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WEEKLY UPDATE: JANUARY 10 – 23, 2011

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.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Doug O'Neill, the stewards at Santa Anita fined O'Neill \$2,500 for violation of CHRB Rule 1581.1 (Entries). O'Neill entered Strike Your Fancy on June 24, 2010, for the second race at Hollywood Park on June 27, even though the horse had been pin-fired and administered procaine penicillin seven days earlier and was unfit to race. Strike Your Fancy was a late veterinarian scratch, leaving a five-horse field. The race was won by another horse trained by O'Neill.

The stewards at Los Alamitos suspended trainer Sergio Fiscal for 30 days and fined him \$2,500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1890 (Possession of Contraband – Syringes with Needles) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Fiscal began serving his suspension January 19.

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