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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 suspended owner/assistant trainer Ugo De La Torre for 30 days for violation of CHRB Rules 1489, 1843 (c), and 1890 after CHRB investigators recovered needles, syringes, and injectable medications during a search of his person and vehicle at Los Alamitos Race Course. During the term of his suspension (July 26 through August 24), De La Torre is denied access to all premises in the CHRB’s jurisdiction, and he is on probation for the term of his license.

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