

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # RETA2181

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

OWNER	MERAZ, JORGE	License #	114445
Ruling Date:	12/01/2010	Violation Date:	10/13/2009
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

311.6	GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATIONS
313.103	ENTERED INELIGIBLE HORSE IN RACE
311.204	BRIBERY

Owner, Jorge Luis Meraz, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 11/27/2010 and pursuant to an agreed settlement is hereby fined seven-hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars. An investigation of records maintained by Retama Park and Equibase, between May, 2009 and May, 2010, regarding fraudulent workouts, resulted in identifying Owner, Jorge Luis Meraz, as responsible for requesting and receiving, under his trainer's name, four (4) fraudulent workouts between 10/13/2009 and 10/17/2009 and may have entered and/or started those horses in a race. Mr. Meraz may have given prohibited compensation to a Race Official for the favor, which is considered a bribe.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

RICKY WALKER
FRED WINCH JR
JOHN FERRARA JR