

State of California
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Official Ruling
of the
Board of Stewards

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
(Association)

August 28, 2016
(Date)

DMTD #082

Owner/Trainer HECTOR PALMA, who started the horse LEGAL AUTHORITY that finished second in the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 8, 2016, having entered into a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* and suspended for THIRTY (30) DAYS pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844) (Authorized Medication – acepromazine in excess of authorized decision level). The suspension will be stayed for TWENTY THREE (23) DAYS and HECTOR PALMA will be placed on probation for ONE (1) YEAR subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulated Agreement. Actual SEVEN (7) DAYS of suspension are to commence on September 26, 2016 through and including October 2, 2016. During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of HECTOR PALMA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), HECTOR PALMA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

TRAINER LIC #: 066436 exp.7/2017
OWNER LIC #: 088676 exp. 7/2017
CASE #: 16SA117

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF STEWARDS

