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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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**WEEKLY UPDATE: OCT. 5 – 11, 2009**

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of all complaints filed. The update also includes stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters. All stewards' rulings can be viewed on the CHRB Website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) through the Administrative Hearings link.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Sergio Fiscal alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (e) (9) (f), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the blood and urine samples collected from a horse in his care, Cosmic Brownie, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Cosmic Brownie finished first in the 7<sup>th</sup> race at Los Alamitos on September 19, 2009.

The CHRB filed a complaint against veterinarian Amy Nevens alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1843.5. According to the complaint, Dr. Nevens administered polyglycan to the horse Design Star within 48 hours of post time. No medication can be administered within 48 hours of a race unless specifically authorized under Rule 1843.5. Polyglycan, an anti-arthritic medication, is not authorized under the rule.

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