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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 3-22-14

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 stewards at Los Alamitos issued a ruling suspending owner Santos Montemayor for 30 days after the CHRB adopted the stewards’ proposed decision during executive session February 21 and remanded the case back to the stewards to issue the ruling. The stewards earlier conducted a hearing on a complaint alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the sample collected from a horse owned by him, Mr Tr Dasher, contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. This is a Class 3 violation. Mr Tr Dasher finished second in the third race at Los Alamitos on September 22, 2013. The stewards subsequently disqualified Mr Tr Dasher and ordered the redistribution of the purse. In addition, Mr Tr Dasher must pass a Board approved examination pursuant to CHRB Rule 1846 before becoming eligible to be entered. Furthermore, Mr Tr Dasher is subject to drug testing at the owner’s expense and must be negative for prohibited substances as defined in CHRB Rule 1843.1

The stewards at Los Alamitos issued two rulings suspending trainer James Hanson for a total of 210 days (a 90-day suspension and a 120-day suspension, running consecutively) and fined him a total of \$9,000 after the CHRB adopted the stewards’ proposed decisions during executive session February 21 and remanded the two cases back to the stewards to issue the rulings. The stewards earlier conducted hearings on two complaints alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the samples collected from two horses in Hanson’s care, I Told You Twice and Member of the Tribe, each contained clenbuterol. Clenbuterol is a beta-2 agonist bronchodilator. These are Class 3 violations. Member of the Tribe finished first in the first race at Los Alamitos on June 15, 2013. I Told you Twice finished first in the fifth race at Los Alamitos on September 22, 2013. The stewards subsequently disqualified Member of the Tribe and I Told You Twice and ordered the redistribution of those purses.

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