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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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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.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Oscar Garcia for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1887 after the Kenneth Maddy Laboratory reported a positive for cetirizine and hydroxyzine in the sample taken from Super Harmony after the horse finished second in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 28, 2007. Truesdail Laboratories confirmed the split sample. Hydroxyzine is a medication prescribed for chronic allergies. Cetirizine is a pharmacologically active metabolite of hydroxyzine. This is a Class 3 violation. A hearing date has not been scheduled.

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