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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 9-16-13

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is a California Horse Racing Board update of complaints and stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

Acting on an order of remand, the stewards at Del Mar suspended trainer Paul Aguirre for 15 days and fined him \$500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from 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. The stewards disqualified Dugan Bill and ordered the redistribution of the purse

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