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### **WEEKLY UPDATE: MARCH 21 – APRIL 3, 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.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Jorge Periban, the stewards at Santa Anita suspended Periban for 30 days and fined him \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (c), 1844 (e) (9) and (f), and 1887 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. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed 20 days of the suspension provided Periban has no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Periban began serving the remaining 10 days of the suspension on March 28. B's Lucky Strike finished second in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2011. The stewards disqualified B's Lucky Strike from that race and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

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