

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

Official Ruling # RETA1959

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	CARDEN, KEVIN	License #	18947
Ruling Date:	07/12/2008	Violation Date:	06/14/2008
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

TRAINER, KEVIN R. CARDEN, HAVING BEEN DULY NOTICED, WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A FORMAL HEARING BEFORE THE SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK BOARD OF STEWARDS AND HIS RIGHT TO APPEAL. MR. CARDEN IS HEREBY FINED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750) AND SUSPENDED 15 DAYS, JULY 13TH 2008 THROUGH JULY 27TH 2008, FOR A POSITIVE TEST FOR THE CLASS 4 DRUG "CLENBUTEROL" IN HIS HORSE "A DASHA RED" 3RD PLACE FINISHER IN THE NINTH RACE AT RETAMA PARK ON 06/14/2008 SAMPLE NUMBER#RP026392.

DURING HIS SUSPENSION MR. CARDEN IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION.

DURING HIS SUSPENSION ENTRY OF ANY HORSE OWNED OR TRAINED BY MR. CARDEN IS DENIED PENDING SALE OR TRANSFER TO A PARTY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

THE HORSE "A DASHA RED" IS HEREBY DISQUALIFIED AND DECLARED UNPLACED WITH THE PURSE TO BE REDISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

1A BLUE RIBBON DASH  
4 HEZA MARQUETTE MAKER  
1 FIRST PLACE DEE  
5 RAKIN IN CYN  
3 HEZA SHAKEM BABY  
6 FASTER THAN A BULLET  
UNPLACED A DASHA RED

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON  
RICKY WALKER  
CONNIE ESTES