

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

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

**May 31, 2014**

**RULING NO.79**

In the matter of: ) Case #14GG0018  
Trainer Michael Van Pender )

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, trainer Michael Van Pender who started the horse APOLLO TEN, eighth place finisher in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on February 15, 2014, is hereby suspended seven calendar days, June 2 to June 8, 2014 inclusive, and fined the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500.00)\* pursuant to CHRB rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication: Phenylbutazone - in excess of permitted level, 2.6 ug/ml [Class 4] - fifth offense in one year).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Michael van Pender 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 days 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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