

State of California  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**Official Ruling**  
of the  
**Board of Stewards**

**SANTA ANITA SPRING MEET**  
(Association)

**July 1, 2016**  
(Date)

**LATS #201**

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 urine sample #SA23605 taken from the horse LEGAL AUTHORITY, second place finisher in the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 8, 2016, contained the prohibited substance Hydroxyethyl Promazine Sulfoxide (208 ng/ml) (Class 3), it is hereby ordered that LEGAL AUTHORITY 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 earned or awarded to owners BG STABLES and HECTOR PALMA (\$11,120.00), trainer HECTOR PALMA (\$1,120.00), and jockey JOSEPH TALAMO (\$570.00) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before August 1, 2016 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> BOMBARD  
3<sup>rd</sup> OSO  
4<sup>th</sup> DREAMY MARTINI  
5<sup>th</sup> SPECIMEN

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

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BG Stables – 287841 exp. 12/2017  
Hector Palma – Owner 088676 exp. 07/2017  
Trainer 066436 exp. 07/2017  
Joseph Talamo – 291800 exp. 01/2019

BY ORDER OF THE  
BOARD OF STEWARDS

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