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### WEEKLY UPDATE: MARCH 7 – 18, 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.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Doug O'Neill alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1843.1 (a), and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the urine sample taken from Separate Forest, a horse in his care, contained etodolac. Iowa State University, the split sample laboratory chosen by O'Neill, confirmed the presence of etodolac in the sample. Etodolac is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) approved for use in humans and dogs. This is a Class 3 violation with a Category C penalty. Separate Forest finished first in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2011. The stewards at Santa Anita have scheduled an April 29 hearing.

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