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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 1-22-13

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 California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Paul Aguirre alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, d) and 1890 pursuant to Rule 1897 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported that a horse in his care, Dugan Bill, tested positive for hydroxy-carisoprodol and meprobamate in his post-race urine sample. Industrial laboratories confirmed the presence of both drugs in the split sample. Hydroxy-carisoprodol and meprobamate are metabolites of carisoprodol. Carisoprodol is a centrally acting skeletal muscle relaxant and is classified by the DEA as a schedule IV drug. Meprobamate is a separate, metabolically active metabolite of carisoprodol with anxiolytic and sedative properties. Carisoprodol and meprobamate are Class II violations. Dugan Bill finished second in the seventh race at Hollywood Park on November 8, 2012. A hearing is pending before the stewards at Santa Anita Park.

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