

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # GCF447

of the

Board of Stewards

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

OWNER-TRAINER	BIRDOW, OSCAR	License #	6107
Ruling Date:	09/17/2009	Violation Date:	07/18/2009
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

Owner-Trainer, Oscar Dean Birdow, having being duly notified, waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 09/10/2009 and pursuant to an agreed settlement, accepted a fine of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and a suspension of his Texas Racing Commission license(s) for thirty (30) days beginning on 02/15/2010 through 03/16/2010 and a purse redistribution. On 07/18/2009, Owner-Trainer, Oscar Dean Birdow, raced the horse, "CORONA ON A JET", the sixth place finisher in the 8th race at Gillespie County Fair. A post race urine sample no. GC006681 collected from this horse was found to contain a Class IV prohibited substance, "2-(1-hydroxyethyl)-7 hydroxy promazine (a metabolite of Acepromazine)". This suspension will succeed Mr. Birdow's current suspension per Ruling # SHRP4278.

During the term of this suspension, Owner-Trainer, Oscar Dean Birdow, is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Entry of any horse owned or trained by Mr. Birdow is denied, pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

(1st violation in this classification.)

The horse, "CORONA ON A JET", is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced with the purse for the 8th Race on 07/18/2009 to be redistributed as follows:

1. MORTENSON
2. TOTAL RESOLVE
3. MUNECA SHAKEM
4. STOLI MY BALLOT
5. HOP KIP AND STOLI
6. ROYAL ZOOM
7. RED TAC SPECIAL
8. TWAS VITAL

Unplaced: "CORONA ON A JET"

By Order of the Board of Stewards

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