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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.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Peter Eurton, the stewards at Hollywood Park suspended Eurton for 30 days and fined him \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843, 1844, and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, determined the blood and urine samples collected from a horse in his care, Areutruue, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision level. Eurton declined split-sample analyses. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Pursuant to the stipulated agreement, Eurton will serve five days of the suspension from July 7 through July 11. After serving those five days, the remaining 25 days will be stayed and Eurton placed on probation for a period of one year. The probation requires Eurton have no additional Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his probation. Eurton’s probation will end July 2, 2010. Areutruue finished first in the 12th race at Hollywood Park on May 2, 2009. The stewards earlier issued a ruling disqualifying Areutruue and redistributing the purse for the race.

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