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Barber et. al. v. CHRB Settlement

SACRAMENTO, CA – Gary Barber and C2 Racing Stable have dismissed with prejudice their claims against the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) arising from the scratch of White Abarrio from the 2025 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. As the regulatory body responsible for official veterinary oversight and scratch decisions at California race meetings, the CHRB has agreed to work with Gary Barber and C2 Racing Stable to improve communication and collaboration between official and private veterinarians to help avoid a similar situation in the future. All parties remain committed to equine safety and the integrity of Thoroughbred racing and look forward to working together to protect those priorities.

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