

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # SHRP4568

of the

Board of Stewards

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	SANCHEZ, RODOLFO	License #	88216
Ruling Date:	05/17/2011	Violation Date:	04/17/2011
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

313.103 ENTERED INELIGIBLE HORSE IN RACE

On 4/17/2011 the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards scratched the horse "Special Country Man" trained by Rodolfo Sanchez TXRC License #88216 from the 9th race at Sam Houston Race Park as the papers for the horse were not on file with the horse identifier Robin Glover.

On 4/21/2011 the Stewards issued a 10-day hearing notice to Mr. Sanchez citing a one hundred (\$100) dollar fine for failing to have the papers on file, necessitating a late program scratch.

On 4/24/2011 Mr. Sanchez waived his right to a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards and accepted the one hundred (\$100) dollar fine which he paid on 4/29/2011.

On 5/04/2011 the horse identifier informed the stewards that the papers for "Special Country Man" were located in the file of Carlos Sanchez and that the papers were in his file on the day of the race.

The Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards hereby recommend to the Texas Racing Commission that SHRP Ruling 4549 and the one hundred (\$100) dollar fine assessed therein be vacated and voided from point of inception.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

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Supplement # 1

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The appeal of Stewards' Ruling SHRP 4568 was received at the Texas Racing Commission offices on July 7, 2011. The ruling fined Mr. Sanchez \$100 for failing to provide the registration papers of the horse 'Special Country Man' to the racing secretary at Sam Houston Race Park before scratch time of the 9th race on April 17, 2011. However, subsequent to the ruling, the horse identifier notified the stewards that the papers had been found misfiled in the racing office and that Mr. Sanchez had not been guilty of the violation. Based on this discovery and the recommendation of the board of stewards at Sam Houston Race Park, Executive Director Trout has rescinded Stewards' Ruling SHRP 4568. The fine previously paid by Mr. Sanchez will be refunded.