

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

Official Ruling # SHRP4264  
of the  
Board of Stewards

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**

OWNER-TRAINER	VEGA JR, MANUEL	License #	32803
Ruling Date:	08/07/2009	Violation Date:	06/13/2009
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

Owner-Trainer, Manual Vega Jr., having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 8/06/2009, and his right to appeal. Mr. Vega Jr., is hereby fined seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars and suspended 60 days 8/10/2009 through 10/08/2009 for a positive test for Caffeine and Theophylline, sample #SH044851, taken from his horse "Aficionado" 2nd place finisher in the first race at Sam Houston Race Park on 6/13/2009.

During the term of his suspension Mr. Vega is denied access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission, and entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Vega Jr., is denied pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

"Aficionado" is declared unplaced in the 1st race at Sam Houston Race Park on 6/13/2009 and the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards order a redistribution of the purse as follows:

1. Downtown Diva
  2. Marie Celeb
  3. Hotlittlechica
  4. Money Meter
  5. Sir Ellerton
- Unplaced "Aficionado"

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON  
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