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WEEKLY UPDATE: JANUARY 2 – 8, 2012

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 rulings disqualifying six horses and ordering the redistribution of those purses after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the urine samples collected from those six horses 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 for Adan Farias, the trainer of all six horses. 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.

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