

State of California

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling

Of the

Board of Stewards

CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

(Association)

MARCH 4, 2011

(Date)

RULING # 17

ACTING UPON A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE (CASE #10SW043) SIGNED BY TRAINER **GENE VALLANDINGHAM** AND THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (KIRK BREED – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) AND AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTIES ON FEBRUARY 8, 2011, THE FOLLOWING RULING IS ISSUED:

TRAINER **GENE VALLANDINGHAM** IS HEREBY FINED FIVE HUNDRED **(\$500.00)*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1652(D)** (PROHIBITED ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS) AND **1659** (DELIVERY OF CLAIMED HORSE) FOR AN INCIDENT INVOLVING THE HORSE “WESTERN COLLECTION”, WHO RACED IN THE EIGHTH RACE JANUARY 23, 2010 AT CAL EXPO, CALIFORNIA.

*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.

Trainer License # 252325-09/11

Case # 10SW043

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