

**State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission**

Official Ruling # SHRP4255

of the

Board of Stewards

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	MENDEZ, JOSE	License #	11771
Ruling Date:	07/29/2009	Violation Date:	07/02/2009
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.214 FAILURE TO PAY RACING DEBT

Owner-Trainer, Jose Mendez, having been duly noticed, failed to appear at a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 7/25/2009. Mr. Mendez's TxRC license is hereby suspended, in absentia, pending settlement of a default judgment issued against him by Judge Melvin Simons, Presiding Judge, Justice of the Peace #4, Parker County, Texas, in favor of Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery Inc., in the amount of \$1,945.24 plus \$27.00 court costs and interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

During his suspension, Mr. Mendez is denied access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON

ANNE ALLEY

RICKY WALKER

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Supplement # 1

07/31/2009

7/31/2009 Owner-Trainer, Jose Francisco Mendez, having satisfied the default judgement in Sam Houston Race Park ruling SHRP4255 is hereby restored to good standing.

Supplement # 2

08/04/2009

Per J David Rollinson, Mr. Mendez was reinstated on 7/31/09.