

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

**Sonoma County Fair**  
(Association)

**July 27, 2008**  
(Date)

**RULING NO. 05**

Association Employee **JAMES R. HINES**, having failed to appear for a scheduled hearing before the Board of Stewards at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, July 26, 2008, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(g) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (2, 3, 4) (Disorderly Conduct), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) is hereby suspended pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of James R. Hines are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

CHRB: 095171/09-09  
CASE: 08GG099

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