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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 California Horse Racing Board has filed a complaint against trainer Patrick Biancone for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a, d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, identified the presence of salmeterol in the urine sample collected from Iron Butterfly, a horse in his care. The laboratory at Iowa State University confirmed the presence of salmeterol in the split sample. Salmeterol is a beta-2 agonist similar to clenbuterol and albuterol, bronchodilators approved for use in the horse. This is a Class 3 violation. Iron Butterfly finished second in the second race at Santa Anita Park on January 7, 2007. A hearing date has not been set.

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