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### **WEEKLY UPDATE: FEB. 21 – MARCH 4, 2011**

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 CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Alexander Sywak alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (c) (d), 1844 (e) (9) and (f), 1859.5, 1887, and 1894 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood and urine samples from Don'tblocktheshot, a horse in his care, 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. The CHRB also filed a complaint against Alfonso Coyt, the groom for Don'tblocktheshot, alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (c) (d), 1844 (a), 1844 (e) (9), 1844 (f), 1887 (a), and 1922. Hearings are pending. Don'tblocktheshot finished third in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 13, 2010.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Jorge Periban alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (c), 1844 (e) (9) and (f), and 1887, and after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood and urine samples from B's Lucky Strike, a horse in his care, 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. B's Lucky Strike finished second in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2011. The stewards have scheduled a March 27 hearing on the disqualification of B's Lucky Strike. A hearing for the trainer is pending.

The stewards at Los Alamitos suspended Dr. Robert Guillen for 30 days and fined him \$4,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), 1843.5 (g) (1), and 1844 (c) (1) after he administered phenylbutazone to four horses within 24 hours of their races.

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