

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

Official Ruling # RETA2394

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

GROOM/HT WALKER	HERNANDEZ, PAUL	License #	153263
Ruling Date:	12/06/2013	Violation Date:	12/05/2013
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.301      UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/DRUG  
311.302      SUBJECT TO TESTING  
311.304      AUTHORITY FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING

Groom, Paul Jacob Hernandez, upon being duly notified, waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 12/05/2013. Pursuant to an agreed settlement, Mr. Hernandez is hereby suspended at least 30 days, commencing on 12/05/2013. Mr. Hernandez verbally admitted to his recent use of a prohibited substance (Methamphetamine) and refused to submit a urine specimen for drug analysis when ordered by the Retama Park Board of Stewards and refused to sign the Texas Racing Commission Human Drug Refusal form on 12/05/2013. Reinstatement is contingent upon a satisfactory evaluation by the Texas Racing Commission Medical Review Officer, submission of a negative urine test sample and compliance with any rehabilitation, aftercare or further testing required.

During the term of this suspension, Mr. Paul Jacob Hernandez is denied access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission.

(1st violation in this classification.)

By Order of the Board of Stewards

ANNE ALLEY  
RICKY WALKER  
FRED WINCH JR