

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

Official Ruling # RETA2317

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

APPRENTICE JOCK	VALDEZ-JIMINEZ, ERNESTO	License #	151075
Ruling Date:	01/02/2013	Violation Date:	12/28/2012
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

313.442 INTERFERENCE BY A HORSE  
313.443 ACTION BY JOCKEYS, INTERFERENCE

Apprentice Jockey Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez, was duly noticed, and waived his right to a formal hearing before the Retama Park Board of Stewards, and his right to appeal on 12/29/12.

Mr. Valdez-Jimenez is hereby suspended for seven (7) days (1/13/13 through 1/19/13) for failing to control his mount, "Holiday Promise," and drifting in, (left) nearing the wire during the 9th race at Retama Park on 12/28/12.

The terms of this suspension do not prohibit participation in designated stakes provided he is named on at the time of entry, nor do they prohibit any other activities normally associated with his license. Each day of race participation extends the original suspension a like number of race days.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

FRED WINCH JR

ANNE ALLEY

JOHN FERRARA JR