

State of California

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling

Of the

Board of Stewards

CAL EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

(Association)

DECEMBER 17, 2009

(Date)

RULING # 45

TRAINER **FRANCISCO CHAVEZ**, WHO STARTED THE HORSE “**HOLD THE PEACE**” IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2009, HAVING ENTERED INTO A STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, IS FINED THREE THOUSAND (**\$3,000.00**)* DOLLARS AND **SUSPENDED**** FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS (DECEMBER 28, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 26, 2010) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1843** (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – RACTOPAMINE - CLASS III).

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT, FIFTEEN DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, DURING WHICH TIME THE SUBJECT IS PLACED ON PROBATION AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY VIOLATIONS FOR CLASS I, II, OR III SUBSTANCES. ACTUAL DAYS OF SUSPENSION SERVED WILL BE DECEMBER 28, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 11, 2010.

*California Horse Racing Board rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

**During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Francisco Chavez are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) Francisco Chavez is hereby denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

License # 214047-06/10

License # 114256-06/10

Case # 09SW-0157

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