

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

Official Ruling # RETA2360

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	BROOKS, JEFFERY	License #	37922
Ruling Date:	10/17/2013	Violation Date:	07/20/2013
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

Upon being duly notified, Owner/Trainer Jeffery Brooks waived hearing and was fined seven hundred fifty dollars and his TxRC occupational license was suspended fifteen days (10/18/13 thru 11/01/13) by the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards for Clenbuterol at a level of 1.74 +/- 0.7 ng/ml and Phenylbutazone at a level of 3.0 ug/ml in the test sample RP031969 collected from the horse Dukes Special, the winner of the second race at Retama Park on 07/20/13.

During the term of this suspension Jeffery Brooks is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Horses owned or trained by Mr. Brooks are denied entry pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

The horse Dukes Special is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

Retama Park Second Race on 07/20/13

1. Ashley Darling
  2. Poppin Champagne
  3. Flyingtothewin
  4. Tactical Weapon
  5. Shineys Magic T
  6. Royal Init For Love
- Unplaced: Dukes Special

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DENNIS SIDENER  
DAVID ROLLINSON  
JERRY BURGESS

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**Supplement # 1**

03/04/2014

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has informed the Texas Racing Commission that it found a discrepancy in the phenylbutazone testing conducted from October 7, 2013, through December 3, 2013. Consequently, TVMDL no longer supports any phenylbutazone positives it reported from tests conducted during this period of time. In addition, due to degradation of the samples TVMDL retains from earlier phenylbutazone positive tests, TVMDL is unable to retest those samples and verify that they were in fact positive.

As a result of this information, Executive Director Trout has decided to rescind all affected phenylbutazone positives issued by the Commission, including the phenylbutazone positive within this ruling. It is his intent that the original determination is modified so that the phenylbutazone positive is disregarded by all racing jurisdictions and that the licensee should be regarded as innocent of that portion of this ruling. The original fine of \$750 is adjusted to \$500 for the clenbuterol and the \$250 that is attributable to the phenylbutazone is waived.