

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

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

**October 27, 2013**

**RULING NO.13**

Groom **FRANCISCO T. ESPINOZA** is suspended sixty (60) days, October 29 through December 27, 2013 and placed on probation for the term of his license (06-30-2014) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of CHRB rule #1489 (h) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License - use of Methamphetamine) on September 8, 2013. Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges Espinoza must submit to an evaluation with the Winners Foundation, abide by any recommendations from that organization acceptable to the Board of Stewards and submit a clean test sample. Further, the terms of probation require that Espinoza must sign a testing agreement with the CHRB.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **FRANCISCO T. ESPINOZA** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

CHRB: 276562/06-14  
CASE: 13GG0135  
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