16, 2010. The stewards at Hollywood Park issued a ruling June 12 disqualifying Stormy Linda and ordering the redistribution of the purse for that April 16 race.

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