

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # SHRP4257

of the

Board of Stewards

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

EXERCISE RIDER	EWALT, STEVEN	License #	57040
Ruling Date:	08/01/2009	Violation Date:	07/31/2009
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.301 UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/DRUG

Exercise rider, Steven Lan Ewalt, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 7/31/2009, and his right to appeal. Mr. Ewalt is hereby suspended for a minimum of one year, after testing positive and admitting to the recent use of cocaine and marijuana. This is the third (3rd) positive drug test for Mr. Ewalt. The two (2) previous positive tests were recorded in rulings RETA1370 and SHRP3066.

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

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON

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