

State of California
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Board Of Stewards

LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

Association

NOVEMBER 29, 2013

Date

RULING # 170

TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSES "WILLING WARRIOR" IN THE THIRD RACE ON APRIL 26, 2013 AND "TRUCO LATINO" IN THE SECOND RACE ON APRIL 28, 2013 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS, FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1859 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a)(b) & (d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE – ZILPATEROL [CLASS III]) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

FOR CAUSE, FORTY (40) DAYS OF THE SIXTY (60) DAY SUSPENSION ARE STAYED PROVIDED MR. RUIZ IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS #1843, #1843.6 AND #1887 REGARDING CLASS I, II, OR III DRUG SUBSTANCES DURING THE TERM OF PROBATION. IF MR. RUIZ VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HIS PROBATION, THE ABOVE REFERENCED FORTY (40) DAY STAY OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE LIFTED AND THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION SHALL BE IMPOSED AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING. THE TWENTY (20) DAY SUSPENSION SHALL BE SERVED FROM DECEMBER 6, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 25, 2013.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAINER LORENZO RUIZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS), SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (December 6, 2013) he person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

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