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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: OCT. 26 – NOV. 1, 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) through the Administrative Hearings link.

The stewards at Santa Anita ordered the disqualification of Trail Mix and a redistribution of the purse for the second race at Del Mar on August 23, 2009, after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from Trail Mix contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision level. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Trail Mix finished second in the Del Mar race. A hearing is pending on the complaint against trainer Librado Barocio

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Juan Aleman alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (c) (2), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood sample taken from Apollitical Jess, a horse in his care, contained flunixin in excess of the authorized decision level. Flunixin is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Apollitical Jess finished second in the second race at Los Alamitos on October 17, 2009. The stewards at Los Alamitos have a hearing scheduled November 19.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Brian Solden alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1844 (c), 1866, and 1887 after Mac Jonathan VP, a horse in his care, participated in a qualifying race at Cal Expo and the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the post-work blood sample contained phenylbutazone in excess of the authorized decision level. Phenylbutazone is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Regulations for qualifying races are applied in the same manner as to a scheduled race. The stewards at Cal Expo have a hearing scheduled November 7.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Richard Miller alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1844 (c) (1) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported that a sample collected from Seeking Honor, a horse in his care, contained phenylbutazone in excess of the allowed dosage. Phenylbutazone is a regulated non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication. Seeking Honor finished first in the 11th race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 10, 2009. The stewards at Golden Gate have a hearing scheduled November 11.

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