



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-51  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/23/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, ROSS A.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16643  
License Number: 280897

Ruling # 2018-SUN-51  
Action Type: Modified Ruling  
Ruling:

RE: 2018-SUN-51 - Modified Ruling correct month for payment due is February 23, 2018. **15.2.3.8(B)(1)(e) Stewards Authority** The stewards shall have the authority to amend, revoke, rescind or modify any ruling that they issued in error in accordance with the laws of this state and these rules.

Trainer Ross Amestoy, having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board Of Stewards on January 20, 2018, regarding an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC). The affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM 29566 taken from the winner "Tiz Valiant" following the 5th race, December 04, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, Nm.

The affidavit indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at 17.76 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 2.0 micrograms per milliliter in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Ross Amestoy.

Mike Abraham, Leslie Amestoy, and Pierre J. Amestoy Jr., the owners of record for horse "Tiz Valiant", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is their FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period, in accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS.**

For Ross Amestoy's FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a **(\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine** to be paid on or before February 23, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

*15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11 (A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations.*

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-224  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/9/2018

Licensee: RUIZ, JOSE DANIEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32886  
License Number: 279612

Ruling # 2017-SUN-224

Action Type: Modified Ruling

Ruling:

RE: 2017-SUN-224 - Modified Ruling Issued in error. **15.2.3.8(B)(1)(e) Stewards Authority** The stewards shall have the authority to amend, revoke, rescind or modify any ruling that they issued in error in accordance with the laws of this state and these rules.

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-59  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/27/2018

Licensee: GOMEZ, ALFREDO MORRIS  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 14091  
License Number: 283239

Ruling # 2018-SUN-59  
Action Type: Restored  
Ruling:  
RE: 2018-SUN-59 - Restored to Good Standing

**Trainer ALFREDO MORRIS GOMEZ** is hereby restored to good standing on **February 10, 2018**, after paying the **fine ((\$4,500.00, four thousand and five hundred dollars)** assessed in **Ruling 2017-SRP-36**.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-85  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: OCASIO, JR LUIS ALBERTO  
License Type: 2017 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 157345  
License Number: 287742

Ruling # 2018-SUN-85  
Action Type: Case Continued  
Ruling:  
RE: 2018-SUN-85 - Case Continued

**Exercise Person and Groom, LUIS ALBERTO OCASIO JR.**  
was duly notified and appeared for his summary suspension hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 17, 2018.** **LUIS ALBERTO OCASIO JR.** shall remain summarily suspended pending the outcome of his disciplinary hearing, which will be scheduled once lab results are received.

Per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) Exclusion, LUIS ALBERTO OCASIO JR.** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21) NMAC.**

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

- 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a)(b) Summary Suspension**
- 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Conduct**
- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY**
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action**
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority**
- 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES**
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required**



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-86  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: LOPEZ, MIRANDA

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 160626  
License Number: 288585

Ruling # 2018-SUN-86  
Action Type: Case Continued  
Ruling:  
RE: 2018-SUN-86 - Case Continued

**Groom, Miranda Lopez** was duly notified, failed to appear, and had her summary suspension hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **February 17, 2018.** **Miranda Lopez** shall remain summarily suspended pending the outcome of her disciplinary hearing, which will be scheduled once lab results are received.

Per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) Exclusion, Miranda Lopez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21) NMAC.**

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

- 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a)(b) Summary Suspension
- 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Conduct
- 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address