

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

Official Ruling # LSP2946

of the

Board of Stewards

LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

OWNER-TRAINER	CROWSON, ANNA	License #	156550
Ruling Date:	02/20/2014	Violation Date:	10/18/2013
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 Anna Marie Crowson having been duly noticed was represented at a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 02/14/2014 by her attorney Mr. Cody Kelley. The formal hearing was held in relation to four horses that Ms. Crowson ran at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 and one horse that she ran at Lone Star Park on 11/09/13.

"Charvet" the second place finisher in the 4th race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 tested positive for Clenbuterol @ 253.2 +/- 15.8 pg/ml sample #LS039342.

"Captain Strawfly" first place finisher in the 5th race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 tested positive for Clenbuterol @ 270.2 +/- 67.2 pg/ml sample # LS039343.

"First Prize Moon" second place finisher in the 8th race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 tested positive for Clenbuterol @ 233.9 +/- 19.1 pg/ml sample # LS039350.

"RC Tres Times Seis" second place finisher in the 9th race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 tested positive for Clenbuterol @ 245.4 +/- 33.8 pg/ml sample #LS039352.

Having considered all the evidence the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards hereby fines Ms. Crowson five hundred dollars (\$500) for each positive and, considering four positives in one day an aggravating circumstance, suspends her 30 days (1st March 2014 through 30th March 2014) and orders the purse for each race to be redistributed.

During the term of this suspension Ms. Crowson is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Entry of any horse owned or trained by Ms. Crowson is denied pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Stewards.

All four positives are considered a first violation in this category in the past 365 days.

The horse "Charvet" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 4th race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (6) Dashin Brown Streak
2. (2) Dashin Gage
3. (5) Stimulus

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON

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4. (8) One Fast Wagon
5. (9) Rightamountofwrong
6. (4) Mystical Cartel RR
7. (3) Jess Mr Chicks
8. (7) Logans Mountain
9. (1) Dash For Coronas
- Unplaced (10) Charvet.

The horse "Captain Strawfly" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 5th race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (1) Eyegotitgoion
2. (5) Fate Cant Weight
3. (9) Junior June Bug
4. (6) A Will And Away
5. (4) Grizzly Water
6. (8) Sooner Country Babe
7. (2) Solid Rocky Top
8. (3) Sheaintcrynrealtears
- Unplaced (7) Captain Strawfly

The horse "First Prize Moon" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 8th Race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (2) Jody Pops Zoomer
2. (4) BBS First Blue
3. (9) Surf N Turf Dude
4. (1) Interesting Man
5. (7) Ronnie James
6. (5) Pyro
7. (8) Thequeenhasgonenuts
8. (6) Chickie Cool
9. (3) One Corona Then Zoom

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Unplaced (10) First Prize Moon

The horse "RC Tres Times Seis" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 9th Race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (4) Dash Master Jess
  2. (1) Lota PYC
  3. (8) Tayte Me Down
  4. (7) Eye A Spit Curl Girl
  5. (9) Ivory Owl
  6. (2) Jesastar
  7. (6) BP Cartels Alibi
  8. (3) PYC Kant Katch Me
- Unplaced (5) RC Tres Times Seis.

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**Supplement # 1**

02/20/2014

"Captain Strawfly" third place finisher in the 10th race at Lone Star Park on 11/09/2013 tested positive for Clenbuterol @ 0.9 +/- 0.2 ng/ml sample # LS039559.

Having heard all the evidence the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards hereby fines Ms. Crowson two thousand (\$2,000) dollars and suspends her 30 days (31st March 2014 through 29th April 2014) considering this second violation within 365 days an aggravating circumstance, and orders a redistribution of the purse for this race.

Second violation in the past 365 days.

