

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling

Of the
Board of Stewards

CAL EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

(Association)

DECEMBER 17, 2009

(Date)

RULING # 46

A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, THE OFFICIAL LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, REPORTED THAT URINE SAMPLE, #F05767, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE “**HOLD THE PEACE**”, THIRD PLACE FINISHER IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, SACRAMENTO, CA ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2009 CONTAINED THE PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCE “RACTOPAMINE” (CLASS III). IT IS HEREBY ORDERED PER STIPULATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD DATED DECEMBER 3, 2009 THAT “HOLD THE PEACE” BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED AND DEEMED UNPLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST FINDING).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED OR AWARDED TO OWNER/TRAINER FRANCISCO CHAVEZ (\$1,425.00) AND JOCKEY PABLO FLORES (\$60.00) BE RETURNED TO THE C.A.R.F. (CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS) PAYMASTER OF PURSES FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

THE REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

3RD “IS IT TUESDAY YET”

4TH “STARS IN HEAVEN”

5TH “BASS RIVER”

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED CHANGED TO REFLECT THIS RULING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFFS.

Case # 09SW-0157

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