

State of California
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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Official Ruling
of the
Board of Stewards

PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION
(Association)

January 22, 2009
(Date)

RULING NO. 16

Acting upon a report from the University of California, Davis Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the urine sample, #F 04347, taken from the horse **LA GACELA**, third place finisher in the eighth race at California State Fair, Sacramento, California, on August 27, 2008, contained the prohibited substance Hydromorphone (Class I), it is hereby ordered that **LA GACELA** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$1,300) earned or awarded to owner/trainer Alberto Arreola and jockey Juan Avila (\$70.00) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

3rd - MAGGIE LANE
4th - INDIAN MARY
5th - KAYLAHS KAT

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the parimutuel payoffs.

CASE: 08SW0094

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