

State of California  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**Official Ruling**  
Of the  
**Board of Stewards**

**Hollywood Park Racing Association**

(Association)

**December 4, 2010**

(Date)

**HRTH #042**

Trainer **MICHAEL MITCHELL**, who started the horse “The Phenom” in the first race at Oak Tree Racing at Hollywood Park on October 24, 2010, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)\*** and suspended for **SIXTY (60) DAYS (December 5, through February 2, 2011)** for violation of rules #1843.6(d)(1)(2)(Total Carbon Dioxide Testing-37.9 millimoles per liter) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated settlement, forty five (45) days of the suspension (December 20, through February 2, 2011) are stayed provided that Respondent be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling. Actual days suspension served will be December 5, 2010 through December 19, 2010. During the period of probation Respondent Michael Mitchell must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 and 1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Michael Mitchell are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Mitchell is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

\*Rule #1532. Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling, or the license of the person upon whom the fine had been imposed shall be suspended.

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