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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: OCTOBER 17 – 28, 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 Los Alamitos suspended jockey Tyler Baze for 90 days for violation of CHRB Rules 1902 (Conduct detrimental to horse racing), 1874 (Disorderly conduct – untruthful statements), and 1485 (License subject to conditions and agreements – failed to abide by a testing agreement). They ordered the suspension to begin September 1, 2011, the date of a stewards' ruling at Del Mar suspending Baze pending a formal hearing into his fitness for license. The Los Alamitos stewards further ruled that Baze must complete an in-house rehabilitation program of a minimum of 30 days. Furthermore, Baze must be evaluated and abide by the terms specified by the Winners Foundation. Baze must also comply with the terms of a testing agreement with the CHRB signed August 24, 2011. During the term of his suspension, Baze is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction of the CHRB.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Sergio Fiscal alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a&d) and 1844 (b),(e)(9)&(f) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the blood and urine samples collected from Freaky, a horse in his care, contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Freaky finished first in the ninth race at Los Alamitos on September 11, 2011, The Los Alamitos stewards have scheduled a hearing on November 11.

The stewards at Los Alamitos issued a ruling disqualifying In a Separate Class and ordering the redistribution of the purse in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on May 15, 2011, after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis reported the blood and urine samples collected from In a Separate Class contained clenbuterol in excess of the authorized decision levels. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator commonly used in horses. This is a Class 3 violation.

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