

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

Official Ruling # RETA2240

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

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| OWNER-TRAINER       | GARZA, BENJAMIN | License #       | 104991     |
| Ruling Date:        | 10/05/2011      | Violation Date: | 08/21/2011 |
| Redistribute Purse: | No              |                 |            |

Rules Violated:

311.210            CONDUCT - FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULES

Trainer, Benjamin Garza, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to appeal before the Retama Park Board of Stewards on 09/30/2011 and pursuant to an agreed settlement is hereby fined fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars and suspended 6 months of which 3 months is probated on condition Mr. Garza has no further physical altercations, involving physical contact, in next 12 months. Mr. Garza is to start his 3 month suspension on 10/10/2011 and is to attend at least 20 hours of counseling by Retama Park Chaplain Mr. Mike Bingaman and his reinstatement is contingent upon a satisfactory evaluation.

During the term of this suspension Mr. Garza is denied access to all areas, limited to the Chaplaincy Office at Retama Park, under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

RICKY WALKER  
DAVID ROLLINSON  
JOHN FERRARA JR

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**Supplement # 1**

04/12/2012

Trainer Ben Garza, having complied with the orders in this ruling is hereby restored to good standing by the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 4/12/12.