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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 5-19-13

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's regular 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 Vod Farris alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) and 1902 pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from Pure Jess, a horse in his care, contained zilpaterol, a beta-2 agonist used in livestock production to promote lean muscle growth. This is a Class 3 violation. This violation preceded the contamination of Purina feed on February 14, 2013. Pure Jess finished first in the second race at Los Alamitos on February 8, 2013. A hearing is pending before the stewards at Los Alamitos.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer William Morey alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) and 1844 (e) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine sample collected from Picture Perfect, a horse in his care, contained albuterol in excess of the authorized decision level. Iowa State University confirmed the presence of albuterol in the split sample. Albuterol is beta-2 agonist bronchodilator used in horses and humans. This is a Class 3 violation. Picture Perfect finished first in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on January 1, 2013. A hearing is pending before the stewards at Golden Gate.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Gretchen Smith, the stewards at Cal Expo suspended Smith for 30 days and fined her \$500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the urine samples collected from Feetdontfailmenow, a horse in her care, contained norpropoxyphene, both Class 3 violations. Norpropoxyphene is a metabolite of propoxyphene, a weak opioid narcotic once found in several human pharmaceuticals. Feetdontfailmenow finished first in the 14th race at Cal Expo on January 5, 2013, and later finished second in the second in the second race at Cal Expo on January 12. The stewards disqualified Feetdontfailmenow from both races and ordered the redistribution on those purses.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Robertino Diodoro, the stewards at Santa Anita Park suspended Diodoro for 30 days and fined him \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 and 1843.6 pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis

determined that a sample collected from Apply, a horse in his care, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mml/l for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). This is a Class 3 violation. Pursuant to the stipulate agreement, the stewards stayed 15 days of the suspension provided Diodoro has no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Apply finished fifth in the fifth race at Santa Anita on January 21, 2013. The stewards at Santa Anita disqualified Apply and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

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