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WEEKLY UPDATE

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board’s weekly update of complaints, accusations, stewards rulings, and Board decisions involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, the stewards at Bay Meadows issued a 60-day suspension and \$3,000 fine to trainer Allen E. Rogers, with 30 days of the suspension and \$1,500 of the fine stayed for one year conditioned on one year of probation, for violation of Rule 1843 (a, d) and Rule 1890 after a horse in his care, Swen, tested in excess of the specified level for 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine. Swen finished third in the third race at Bay Meadows on August 7, 2003. This was a Class 3 violation. The stewards disqualified Swen and ordered the purse redistributed for the race. Rogers is denied access to all facilities within the CHRB’s jurisdiction during the suspension (December 19, 2006, through January 17, 2007).

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