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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 Los Alamitos issued a ruling against trainer Felipe Quintero fining him \$2,500 for violation of CHRB Rule 1843 (a) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the urine sample from a horse in his care, Devil Ridge, contained pentazocine. Pentazocine is a synthetic agonist-antagonist narcotic analgesic approved by the FDA for use in horses for pain relief under the brand name Talwin-V. Quintero declined a split sample analysis. Devil Ridge finished first in the sixth race at Los Alamitos on April 17, 2011. The stewards also disqualified Devil Ridge from that race and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Ugo DeLaTorre alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1844 (b) (e) (9) (f) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood and urine samples from a horse in his care, Las Vegas Lucky, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol in the split samples was confirmed by the Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology and Research Laboratory. Las Vegas Lucky finished second in the first race at Los Alamitos on July 23, 2011. A hearing with the stewards at Los Alamitos for DeLaTorre is pending.

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