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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 9-16-15

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is an update of all complaints, stewards' rulings, and Board decisions involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Tim Yakteen alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), (b), (d) and 1844 (e)(1) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from a horse in his care, Big Book, contained a metabolite of acepromazine in excess of the regulatory threshold permitted for urine. Acepromazine is a commonly used tranquilizer in horses. This is a Class 3 drug with a Category B penalty. Big Book finished first in the third race at Del Mar on July 25, 2015. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a September 19 hearing on the disqualification of Big Book and redistribution of the purse. A hearing for Yakteen is pending.

The CHRB filed complaints against trainer Silverio Martinez and owner Raul Sosa alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a), (b), and (d) and 1843.1 pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse trained by Martinez and owned by Sosa, Dragon Dance, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Dragon Dance finished first in the first race at Los Alamitos on July 10, 2015. The stewards subsequently disqualified Dragon Dance and order the redistribution of the purse. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a September 26 hearing on both complaints.

The CHRB filed complaints against trainer Mario Garcia and owner Jose Maria Gonzalez alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) and (d) and 1843.1 (a) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse trained by Garcia and owned by Gonzalez, Pink Berreta, contained boldenone. Boldenone is an anabolic steroid sold under the brand name Equipoise. This is a Class 3 violation. Pink Berreta finished third in the first race at Los Alamitos on July 12, 2015. The stewards subsequently disqualified Pink Berreta and ordered the redistribution of the purse. The stewards at Los Alamitos have scheduled a September 18 hearing on both complaints.