

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Official Ruling**

Of the

**Board of Stewards**

**CAL EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION**

(Association)

**MARCH 14, 2009**

(Date)

**RULING # 32**

TRAINER **MATIAS RUIZ**, WHO STARTED **“AVID SPORTSMAN”**, **“BOB LEE”** AND **“SANDRA HOTSPUR”** AT CAL EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION, CAL EXPO AND HAVING ENTERED INTO A SIGNED STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD IS FINED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$7,500.00) DOLLARS, WHICH PAYMENT SHALL BE STAYED PENDING COMPLETION OF PROBATION. FURTHER, COMMENCING APRIL 01, 2009, RESPONDENT’S TRAINER’S LICENSE SHALL BE **SUSPENDED** FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS THROUGH AND INCLUDING JUNE 29, 2009, WITH RESPONDENT PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 30, 2009, AND ENDING JUNE 29, 2010, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- (A) DURING THE PERIOD OF PROBATION, MATIAS RUIZ MUST NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF CHRB RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 1843, 1843.6 AND 1887 REGARDING CLASS 1, CLASS 2, OR CLASS 3 SUBSTANCES.
- (B) IF THE RESPONDENT VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HIS PROBATION, THE ABOVE-REFERENCED STAY OF THE FINED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$7,500.00) DOLLAR FINE SHALL BE LIFTED, AND THE FINE SHALL BE IMPOSED AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING.

**“AVID SPORTSMAN”**, **“BOB LEE”** AND **“SANDRA HOTSPUR”** TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE CLASS III DRUG HEPTAMINOL.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MATIAS RUIZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS) MATIAS RUIZ IS HEREBY DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Owner License # 105960-02/12

Trainer License # 105959-02/12

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