

**LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

**MAY 10, 2009**

**RULING # 79**

JOCKEY SANTIAGO MENDEZ, WHO RODE "ROYAL MEDALLION" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009, IS SUSPENDED FOUR (4) RACING DAYS (MAY 17TH, 21ST, 22ND, AND 23RD, 2009) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE RESULTING IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM THIRD TO FIFTH PLACE. A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

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