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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 9-17-12

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 filed a complaint against trainer Lissette Hernandez alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the blood and urine samples collected from Chick on the Wire, a horse in her care, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Chick on the Wire finished third in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on August 11, 2012. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a September 29 hearing.

The stewards at Fairplex Park suspended apprentice jockey Eswan Flores for 60 days after he tested positive for cocaine metabolites in a random drug test performed August 23 at Del Mar pursuant to CHRB Rule 1500.1. Flores has not ridden since August 25, the starting date of the 60-day suspension, which runs through October 23. Prior to reinstatement, he must sign a testing agreement with the CHRB, arrange a consultation with the Winners' Foundation, and abide by their recommendations.

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