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**ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 11-23-13**

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 actions taken over the last month.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Jose P. DeLa Torre for alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from a horse in his care, Zoomdasher, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Zoomdasher finished second in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on September 29, 2013. The stewards at Los Alamitos disqualified Zoomdasher and ordered the redistribution of the purse. A hearing for the trainer is pending.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Valentin A. Zamudio for alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d), pursuant to Rule 1887, and owner Santos Montemeyer for alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from a horse in his care, Mr Tr Dasher, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Mr Tr Dasher finished second in the third race at Los Alamitos on September 22, 2013. A hearing is pending.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer James Cassidy, the stewards at Hollywood Park suspended Cassidy for 30 days and fined him \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from a horse in his care, Van Dien Avenue, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed 15 days of the suspension provided Cassidy has no Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Van Dien Avenue finished first in the seventh race at Del Mar on August 30, 2013. The stewards disqualified Van Dien Avenue and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Peggy Christine Hanford for alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from a horse in her care, Willy Dasher, contained clenbuterol.

Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Willy Dasher finished first in the second race at the Fresno County Fair on October 6, 2013. A hearing is pending.

The CHRB filed two complaints against trainer Jose A. Moreno for alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the samples collected from two horses in his care, My Charming Chance and Sure Fire First, both contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. These are Class 3 violations. My Charming Chance finished second in the second race at Los Alamitos on October 6, 2013. Sure Fire First finished second in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on October 5, 2013. The stewards at Los Alamitos disqualified My Charming Chance and Sure Fire First and ordered the redistribution of those purses. A hearing for the trainer is pending.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Michael J. Jarvis for alleged violation of CHRB Rule 1843.6 pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood sample collected from a horse in his care, Gliding Boheme, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO<sub>2</sub>). This is a Class 3 violation. Gliding Boheme finished fourth in the fifth race at Cal Expo on November 2, 2013. The stewards at Cal Expo have scheduled a hearing for November 30.

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