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**WEEKLY UPDATE: MAY 6 – 14, 2010**

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of all complaints and stewards' rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The stewards at Cal Expo suspended trainer Christopher Conrad for 90 days for violation of CHRB Rules 1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments), 1890 (Possession of Contraband) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). after CHRB Supervising Investigator Greg Fabbri observed Conrad in the stable area with a needle and syringe administering something to a horse. This prompted the stewards at Cal Expo to scratch the horse, Taco Hanover, from a race in which it had been entered to run that same night (December 19, 2009). The syringe and its remaining contents were analyzed by the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis, which reported "the substances all appear to be related to vitamin compounds or amino acids." Analyses of urine and blood samples collected from Taco Hanover indicated no prohibited drugs. CHRB rules prohibit a trainer from possessing a needle and syringe in the restricted area and from administering any drug or substance by any means on race day.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Mark Glatt, the stewards at Hollywood Park suspended Glatt for 30 days and fined him \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the sample collected from Sarabella Mia, a horse in his care, contained indomethacin. Industrial Laboratories confirmed the split sample. Indomethacin is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, which became a Class 3 violation after July 1, 2008. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed the suspension provided Glatt has no further Class 1, 2, or 3 medication violations during the term of his one-year probation. Sarabella Mia finished first in the fifth race at Santa Anita on February 4, 2010. In an earlier ruling, the stewards disqualified Sarabella Mia and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer George Frousiakis, the stewards at Los Alamitos suspended Frousiakis for six months and fined him \$10,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (c) (d) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the urine samples collected from two horses in his care, Juliesdiorbracelet and Prince Spellbound, contained ractopamine, a Class 3 prohibited substance. Ractopamine is a beta-2 agonist, the same drug class as clenbuterol and albuterol. Ractopamine is used as a feed additive for increased weight-gain in livestock but is not approved for use in horses. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed the fine provided Frousiakis has no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the

term of his one-year probation, which will commence after he serves the six-month suspension. Juliesdiorbracelet finished third in the second race at Los Alamitos on January 9, 2010. Prince Snowbound finished fourth in the second race at Los Alamitos on January 22, 2010. In earlier rulings, the stewards disqualified both Juliesdiorbracelet and Prince Snowbound and ordered the redistribution of those purses.

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