

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

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

**February 15, 2015**

**RULING NO.27**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race test sample #GG19907 taken from the horse **TECHWOOD**, third place finisher in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, August 28, 2014 contained the prohibited substance 2- (1-Hydroxyethyl) Promazine (in excess of permitted level- 593ng/ml in the urine and 2.2 ng/ml in the blood [Class 3]), a metabolite of Acepromazine, it is hereby ordered that **TECHWOOD** 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 (\$1350.00) earned or awarded to owner William A. Branch, trainer Genaro O. Vallejo and jockey Russell Baze 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:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - HERE COMES THE SUN
- 4<sup>th</sup> - VISTA RIDES TALL

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 pari-mutuel payoffs.

In accordance with CHRB rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations) **TECHWOOD** must pass a Board approved examination pursuant to rule # 1846 (Racing Soundness Examination) and, at the owner's expense, test negative for prohibited drug substances as defined in rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) before becoming eligible to be entered.

William A. Branch: 296158 - 08/16  
Genaro O. Vallejo: 265292 - 03/17  
Russell Baze: 075008 - 08/17  
CASE: 14GG0096

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