

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263-6000
Fax (916) 263-6042

www.chrb.ca.gov

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



Los Alamitos Race Course
4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Contact: Mike Marten
(714) 820-2748
Cell: (714) 240-1870
Fax (714) 821-6232

CHRB NEWS RELEASE

MAY 6, 2011

WEEKLY UPDATE: APRIL 25 – 31, 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 members of the California Horse Racing Board, while meeting in executive session on April 28, ruled trainer Jeff Mullins must serve the remaining 70 days of a 90-day suspension handed down for a 2006 violation. This action followed a Board review of the record based on an earlier decision not to adopt the original Proposed Decision of Administrative Hearing Officer Steffan Imhoff.

Mullins served 20 days of a 90-day suspension in connection with a 2006 mepivacaine violation involving the horse Rob's Coin. The remaining 70 days of the suspension were stayed provided Mullins committed no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Mullins did have such a violation (TCO2) within one year and he served a 30-day suspension for that new violation. The CHRB then sought to impose the remaining 70 days of the suspension for the original mepivacaine violation. An accusation was filed against Mullins and a hearing to revoke his probation was heard by Imhoff, who proposed reducing the 70 days remaining on Mullins' mepivacaine suspension to 40 days. The Board, meeting in executive session last December, declined to accept the Proposed Decision, which prompted the review of the record. The Board voted April 28 to approve a modified Proposed Decision whereby Mullins will begin serving the remaining 70 days of a 90-day suspension on June 1, 2011.

Imhoff's Proposed Decision can be viewed on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov) through the links Administrative Hearings/Board Decisions.

#