

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

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**  
(Association)

**December 31, 2012**  
(Date)

**RULING NO.05**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode **RATHGAR** in the ninth race on Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (January 6, 10 and 11, 2013) 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 second to third; 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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