

State of California

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling

Of the

Board of Stewards

SACRAMENTO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

(Association)

FEBRUARY 09, 2007

(Date)

RULING # 28

TRAINER **JUSTIN MERTON**, WHO STARTED **“MAGGIE MCGRATH”** IN THE SIXTH RACE ON JANUARY 24, 2007, AT SACRAMENTO HARNESS ASSOCIATION, CAL-EXPO, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED **(\$300.00)*** DOLLARS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843 (D)** (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – **“PHENYL BUTAZONE”** 6.85 MC/MGL IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL [CLASS VI]).

*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.

License # 283014-04/07

Case # 07SW-0009

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