

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

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**  
(Association)

**February 28, 2016**  
(Date)

**RULING NO # 40**

Groom **Fernando Amezcua** is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, February 29, 2016 through March 29, 2016 and placed on probation for one year from the date of this ruling, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Under Influence of Methamphetamine) and violation of probation imposed in Pacific Racing Association ruling #12 issued January 18, 2016.

Prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges **Fernando Amezcua** must show proof of completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to this Board of Stewards. The conditions of probation are that **Mr. Amezcua** must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and a contract with the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for action against **Mr. Amezcua's** license privileges.

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

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CASE: 15GG0151

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