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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 9-23-12

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 stewards at Los Alamitos reinstated jockey Tyler Baze following an informal hearing during which representatives of alcohol/substance abuse and support programs testified that Baze had exceeded the requirements imposed by the stewards October 28, 2011, for Baze to resume riding. In that October ruling, the stewards suspended Baze for 90 days for failing to abide by a testing agreement and for making untruthful statements to Del Mar stewards on September 1, 2011, the day he missed taking a breathalyzer test. Among the conditions for reinstatement following the suspension, Baze was required to complete an in-house rehabilitation program for at least 30 days.

Baze can begin working horses and resume riding immediately. He will remain on probation until October 20, 2013, through the term of his current license. He will remain under contract with the Winners Foundation, a racing industry referral and support program that will monitor him daily. He is obligated to check in with CHRB investigators any day he works a horse or rides in a race and is subject to breathalyzer testing at least eight times a month.

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