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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: DECEMBER 19 – 25, 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 six complaints against trainer Adan Farias alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, b & d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the urine samples collected from six horses in his care contained zilpaterol. Two of the six horses also showed zilpaterol in the official blood samples. All eight samples – six urine and two blood – were confirmed at the University of Pennsylvania. These are Class 1 violations. Zilpaterol is a beta-2 agonist typically used in livestock production to promote lean muscle growth. Hearings are pending. The horses and race details are:

- In a Separate Class, which finished first in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on October 23, 2011.
- Azshecanfly, which finished second in the second race at Los Alamitos on October 29, 2011.
- Illegal Smile, which finished first in the eighth race at Los Alamitos on October 29, 2011.
- Fdd Moon, which finished third in the eighth race at Los Alamitos on October 29, 2011.
- T Gold J, which finished first in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on October 29, 2011.
- Deep Creek Bobbie, which finished first in the 12th race at Los Alamitos on October 29, 2011.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Jesse Ray Godinez alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, b & d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the urine sample collected from Mr Bills Secret, a horse in his care, contained o-desmethyltramadol, a metabolite of Tramadol, which is a centrally acting synthetic opioid analgesic used in treating pain in humans. This is a Class 2 violation. Mr. Bills Secret finished second in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on November 11, 2011. A hearing is pending.

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