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WEEKLY UPDATE: MAY 2 – 8, 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 has filed a total of nine complaints against four trainers and one owner at Los Alamitos after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood and urine samples from their horses contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. These are Class 3 violations. The licensees and the horses named in those complaints are:

- Jesus Nunez, the trainer of three horses testing positive for clenbuterol: A Mere Chocolate, Check N Out Sammies, and Timberman. A Mere Chocolate finished third in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on March 19, 2011. Check N Out Sammies finished fifth in the seventh race at Los Alamitos on March 20, 2011. Timberman finished first in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on March 18, 2011. Iowa State University confirmed all three split samples. Licensed owner Gonzalo Medina also was charged in relation to these violations.
- Danny Steve Montes, the trainer of Illegal Velocity, which finished first in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on April 3, 2011. Montes declined split sample analysis.
- Miguel Rodriguez, the trainer of Dash Beduina, which finished first in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on April 1, 2011. Rodriguez declined split sample analysis.
- Sergio Sanchez, the trainer of Card Check, which finished first in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on April 2, 2011. Iowa State University confirmed the split sample.

The complaints allege licensed owner Medina violated CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1844 (b) (e) (f). The complaints allege the four trainers violated those same rules and also CHRB Rules 1844 ((9), 1859.5, and 1887. The Los Alamitos stewards have scheduled May 19 hearings for Nunez, Medina, Montes, and Rodriguez and have set a May 21 hearing for Sanchez.

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