

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

Official Ruling # LSP2959  
of the  
Board of Stewards

LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

OWNER-TRAINER	CATALANO III, JOSEPH	License #	158026
Ruling Date:	06/13/2014	Violation Date:	05/20/2014
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

307.62	FAILURE TO APPEAR AT HEARING OR SUMMARY SUSPENSION
311.301	UNAUTHORIZED USE/POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/DRUG

The Texas Racing Commission occupational license of Owner/Trainer Joseph Catalano III is hereby summarily suspended by the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards pending a hearing in the matter of a human drug testing sample that was provided on 05/31/14 by Mr. Catalano and witnessed by TxRC Investigator Charles Hallam. The aforementioned sample tested positive for Morphine and Acetylmorphine (Heroin).

Joseph Catalano has been informed of the summary suspension and his immediate exclusion. During the term of this suspension Joseph Catalano III is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. When informed of his right to an immediate hearing on the summary suspension within three days, Mr. Catalano requested that hearing. Stewards instructed LSP Security to return Mr. Catalano to the TxRC offices for notice of a hearing on the summary suspension. Mr. Catalano refused and left the grounds.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DENNIS SIDENER  
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