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WEEKLY UPDATE: OCTOBER 17 – 24, 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 Oak Tree at Hollywood Park issued a ruling disqualifying Argenta from the sixth race at Del Mar on August 25, 2010, after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that a sample taken from Argenta exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). This is a Class 3 violation. Argenta finished eighth in the August 25 race. A hearing is pending for the trainer of Argenta, Doug O'Neill.

The stewards at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park suspended the license of owner Robert Rizzo after he failed to appear at a hearing on a complaint alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1902 (b) (Conduct detrimental to horse racing). During the term of his suspension, Rizzo is denied access to all premises within the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.

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