

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

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**  
(Association)

**March 19, 2009**  
(Date)

**RULING NO. 51**

Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode *KENTUCKY OUTING* in the fourth race at *Golden Gate Fields* on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, is suspended five (5) racing days (March 26, 27, 28, 29 and April 1, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

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