

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # SHRP4230
of the
Board of Stewards

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	GARCIA, MELINDA	License #	37534
Ruling Date:	07/10/2009	Violation Date:	06/12/2009
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.301	UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/DRUG
311.302	SUBJECT TO TESTING

Owner-Trainer, Melinda Garcia, having been duly noticed, waived her right telephonically to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 07/10/2009 and her right to appeal. Ms.Garcia is hereby suspended, at least six months, commencing 06/12/2009, for a positive drug test and admitting to the use of cocaine at Sam Houston Race Park on 6/12/2009.

Reinstatement is contingent upon a satisfactory evaluation by the Texas Racing Commission Medical Review Officer, providing a negative sample and compliance with any rehabilitation after care or further testing requirements.

During her suspension, Ms. Garcia is denied access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission.

Second violation in this category.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

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