

State of California  
**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
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**Official Ruling**  
of the  
**Board of Stewards**

**BIG FRESNO FAIR**  
(Association)

**October 16, 2009**  
(Date)

**RULING NO. 09**

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ**, who rode **RECRUIT'S WILLIE** in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Thursday, October 15, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 23, 24 and 25, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

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