

New Mexico Racing Commission 4900 Alameda NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #:

2018-ZIA-33

Track

Zia Park

Ruling Date:

10/13/2018

Licensee:

MARTINEZ, ISAAC A

License Type:

2018 1 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

26532

License Number: 290219

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Action Type:

Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2018-ZIA-33 - Ruling Final Outcome

Trainer Isaac Martinez was duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on November 5, 2018. The hearing was in regards to a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the controlled substance and prohibited drug (class 3 penalty B) "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "Asmodee" (Test Sample #: E285508), who finished SECOND place in the 3rd race on September 23, 2018, at The Downs at Albuquerque (The New Mexico State Fair). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Isaac Martinez.

Christian A. Dominguez Olivas, the owner of record for horse "Asmodee", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is Christian A. Dominguez Olivas's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Isaac Martinez SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

- 1. A 180 day suspension of all NMRC licenses to run consecutively from ruling 2018-ZIA-31, December 1, 2018, through May 29, 2019, inclusive.
- 2. A (2,500.00) two thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before December 5, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
- 3. Per 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j), the Board of Stewards hereby refer <u>Isaac Martinez</u> to the New Mexico Racing Commission for further action if deemed appropriate.

During said time of applicable suspension Isaac Martinez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained by, or under the care of Isaac Martinez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained or owned by, or in the care and custody of Isaac Martinez must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION, and 16.47.1.10(D)(5)Assistant Trainers.

Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of

Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.11 (A)(B)Trainer Responsibility 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the luber Kwan period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Direct Smith