

State of California  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling  
of the  
Board Of Stewards

**LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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**APRIL 17, 2015**

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Date

**RULING # 65**

TRAINER DENNIS EKINS WHO STARTED THE HORSE "MAHALIS FIRE" IN THE FIFTH RACE ON MARCH 8, 2015, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C-1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – PHENYLBUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (8.34 ug/ml – CLASS IV).

\*California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition (04/24/15) or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

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CASE# 15LA0061

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