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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 7-29-13

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 Board meeting in executive session July 18 adopted the recommended decision of Hearing Officer Richard Margarita to suspend trainer Frank Petrelli for 90 days, effective August 1, and fine him \$2,500 for 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. Accordingly, this is a Class 2 violation. A split sample analysis was declined.. 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. Petrelli was on probation at the time of this violation for a previous Class 2 violation. A probation violation hearing is pending.

The order and steward’s statement of decision are available on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov) through the Admin Actions/Board Decisions links.

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