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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: JULY 19 – JULY 23, 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 CHRB filed complaints against jockey silks custodian (colors man) Antony Baze and horse owner William Wilbur alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1691 (a) (Colors, Number and Advertising), 1902 (c) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), 1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and 1489 (i) Ground for Denial or Refusal of License) after the jockey riding the horse Mute Rudolph in the fourth race at the Sacramento Fair on July 15 was determined to have worn silks emblazoned with facsimiles of the Confederate battle flag, or Southern Cross.

According to the complaint, “On or about July 15, 2010, colors man Anthony “Tony” Baze received financial consideration and conspired to aid and abet with owner William “Bill” Wilbur for allowing colors to be worn that did not belong to Wilbur on the horse Mute Rudolph during the 4th race at Cal Expo. The colors change was not reported to the clerk of the course prior to the start of the race.”

Mute Rudolph finished first in the race for \$12,500 maiden claimers. The stewards at Santa Rosa have scheduled an August 7 hearing for these complaints.

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