

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263-6000
Fax (916) 263-6042

www.chrb.ca.gov

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



Los Alamitos Race Course
4961 E. Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Contact: Mike Marten
(714) 820-2748
Cell: (714) 240-1870
Fax (714) 821-6232

CHRB NEWS RELEASE

JUNE 16, 2011

WEEKLY UPDATE: JUNE 5 – 12, 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 stewards at Hollywood Park issued a \$1,000 fine to trainer Doug O'Neill for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d), 1843.1, 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. In an earlier ruling, the stewards disqualified Separate Forest and ordered the redistribution of that purse. The owner of Separate Forest has appealed that ruling.

#