

State of California

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Official Ruling**

Of the

**Board of Stewards**

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**

(Association)

**MAY 10, 2013**

(Date)

**RULING # 49**

ACTING UPON A SIGNED STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (DATED MAY 7, 2013) AND TRAINER **GRETCHEN SMITH**, THE CAL- EXPO BOARD OF STEWARDS HEREBY SUSPEND TRAINER GRETCHEN SMITH FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS (MAY 10, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 8, 2013 INCLUSIVE) AND ISSUE A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CHRB RULE #1843 (A) (B) (D) (MEDICATIONS, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND CHRB RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). AFTER THE HORSE “FEETDON’TFAILMENOW” TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE “NORPROPOXYPHENE” (CLASS 3 – PENALTY CLASS B) AFTER COMPETING ON JANUARY 5, 2013 AND JANUARY 12, 2013.

\*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 #: 299605 – 01/2015

Case #: 13SW0006

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