

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

**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**  
(Association)

**September 2, 2009**  
(Date)

**RULING NO. 13**

Jockey **HECTOR ROMERO**, who rode **BELLENIE** in the eighth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Sunday, August 30, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 9, 11 and 12, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second 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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