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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 4-2-13

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's 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 James Hanson alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from Wylie N Wyatt, a horse in his care, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. The confirmation was performed by Iowa State University. This is a Class 3 violation. Wylie N Wyatt finished first in the first race at Los Alamitos on February 1, 2013. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled an April 6 hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Robertino Diodoro alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1843.6 pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined that a sample collected from Apply, a horse in his care, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). This is a Class 3 violation. Apply finished fifth in the fifth race at Santa Anita on January 21, 2013. The stewards at Santa Anita disqualified Apply and ordered the redistribution of the purse. The Diodoro hearing is pending.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Frank Petrelli alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from Summer's Overtime, a horse in his care, contained levamisole. Levamisole has been used as an anti-helminthic (de-wormer) and to stimulate the immune system, but can metabolize to aminorex in horses, a stimulant. A split sample analysis was declined. This is a Class 2 violation. Summer's Overtime finished first in the sixth race at Cal Expo on December 21, 2012. The stewards at Cal Expo disqualified Summer's Overtime and ordered the redistribution of the purse. A hearing with an administrative hearing officer is scheduled April 24.

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