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WEEKLY UPDATE: SEPT. 27 – OCT. 3, 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 Hollywood Park suspended jockey Christian Santiago Reyes for a total of 66 days beginning September 30, 2010, through January 14, 2011, for eight different infractions that occurred during the spring-summer meet at Hollywood Park, the summer meet at Del Mar, and the most recent Fairplex meet in Pomona. Imposition of some of the penalties was delayed by a combination of appeals, stays, court rulings, and hearings.

Six of the eight cases involved violation of CHRB Rule 1699 (Riding Rules) for careless riding. A seventh case involved violation of CHRB Rule 1489 (g) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – intemperate act which exposes others to danger) for Reyes' ride in a race at Hollywood Park. The eighth and largest of the penalties – 30 days – was for violation of CHRB Rules 1682 (Weighing Out) and 1684 (Items Included in Weight). The Stewards Statement of Decision for this eighth case and all eight of the rulings can be viewed on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov) by following the links Administrative Hearings/Stewards Rulings. The rulings were Hollywood Park #14 and #16; Del Mar #60, #65, #95, and #96; and Los Angeles County Fair #13 and #14.

The stewards at Los Alamitos issued a ruling disqualifying Missile Missile and redistributing the purse for the third race at Los Alamitos on July 18, 2010, after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the blood sample collected from Missile Missile contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Iowa State University confirmed the split sample. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Missile Missile finished second in that July 18 race. A hearing is pending for trainer Ugo Delatorre.

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