



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2019-RUI-74  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/10/2019

Licensee: GUERRA, JIMMY WRIGHT  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 157998  
License Number: 291581

Ruling # 2019-RUI-74

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer, **JIMMY WRIGHT GUERRA**, is hereby summarily suspended, **effective immediately, June 10, 2019**, pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **June 17, 2019, @ 1:00 p.m** in the offices of the **Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US-70, Ruidoso NM 88346)** per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension was in regard to the detection of the **Class 2 Penalty A substance, Cardarine (GW501516)/ Cardarine (GW501516) Sulfone, found test sample #E317973 taken from the 2nd place finisher (trained by JIMMY WRIGHT GUERRA), "Major Bites ", following the 9th race on May 24, 2019, at Sunray Park Racetrack.**

In accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**, **JIMMY WRIGHT GUERRA** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned, trained, or under the care of JIMMY WRIGHT GUERRA** 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, owned, or in the care and custody of JIMMY WRIGHT GUERRA** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances**, **16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

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

15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions

15.2.6 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.0- January 2019 pg17

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

16.47.1.8(U)(2) Protection of horses No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit 15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures



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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-75  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/14/2019

Licensee: TAFOYA, IVAN PAUL  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16619  
License Number: 285538

Ruling # 2019-RUI-75  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**Trainer IVAN PAUL TAFOYA** is hereby suspended, effective immediately **June 14, 2019**, for failing to pay the **fine (\$200)** assessed in **Ruling 2019-SRP-4**.

During said time of applicable suspension **IVAN PAUL TAFOYA** 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 **trained or owned by or under the care and custody of IVAN PAUL TAFOYA** 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 under the care and custody of IVAN PAUL TAFOYA** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8) (b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

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

**15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1)** All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

**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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(c) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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 #: 2019-RUI-76  
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Ruling Date: 6/15/2019

Licensee: THOMPSON, BILL W.

License Type: Applicant Id: 17126  
License Number:

Ruling # 2019-RUI-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**BILL W. THOMPSON** failed **(SECOND ATTEMPT)** the **interview portion** of the New Mexico Trainers/Assistant Trainers test **on June 15, 2019**. **He** is eligible to retake the New Mexico Trainers/Assistant Trainers test in **60 days**, after **August 14, 2019**.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.10 (A)(2) TRAINERS:** A. Eligibility: (2) Applicants not previously licensed as a trainer shall be qualified, as determined by the stewards or other commission designee, by reason of (b) Shall be required to pass a written examination, oral interviews with stewards and a regulatory veterinarian; and demonstrate practical skills. 16.47.1 NMAC 8 (d) Applicants failing the first written/oral examination must wait 30 days before retaking the trainer's test. (e) Applicants failing the second written/oral examination must wait 60 days before retaking the trainer's test. (f) Applicants failing the third written/oral examination must wait one year before retaking the trainer's test.

**16.47.1.10 (D)(2) Assistant trainers Qualifications** for obtaining an assistant trainer's license shall be prescribed by the stewards and the commission may include those requirements prescribed in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 16.47.1.10 NMAC.

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  
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Licensee: MCARTHUR, DONNA W

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 25771  
License Number: 288388

Ruling # 2019-RUI-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **DONNA MCARTHUR** was duly notified (**signed a trainers citation**) before the Board of Stewards on **June 15, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to **DONNA MCARTHUR** failing to insure his owner was licensed prior to race for entries "**Favorite Horizonte**" and "**First Horizonte**", which resulted in a late scratch from the 4th and 6th races on June 15, 2019 at Ruidoso Downs.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **DONNA MCARTHUR** in the amount of **four hundred dollars (\$400.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 15, 2019** in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**15.2.5.12(X) Horse ineligible** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and /or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission.

**16.47.1.10 (C)(17) Trainer Responsibility:** The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed

**16.47.1.10 (C)(16) Trainer Responsibility** The Trainer is responsible for disclosure of the true and entire ownership of each horse in their care, custody or control; any change in ownership must be reported immediately to, and approved by, the stewards and recorded by the racing secretary

**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/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Licensee: MARTINEZ, BOBBY R.

