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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's regular update of all complaints and stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The stewards at Pleasanton suspended trainer Sheldon Paldanius for 30 days (July 11 through August 9) and fined him \$1,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1844 (e) (1) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from Moose High, a horse in his care, contained 2-hydroxethyl (promazine), a metabolite of acepromazine. Acepromazine is a commonly used tranquilizer in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Paldanius chose not to test the split sample. Moose High finished second in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 1.

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