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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 12-5-14

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 trainer Dominador Fama for 30 days and fining him \$3,000 after the CHRB adopted the stewards' proposed decision during executive session November 19 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) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in Fama's care, Ernie Owl, contained hydroxy-ethyl promazine, a metabolite of acepromazine. Acepromazine is a commonly used tranquilizer in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Ernie Owl finished first in the fourth race at Los Alamitos on April 13, 2014. The stewards earlier issued a ruling disqualifying Ernie Owl from that race and ordering the redistribution of the purse.

The stewards at Los Alamitos issued two rulings, the first suspending stable agent Jose Alonso for one year and fining him \$10,000, the second suspending Jorge Farias for 180 days and fining him \$5,000, after the CHRB adopted the stewards' proposed decisions during executive session November 19 and remanded the cases back to the stewards to issue the rulings. The stewards earlier conducted hearings on complaints alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (d) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in their care, Ima Fire Lover, contained zilpaterol. Zilpaterol is a beta-2 agonist used in livestock production to promote lean muscle growth. This is a Class 3 violation. Ima Fire Lover finished second in the second race at Los Alamitos on August 16, 2014. The stewards earlier issued a ruling disqualifying Ima Fire Lover from that race and ordering the redistribution of the purse.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Genaro Ornelas Vallejo alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (b) (c) (d) and 1844 (e) (g) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis determined the sample collected from a horse in his care, Techwood, contained promazine, a metabolite of acepromazine. Acepromazine is a commonly used tranquilizer in horses. This is a Class 3 violation. Techwood finished third in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 28, 2014. A hearing is pending.

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