

PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION

June 4, 2005

RULING NO. 018

In the Matter of:)
) Case #05BM031
Exercise Rider **LUKE M. DUFRESNE**)
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Following a formal hearing on March 17, 2005, the record is now deemed closed and the matter submitted. The suspension of exercise rider LUKE M. DUFRESNE, whose license privileges are currently under suspension for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License) and #1489(c) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), is hereby extended for the term of his license (07-31-06) for failure to abide by the terms of a testing agreement (refused to test on 3-17-05) and testing positive for a controlled substance (cocaine on 2-19-05). A violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1485 (a) & (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), #1489 (g) & (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of LUKE M. DUFRESNE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), he is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Further, it is the recommendation of this Board of Stewards that Luke M. Dufresne not be re-licensed in any capacity in this jurisdiction.

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