

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

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR**  
(Association)

**September 11, 2008**  
(Date)

**RULING NO. 06**

In the Matter of Association Employee **JAMES HINES**:

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held, Sonoma County Fair ruling #5, dated July 27, 2008, suspending JAMES HINES for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is set aside.

Further, James Hines is suspended one hundred and twenty (120) days, retroactive from July 27, 2008 through November 23, 2008, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (2, 3, and 4) (Disorderly Conduct - Intoxication and abusive behavior) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing).

Further, James Hines is ordered to complete a sixty (60) day in house rehabilitation program as approved by the Winners Foundation and the Stewards before being reinstated and shall remain on probation through September 30, 2009. In addition, Mr. Hines must adhere to the counseling program provided by the Winners Foundation.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of James 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.

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