

# VALLEY OF THE SUN

## COMMUNIQUE' NO. 4

### PHEONIX, AZ USA – 15-17 Feb 2013

1. Rider 983 was not recorded as rolling out after the Road Race which was determined to be an administrative error by the official and the 30 sec GC penalty was rescinded.
2. Rider 945 was involved in a crash within the final 3 laps and given pack time at the end of the field. The rider returned to the pack on the back side and contested the sprint, which he placed first, but relegated to the end because he should not have reentered the field from that location. All riders must reenter at the pit.
3. There were accidents within the last three laps in several of the races. Riders were placed at the end of the field with the time of the pack they were in at the time of the accident. Rider 399 was involved in an accident, got up and chased. He ignored the officials at the line who attempted to get him into the pit and get pack time. He was rewarded the time he completed the race. All riders are reminded to go to the pit after an accident during a Stage Race to be given either a free lap and returned to the race or given pack time, as appropriate.
4. Rider 400 was disqualified for finishing the race with his helmet unsecured.

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Chief Referee