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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 stewards at Hollywood Park fined trainer Patrick Biancone \$1,500 for violation of CHRB Rule 1845 (a) by failing to designate by time of entry in the Cash Call Mile that Lady of Venice would be treated with Lasix. The filly had run with Lasix in her previous four starts in North America but had not been properly registered for Lasix in a timely manner with the CHRB. The stewards permitted the filly to run with Lasix in the July 6 race consistent with her last four races. Lady of Venice won the Cash Call Mile.

Acting on a report from the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park disqualified Theory from third in the sixth race at Bay Meadows on February 28, 2007, and ordered a redistribution of the purse in accordance with CHRB Rule 1859.5. Theory exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) in that Bay Meadows race. A hearing is pending for the trainer of record, Gary Stute.

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