

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

PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION

February 23, 2014

RULING NO. 31

In the matter of:)
Trainer Rene Amescua) *Case #13GG0115*

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board trainer Rene Amescua, who started the horse SORENSTAM, winner of the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on August 23, 2013 is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, fined the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)* and placed on probation through February 22, 2015 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) (b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Meprobamate and OH- Carisoprodol, a metabolite of Carisoprodol - [Class 2]).

Pursuant to the stipulated agreement fifteen (15) days of the suspension are stayed providing Amescua is not in violation of CHRB Rules and Regulations #1843, #1843.6 and #1887 regarding Class 1, 2, or 3 drug substances during the term of probation. If the Respondent violates a condition of his probation, the above referenced fifteen (15) days stay of suspension shall be lifted, and the remaining actual suspension shall be imposed after notice and hearing.

The fifteen (15) day suspension shall be served from February 28 through March 14, 2014. During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Trainer RENE AMESCUA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject 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 license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

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