

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)

JANUARY 31, 2015

(Date)

RULING #23

OWNER **JOSE GOMEZ-LEPE**, IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS COMMENCING FEBRUARY 2, 2015 THROUGH APRIL 2, 2015 FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (DISORDERLEY CONDUCT – UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AMPHETAMINE AND METHAMPHETAMINE) FOR FAILURE TO PASS A URINE TEST CONDUCTED ON JANUARY 2, 2015 AT CAL EXPO HARNESS (SACRAMENTO, CA) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1890 (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND – INJECTIBLE VITAMINS AND SYRINGES).

FURTHER **JOSE GOMEZ-LEPE** IS ORDERED TO UNDERGO AND COMPLETE AN IN-HOUSE REHABILITATION PROGRAM THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE STEWARDS.

AS A CONDITION FOR CONTINUED LICENSURE **JOSE GOMEZ-LEPE** MUST BE ON A TEST AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE (JUNE 30, 2015).

JOSE GOMEZ-LEPE IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE TERM OF HIS LICENSE AND SHALL ADHERE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WINNERS FOUNDATION FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS (APRIL 3, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 2015).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF **JOSE GOMEZ-LEPE** SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

License # 301372-06/15

Case #: 15SW0002

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