

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR

August 8, 2004

RULING NO. 14

Jockey **MANUEL ORTIZ, JR.**, who rode **MR. JUSTIN WITHA J** in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa, California on August 7, 2004, is suspended for three (3) racing days (August 12, 13 and 14, 2004) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch, causing interference, resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to fourth, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - careless riding).

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

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