

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

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR
(Association)

July 30, 2009
(Date)

RULING NO. 01

Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode **SONNY'S TORNADO** in the seventh race at the Sonoma County Fair on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 6, 7, and 8, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course at the top of the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; 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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