

**State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission**

Official Ruling # SHRP4685

of the

Board of Stewards

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

OWNER-TRAINER	BRYANT, GEORGE	License #	14314
Ruling Date:	02/25/2013	Violation Date:	02/11/2013
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

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

Upon being duly notified, Owner/Trainer George Bryant waived hearing and was fined two hundred fifty dollars by the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards for Phenylbutazone at a level of 2.4 ug/ml in the test sample (#SH050685) from the horse Deacon Bob, the winner of the fourth race at Sam Houston Race Park on 02/11/13.

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As a result of this information, Executive Director Trout has rescinded all affected rulings issued by the Commission, including this ruling.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.