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**Laura Hundley**

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**From:** Bill Stapleton  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2004 10:02 AM  
**To:** Laura Hundley  
**Subject:** Re:

Cool. I wonder if we could find out if they were provided to SCA already. Am hoping that is a card we can play next week.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Laura Hundley <lhundley@planetcse.com>  
**To:** Bill Stapleton <bstapleton@planetcse.com>  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 09:59:56 2004  
**Subject:** RE:

Yes- SCA was the one which was asking for them and we gave them a clear contact to the UCI to get hold of the testing results. I am not sure if they ever pursued it, though. At any rate, Christian Varin from the UCI is sending us the results today, so we will have them and if SCA wants to see them we can make them available (as we did the first time).

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**From:** Bill Stapleton  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2004 9:57 AM  
**To:** Laura Hundley  
**Subject:** Re:

Hmmm. Do you know if the test results were ever given to SCA? Is that the company that was asking for them?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Laura Hundley <lhundley@planetcse.com>  
**To:** Bill Stapleton <bstapleton@planetcse.com>  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 24 08:52:52 2004  
**Subject:** RE:

I am not sure we gave Chubb any kind of test results. I will double check that with Kelly at Brown & Brown. We did try to provide a UCI contact and test results from the Tour to SCA early on. Is that what you are referring to? I will also contact Christian this morning and find out what he released to SCA. I think it did include some results. As far as I know, Chubb just paid us like a good insurance company should....without any questions.

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From: Bill Stapleton  
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 1:47 AM  
To: Laura Hundley  
Subject: Fw:

Can you request the test results we provided to Chubb be sent to us ASAP?

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From: Michael R. Levy <MLevy@texasmonthly.com>  
Sent: Thu Sep 23 18:31:34 2004  
Subject:

Sept. 23, 2004, 6:14PM

Dallas firm withholds Lance Armstrong bonus By BOBBY ROSS JR.  
Associated Press

#### RESOURCES

- Six in a row: Lance Armstrong wins his sixth Tour de France.

#### LANCE WATCH:

1st; 6.40 ahead of BASSO; 8.50 ahead of ULLRICH

#### INTERACTIVE:

Chronicle's Dale Robertson provides perspective:

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• <javascript:MM\_openBrWindow"  
(<<http://www.chron.com/content/chronicle/sports/tourdefrance/interactive2/gallery.html>,'windowname','toolbar=no,location=no,status='> Doping allegations

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COMPLETE COVERAGE:

• <<http://www.chron.com/tourdefrance>> Tour de France 2004

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RESULTS:

- <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-results.htm>> OVERALL
- July 25: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-results.htm>> Final
- July 24: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage19.htm>> Stage 19
- July 23: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage18.htm>> Stage 18
- July 22: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage17.htm>> Stage 17
- July 21: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage16.htm>> Stage 16
- July 20: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage15.htm>> Stage 15
- July 18: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage14.htm>> Stage 14
- July 17: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage13.htm>> Stage 13
- July 16: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage12.htm>> Stage 12
- July 15: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage11.htm>> Stage 11
- July 14: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage10.htm>> Stage 10
- July 13: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage9.htm>> Stage 9
- July 11: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage8.htm>> Stage 8
- July 10: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage7.htm>> Stage 7
- July 9: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage6.htm>> Stage 6
- July 8: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage5.htm>> Stage 5
- July 7: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage4.htm>> Stage 4
- July 6: <<http://sports.chron.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage3.htm>> Stage 3
- July 5: <<http://www.sportsnetwork.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage2.htm>> Stage 2
- July 4: <<http://www.sportsnetwork.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-stage1.htm>> Stage 1
- July 3: <<http://www.sportsnetwork.com/default.asp?c=chron&page=other/misc/tourdefrance-prologue.htm>> Prologue

INTERACTIVE:

• <<http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/files/specials/interactives/tourdefrance04/index.html?SITE=TXHOU&SECTION=SPORTS>> Indepth look at world's premier cycling race

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DALLAS -- A \$5 million check owed Lance Armstrong for winning a record sixth straight Tour de France is not in the mail -- it's tied up in court.

The Dallas-based company that owes Armstrong the bonus money under a business incentive contract is withholding payment, citing allegations that he used performance-enhancing drugs.

SCA Promotions Inc. points to doping allegations contained in "L.A. Confidential, the Secrets of Lance Armstrong," a French-language book published in June by La Martiniere. Armstrong has denounced the book's claims as "absolutely untrue" and launched defamation lawsuits against the publisher and authors.

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Chris Compton, an attorney for SCA, said the company wants to see Armstrong's medical records before releasing the money.

"We've requested (drug) test results to disprove the allegations -- clean test results that should be easily attainable," Compton said Thursday. "We're not planning on releasing them to the media or doing anything other than verifying that they exist."

Armstrong's U.S. Postal Cycling Team filed a lawsuit this month in state court in Dallas, claiming the SCA didn't have the right to question Armstrong's Tour victories, which were upheld by cycling authorities.

The team, jointly owned and managed by Tailwind Sports and Capital Sports and Entertainment, hopes to resolve the dispute through arbitration.

Bill Stapleton, founder of Capital Sports and Entertainment and chief executive of Tailwind, did not immediately return telephone messages from The Associated Press on Thursday.

The book, written by David Walsh and Pierre Ballester, relies in part on allegations by a former Armstrong assistant, Emma O'Reilly.

In it, she claims Armstrong once asked her to get rid of syringes and give him makeup to conceal needle marks on his right arm. She acknowledged that she didn't know what was in the syringes.

After Armstrong's third Tour victory in 2001, Tailwind paid SCA a \$420,000 premium to ensure the risk for his win bonuses in future years would be met by SCA.

SCA paid Armstrong \$1.5 million in 2002 and \$3 million in 2003.

Compton said the company has put the \$5 million for 2004 into a custodial account with J.P. Morgan.

"Our story is, we've posted \$5 million while we perform an investigation that we're compelled to perform," Compton said. "We have an excellent record paying claims."

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