

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

Official Ruling # SHRP4831  
of the

Board of Stewards

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**

TRAINER	WHITTON, MARTIN	License #	158204
Ruling Date:	02/19/2015	Violation Date:	02/02/2015
Redistribute Purse:	No		

Rules Violated:

313.422 SADDLING / EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Trainer Mark Whitton having been duly noticed, failed to appear at a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 02/16/2015. A hearing was held in absentia. Mr. Whitton is hereby fined two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for stating, under notice of penalty, that his horse "Wild Slip" entered to run in the second race at Sam Houston Race Park on 02/02/2015 had run in his previous race at Churchill Downs with blinkers on, when he did not.

By Order of the Board of Stewards

ANNE ALLEY  
DENNIS SIDENER  
DAVID ROLLINSON