

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # LSP2388
of the
Board of Stewards

LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

OWNER-TRAINER	ASMUSSEN, STEVEN	License #	21056
Ruling Date:	07/15/2009	Violation Date:	05/18/2008
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

Upon being duly notified, Owner/Trainer Steven Asmussen appeared in a hearing before the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards on 07/07/09. After consideration of the evidence and testimony in this matter, the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards hereby fines Mr. Asmussen one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and suspends his TxRC license for six months (07/20/09 through 01/15/10) for Hydroxylidocaine, a metabolite of lidocaine, found in the test sample #LS025992 collected from the horse Timber Trick, the winner of the third race at Lone Star Park on 05/10/08.

During the term of this suspension Steven Asmussen is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the TxRC. Entry of horses owned or trained by Steven Asmussen are denied pending transfer or sale to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

Timber Trick is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced in the third race at LSP on 05/10/08 and the purse is to be redistributed as follows:

1. Havana Special
 2. Safe N Rich
 3. Chasin Dreams
 4. Stormy B
 5. Summer Gal
 6. Munny Be de Lock
 7. Apt to Be Amazing
 8. Sweetly Singing
 9. Princess Winema
 10. Stormy's Lightning
 11. Glittering Pennant
 12. Trieste Express
 13. Kitty Mambo
- Unplaced: Timber Trick

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DENNIS SIDENER
ANNE ALLEY
JERRY BURGESS

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Supplement # 1

07/16/2009

On July 16, 2009, Karen Murphy filed an appeal of LSP 2388 to the Austin, via fax, on behalf of Steve Asmussen. The appeal also requested a stay of the suspension. At approximately 4:35 pm, Steward Sidener called and confirmed that the \$1500 penalty and \$150 appeal bond had just been delivered to LSP. Executive Director King then granted the request for a stay. Ms. King's letter acknowledging the appeal and granting the stay has been faxed to Ms. Murphy and to the LSP Board of Stewards.

Supplement # 2

01/14/2014

On January 13, 2014, Steve Asmussen and Executive Director Chuck Trout entered into a settlement agreement. Mr. Asmussen will make a total payment of \$5,000, withdraw his appeal, and not contest the disqualification of Timber Trick or the redistribution of the purse. There is no suspension. The agreement is not to be construed as an admission of any fact finding or legal conclusion by Mr. Asmussen. LSP 2388 is now superceded by COMM108.