

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # RETA2420

of the

Board of Stewards

RETAMA PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	FEILNER II, RAYMOND	License #	15352
Ruling Date:	01/25/2014	Violation Date:	12/20/2013
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

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

Owner-Trainer Raymond Francis Feilner having been duly noticed waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 01/23/2014 and his right to appeal. Mr. Feilner is hereby fined two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for a positive test for Phenylbutazone at 4.0 ug/ml sample #RP032524 in his horse "Defiant Lady" second place finisher in the 1st race at Retama Park on 12/20/2013.

First offense in this category in the past twelve months. (1st violation within 365 days)

By Order of the Board of Stewards

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The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has informed the Texas Racing Commission that it found a discrepancy in the phenylbutazone testing conducted from October 7, 2013, through December 3, 2013. Consequently, TVMDL no longer supports any phenylbutazone positives it reported from tests conducted during this period of time. In addition, due to degradation of the samples TVMDL retains from earlier phenylbutazone positive tests, TVMDL is unable to retest those samples and verify that they were in fact positive.

As a result of this information, Executive Director Trout has rescinded all affected rulings issued by the Commission, including this ruling. It is the intent of the Commission that the original determination should be disregarded by all racing jurisdictions and that the licensee should be regarded as innocent of the alleged violation.