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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 Los Alamitos fined trainer Hector Hernandez, the trainer of We Can Work It Out, \$2,500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (e) (9), and 1887, and also fined Erasmo Hernandez, the owner of We Can Work It Out, \$1,500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1844 (e) (9). The Maddy Laboratory reported the urine sample taken from We Can Work It Out exceeded the regulatory threshold for clenbuterol. The finding was confirmed by Iowa State University laboratory. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. We Can Work It Out finished first in the eighth race at Los Alamitos on December 1, 2007. The stewards disqualified We Can Work It Out and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

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