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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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JOCKEY SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR

ARCADIA, CA – Jockey Carlos Bautista received a one-year suspension from the stewards Saturday for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1890 (Possession of Contraband) and Rule 1902.5 (Animal Welfare) following a two-day hearing on a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging Bautista used an electrical device to shock a horse during the warm-up period prior to the start of the second race at Fairplex Park on September 24, 2006.

There was no allegation that Bautista used an electrical device during the actual race on the horse, Royal Medallion, which finished third. During the term of the suspension (November 1, 2006, through October 31, 2007), Bautista is denied access to all premises within the CHRB's jurisdiction.

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