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## ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 7-26-12

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 CHRB has filed a complaint against trainer Sergio Sanchez alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the urine sample collected from Alota Action, a horse in his care, contained phentermine. Phentermine is used as an appetite suppressant in humans with amphetamine-like effects. The drug affects the central nervous system and has no legitimate veterinary medical use in the horse. This is a Class 2 violation. Iowa State University confirmed the split sample. Alota Action finished second in the eighth race at Los Alamitos on May 11, 2012. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a hearing for August 10.

The CHRB has filed a complaint against trainer Valentin Zamudio alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood and urine samples collected from Bound to Split, a horse in his care, both contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation and 1843. Iowa State University confirmed the split samples. Bound to Split finished first in the fifth race at Los Alamitos on May 27, 2012. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a hearing for August 11.

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