

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # MAN4216

of the

Board of Stewards

MANOR DOWNS

OWNER-TRAINER	GONZALEZ, GREGORY	License #	54383
Ruling Date:	07/09/2009	Violation Date:	04/05/2009
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

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

Owner-Trainer, Gregory J. Gonzalez, having been duly noticed, attended a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 07/03/2009. After consideration of the evidence and testimony presented, the Board of Stewards found Mr.Gonzalez in violation of TxRC rules 311.104, 319.3 and 319.302. Mr.Gonzalez is hereby suspended six (6) months, 7/14/2009 through 01/13/2010, and fined fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars, with a redistribution of purse, for a positive test for Lidocaine and Hydroxylidocaine, sample # MD022421 taken from his horse "Ready Hawk Fly" winner of the 6th race at Manor Downs on 04/05/2009. (Maiden Classic Trial Race)

During his suspension, Mr Gonzalez is denied access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Entry of any horse owned or trained by Mr.Gonzalez is denied pending transfer or sale to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

"Ready Hawk Fly" is declared unplaced in the 6th race at Manor Downs on 04/05/2009 and unplaced in the 10th race at Manor Downs on 04/18/2009. (Manor Downs Classic Final) The Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards order a redistribution of the purse as follows:

(Maiden Classic Trials) (Manor Downs Classic Final)

1. Lady Buds 1 This Aint Daisey
2. Speciallootahwa 2 Six Little Cowgirls
3. Beye to Special 3 Terra Berra
4. Rkd Just Plain K 4 Touch of Grey
5. At First Light 5 Buy Who
6. Mssmityeward 6 Zoom Honi Zoom
7. The Knud Side 7 Chicks Easy Dasher

Unplaced: Ready Hawk Fly 8 Hop Kip and Stoli

9 Snow in March

Unplaced: Ready Hawk Fly.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

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Supplement # 1

07/13/2009

The appeal of MAN 4216, regarding trainer Greg Gonzales, was received at LSP on July 11, 2009. The appeal incorporated a request for a stay of the suspension. The \$150 bond accompanied the appeal, and the database reflects that the \$1500 fine has been paid. On July 13, 2009, Executive Director King approved the stay, which was sent by fax and first class mail to Paula Flowerday, attorney for Gonzales.

Supplement # 2

01/27/2011

Interim Executive Director Trout entered into a settlement agreement with Mr. Gonzales on January 27, 2011. The agreement calls for: a 90 day suspension from January 28, 2011, through April 27, 2011, payment of an additional \$4,000 fine, for a total fine of \$5,500; disqualification and the horse declared unplaced in both the Maiden Classic Trial and the Manor Downs Classic Final, with the accompanying redistribution of purses. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is available in the Austin office.