

**State of Texas**  
**Texas Racing Commission**

Official Ruling # SHRP4283  
of the  
Board of Stewards

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**

OWNER-TRAINER	MENDEZ, JOSE	License #	11771
Ruling Date:	08/28/2009	Violation Date:	08/06/2009
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER
319.3	DRUG POSITIVE OR PERMITTED MEDICATION VIOLATION
319.302	REASONABLE OVERSIGHT OF ANIMAL

Owner-Trainer, Jose Francisco Mendez, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 8/28/2009 and his right to appeal. Mr. Mendez is hereby suspended 15 days (9/25/2009 through 10/09/2009) and fined two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for a positive test for "Flunixin" in his horse "Zoomtofinish" sample # SH045340, second place finisher in the 1st race at Sam Houston Race Park on 8/06/2009.

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  
JERRY BURGESS