During the term of this suspension Ms. Crowson is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Entry of any horse owned or trained by Ms. Crowson is denied pending transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

The horse "Captain Strawfly" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 10th race at Lone Star Park on 11/09/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (9) Jody Pops Zoomer
  2. (7) Jetblack Gold Moment
  3. (2) Dashin Brown Streak
  4. (1) RC Tres Times Seis
  5. (4) Rockin Disco
  6. (6) Specialscountrychick
  7. (8) Dash Master Jess
  8. (5) One Handsome Man
  9. (3) Lota PYC
- Unplaced (1A) Captain Strawfly

**Supplement # 2**

02/27/2014

Ms. Crowson filed an appeal with the LSP Board of Stewards on February 24, 2014, which was forwarded to the Austin Office. In the appeal, Ms. Crowson requested a stay. Executive Director Trout reviewed the request and determined that the reason stated for the request did not constitute grounds for granting the stay. However, he granted a temporary stay through Friday, March 7, 2014, so that Ms. Crowson may explain how further staying the suspension would be in the best interest of justice.

**Supplement # 3**

04/01/2014

On March 4, 2014, Ms. Crowson, through attorney Cody Kelley, filed an additional request for stay. On March 6, 2014, Executive Director Trout granted a six month stay and directed legal staff to expedite referral of the appeal to SOAH for processing. He also explicitly reserved the right to lift the stay if he determined that Ms. Crowson was taking steps to unnecessarily delay the hearing.

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**Supplement # 4**

08/29/2014

On August 29, 2014, the Texas Racing Commission ("Commission") considered in open meeting the appeal of Anna Marie Crowson ("Appellant") from Stewards' Ruling LSP 2946. The Commission hereby makes the following findings based on the record of this matter:

(a) On or about February 20, 2014, the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards issued Ruling LSP 2946, which found Appellant in violation of 16 TAC Sections 311.104, Trainer/Absolute Insurer; 319.3, Drug Positive or Permitted Medication Violation; and 319.302, Reasonable Oversight of Animal, due to five clenbuterol positives in four horses trained by Crowson arising from races on October 19, 2013, and November 9, 2013. Appellant was fined \$4,000 and suspended for sixty days; the horses were disqualified and declared unplaced and the purses redistributed.

(b) On or about February 24, 2014, Appellant filed an appeal of Ruling LSP 2946 with the Commission and requested a stay of the suspension while the appeal was pending.

(c) On or about March 6, 2014, the Commission's Executive Director granted a six-month stay of the suspension.

(d) On or about June 11, 2014, a hearing in this matter took place before an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Although Appellant was duly notified of the hearing, neither she nor anyone acting on her behalf appeared at the hearing.

(e) On or about June 23, 2014, SOAH dismissed the appeal from its docket and remanded the matter to the Commission for disposition on a default basis.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Stewards' Ruling LSP 2946 is upheld in full, with the exception of the following modification to correct a clerical error in the ruling:

The paragraph that reads:

The horse "Captain Strawfly" is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 10th race at Lone Star Park on 11/09/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (9) Jody Pops Zoomer
2. (7) Jetblack Gold Moment
3. (2) Dashin Brown Streak
4. (1) RC Tres Times Seis
5. (4) Rockin Disco
6. (6) Specialscountrychick
7. (8) Dash Master Jess
8. (5) One Handsome Man
9. (3) Lota PYC

Unplaced (1A) Captain Strawfly

is modified to read as follows:

The horses "Captain Strawfly" and "RC Tres Times Seis" are hereby disqualified and declared unplaced from the 10th race at Lone Star Park on 11/09/2013 and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (9) Jody Pops Zoomer
2. (7) Jetblack Gold Moment
3. (2) Dashin Brown Streak
4. (4) Rockin Disco
5. (6) Specialscountrychick
6. (8) Dash Master Jess
7. (5) One Handsome Man
8. (3) Lota PYC

Unplaced (1A) Captain Strawfly, (1) RC Tres Times Seis

This correction is necessary because the October 18, 2013, race from which RC Tres Times Seis was disqualified was a qualifying trial for the November 9, 2013, race. As a result, RC Tres Times Seis's disqualification from the October 18, 2013, race rendered him ineligible to participate in the

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November 9, 2013, race.

This order takes effect on August 29, 2014, and the stay in this matter is hereby lifted. If enforcement of this order is restrained by an order of a court, this order takes effect on a final determination by that court or an appellate court in favor of the Texas Racing Commission.

**Supplement # 5**

09/02/2014

This ruling is superceded by COMM 110, the text of which is found in the supplement above.