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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 Santa Anita issued a ruling disqualifying Chicks Rule and redistributing the purse for the third race at Santa Anita on January 17, 2008, after the Ken Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that a sample taken from Chicks Rule exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). This was a Class 3 violation. Chicks Rule finished first in the race. A complaint is pending against Doug O’Neill, the trainer of Chicks Rule.

The stewards at Bay Meadows issued a \$3,000 fine to trainer Albert Michael Lenzini, the trainer of Lady Woodman, for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (b) (d), 1843.6 (d), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory reported that a sample taken from Lady Woodman exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mmol/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂). This was a Class 3 violation. Lady Woodman finished fifth in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on September 17, 2006. The stewards also disqualified Lady Woodman and ordered a redistribution of the purse.

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