

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263-6000
Fax (916) 263-6042

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Los Alamitos Race Course
4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Contact: Mike Marten
(714) 820-2748
Cell: (714) 240-1870
Fax (714) 821-6232

CHRB NEWS RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

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 five complaints against trainer Steven Miyadi for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1843.1 (b), 1844 (e) (10), 1887, and 1894 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that urine samples taken from five horses in his care exceeded the regulatory limits for 16-beta-hydroxystanozolol, a metabolite of the anabolic steroid stanozolol. Stanozolol is a synthetic anabolic steroid sold under the brand name Winstrol. Miyadi and the owners of these horses did not request split sample confirmations. As these alleged violations occurred prior to September 4, they were Class 4 violations subject to Category D penalties. A Category D penalty is an official warning that goes on the trainer's permanent official record.

As of September 4, stanozolol, nandrolone, boldenone, and testosterone have been moved to Class 3 drugs and to Category B penalties. The presence of these anabolic steroids above regulatory thresholds in post-race samples collected on or after September 4 will result in the automatic disqualification of the horse and redistribution of the purse. Category B penalties call for a minimum 30-day suspension and a fine up to \$10,000.

The five Class 4 complaints against Miyadi involve the horses:

- My Cee Vee, which finished second in the sixth race at the Sonoma County Fair on August 1, 2008;
- Beau Geni, which finished first in the ninth race at the San Mateo County Fair (SMCF) on August 6, 2008;
- Tuscan Fever, which finished first in the seventh race at SMCF on August 9, 2008;
- Pull Away, which finished first in the first race at SMCF on August 10, 2008; and
- Run Savio Run, which finished first in the seventh race at SMCF on August 16, 2008.

The stewards at Golden Gate Fields have scheduled a September 28 hearing on all five complaints.

Pursuant to a stipulated agreement between the California Horse Racing Board and trainer Frank Petrelli, the stewards at Cal Expo issued a \$3,000 fine and suspended Petrelli for 30 days for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (c) (d), 1887, and 1890 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis identified detomidine in the urine sample collected from Only In California, a horse in his care. Detomidine is an alpha-2 adrenergic agonist used as a sedative/tranquilizer/analgesic for horses. Detomidine is sold under the brand name Domosedan. At the time of this violation, detomidine was a Class 2 violation. Investigators also found contraband consisting of 10 bottles of unlabeled drugs and one syringe and needle during a search of Petrelli's barn. Only In California finished first in the sixth race at Cal Expo on November 15, 2007. The stewards disqualified Only In California and ordered a redistribution of the purse. Petrelli began serving the 30-day suspension on September 1.

#