

**State of California  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

**Official Ruling  
of the  
Board of Stewards**

**Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**

**August 31, 2014**

**DMTD #046**

Trainer MIKE PENDER, who started the horse "TAKEIT TOTHE LIMIT", sixth place finisher in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on June 15, 2014, is suspended twenty one (21) calendar days (September 22, 2014 thru October 12, 2014), and fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)\*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-methocarbamol, Class 4 - fifth offense in one year). It is recommended that should any of Mr. PENDER'S runners or workers violate a medication positive rule contained in California Horse Racing Board rules 1843,1844 or 1866 within the next 365 calendar days, his license be suspended for a period of not less than six months. Furthermore, Mr. PENDER is prohibited from entering horses while under suspension.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Mike Pender are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Pender is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

\*Rule # 1532 – Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling, or the person upon whom the fine is imposed shall be suspended.

CASE: 14SA219  
LIC: #282284 exp. 2/2016  
LIC: #254171 exp. 2/2015

BY ORDER OF THE  
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