

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

Official Ruling # RETA2037

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

ASST TRAINER	LOPES, WILLIAM	License #	113658
Ruling Date:	01/17/2009	Violation Date:	12/18/2008
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.215	POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND
319.7	POSSESSION OF UNLABELED/MISLABELED DRUG
311.321	UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Assistant Trainer, William Joseph Lopes, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing and right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 01/17/2009 and pursuant to an agreed settlement, is hereby fined five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars for being in possession of contraband, 90 - Soma (carisoprodol) tablets and a 2/3 bottle of alcohol during a DPS random compliance inspection of his vehicle entering the restricted area at Retama Park on 12/18/2008.

The penalty is mitigated due to Mr. Lope's mother, Maria Espinoza, providing credible evidence (a Doctors prescription) that the medication was properly prescribed to her and left in error in Mr. Lopes vehicle after accompanying him on the journey to Retama Park from their home.

(1st violation in this classification.)

By Order of the Board of Stewards

RICKY WALKER  
FRED WINCH JR  
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