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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 two complaints against trainer Lorenzo Ruiz alleging 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 two horses in his care, Willing Warrior and Truco Latino, both contained zilpaterol, a beta-2 agonist used in livestock production to promote lean muscle growth. These are Class 3 violations. These violations postdated the period of contamination of Purina feed earlier in the year. Willing Warrior finished first in the third race at Los Alamitos on April 26, 2013. Truco Latino finished first in the second race at Los Alamitos on April 28, 2013. A hearing is pending before the stewards at Los Alamitos.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer Vod Farris, the stewards at Los Alamitos suspended Farris for 90 days and fined him \$3,000 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) 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. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed 60 days of the suspension provided Farris commits no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. 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. The stewards disqualified Pure Jess from that race and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

In accordance with a stipulated agreement between the CHRB and trainer William E. Morey, the stewards at Golden Gate suspended Morey for 30 days and fined him \$3,000 for 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. Pursuant to the agreement, the stewards stayed 15 days of the

suspension provided Morey commits no further Class 1, 2, or 3 violations during the term of his one-year probation. Picture Perfect finished first in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on January 1, 2013. The stewards at the Alameda County Fair disqualified Picture Perfect from that race and ordered the redistribution of the purse.

The stewards at Hollywood Park suspended jockey Tyler Baze for 120 days for violation of Rules 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of alcoholic beverage while performing his respective duties), and 1485 (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements – failure to abide by contract agreement). Baze is required to complete an in-house rehabilitation program approved by the Winners' Foundation of a minimum of 60 days. Baze must participate in a Fitness for License hearing before reinstatement.

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