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ENFORCEMENT UPDATE 3-22-17

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is an update of complaints, stewards' rulings, and Board decisions involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

Following the completion of its investigation, the CHRB filed a complaint against Ron Ellis, the trainer of Masochistic, alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) (d) and 1843.1 (a) pursuant to Rule 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis determined that post-race blood and urine samples collected from Masochistic after the running of the Breeders' Cup Sprint on November 5 contained the Class 3 drug stanozolol and its metabolite 16-hydroxy stanozolol. Split-sample results received from Industrial Laboratory on December 16 confirmed the presence of stanozolol and/or its metabolite 16-hydroxy stanozolol in both blood and urine samples. A hearing is pending.

The CHRB issued an Enforcement Update on December 31 indicating the stewards at Santa Anita Park had issued a ruling disqualifying Masochistic from his second-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Sprint and redistributing his share of the purse. That Enforcement Update indicated the investigation into this matter was ongoing. This complaint against Ellis is a result of that investigation.

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