License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 12457  
License Number: 292473

Ruling # 2019-RUI-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer, Bobby Martinez**, was duly notified and signed a trainer's citation before the Board of Stewards on **June 15, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to **Bobby Martinez** failing to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"FM COWBOYS ROCKET"**, entered in **the 4th race on May 25, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Bobby Martinez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **July 15, 2019,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure For Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure For Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

15.2.6.11(E)(11) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment and shoes.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal

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Licensee: PARGA-LEOS, JAIME

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 30593  
License Number: 284865

Ruling # 2019-RUI-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Jaime Parga Leos** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards, on **June 15, 2018**, for failing to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards of **his** absence, and subsequent failure to honor **his** riding engagements **on June 7, 2019, and June 8, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jaime Parga Leos** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **July 15, 2019** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.13(C)(1) Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards.

5.2.5.13(C)(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the Stewards.

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/  
15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a)Failure to Appeal

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-80  
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Ruling Date: 6/16/2019

Licensee: MONTES, JR JOHNNY R.

License Type: 2019 1 Year Racing Se Applicant Id: 34669  
License Number: 293939

Ruling # 2019-RUI-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

On May 19, 2019, Johnny Montes met with Stewards to discuss the entry of horse Lead By Fire, which he took from the owner of the horse. The Stewards informed Mr. Montes that it was against the NMRC rule book to accept an entry from an owner. Mr. Montes responded that he was unaware of the rule change that went into effect on September 26, 2018, 15.2.5.8(B)(2). The Stewards cautioned Mr. Montes not to take any further entries from owners and to update his racing office staff on the rule change.

On June 10, 2019, Racing Secretary Johnny Montes appeared before the Board of Stewards concerning three ineligible (conditions) entries (Seaside Fantasy, Bouyonce, and Hottotouch) taken on May 31, 2019, which resulted in (3) late scratches from the 3rd race on June 7, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

Racing Secretary Johnny Montes took responsibility for the ineligible entries as Johnny Montes took the 3 ineligible entries.

The Stewards and Racing Secretary Johnny Montes came to a mutual agreement that lieu of fine, the racing office would add extra officials/entry clerks to proof the overnite and entries.

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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-81  
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Ruling Date: 6/16/2019

Licensee: VALERIO, RYNE A.

License Type: 2019 1 Year Asst Racin Applicant Id: 18762  
License Number: 294143

Ruling # 2019-RUI-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

On June 10, 2019, Assistant Racing Secretary Ryne Valerio appeared before the Board of Stewards concerning three ineligible (conditions) entries (Seaside Fantasy, Bouyonce, and Hottothetouch) taken on May 31, 2019, which resulted in (3) lates scratches from the 3rd race on June 7, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.

Assistant Racing Secretary Ryne Valerio took responsibility for the ineligible entries as Johnny Montes took the 3 ineligible entries.

The Stewards, and Assistant Racing Secretary Ryne Valerio came to a mutual agreement that lieu of fine, the racing office would add extra officials/entry clerks to proof the overnite and entries.

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.

*Diablo Amador*

*Jill Cathey*

*Ryne Valerio*





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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-82  
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Ruling Date: 6/16/2019

Licensee: CORNEJO, CESAR AARON  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30514  
License Number: 290335

Ruling # 2019-RUI-82  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer **Cesar A. Cornejo** was duly notified, failed to appear or respond, 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 **June 16, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E316496**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "GETTY"** following **the 8th race on April 30, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.**

The **certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** confirmed **Methocarbamol at a level of 14.3 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Cesar Cornejo**.

**Stable H.M.A (Mark Dyer)**, the **owner** of record for horse **"GETTY"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **Mark Dyer's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period**. For **Cesar A. Cornejo's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **July 17, 2019**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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

*15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(C)(1) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications with Acceptable Levels/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d)Running Of The Race 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures* Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: 2019-RUI-83  
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Ruling Date: 6/16/2019

Licensee: DYER, MARK D.

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 4235  
License Number: 290398

Ruling # 2019-RUI-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Stable H.M.A (Mark Dyer)** was duly notified, failed to appear or respond, 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 **June 16, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **E316496**. The test sample was taken from the **second place finisher "GETTY"** following **the 8th race on April 30, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.**

The **certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** confirmed **Methocarbamol at a level of 14.3 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by trainer **Cesar Cornejo**.

**Cesar Cornejo**, the **trainer** of record for horse "**GETTY**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is **Cesar Cornejo's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .**

**For Mark Dyer's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:**

1. The horse "**GETTY**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "**GETTY**" is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from **the 8th race on April 30, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.**

1. Stormonthemountain
2. Blazin Jeffrey
3. Quin to Win
4. Biglick
5. Sandia's Beat
6. Wild Hurricane
7. So Long Tiger

Unplaced "**GETTY**"

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

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications with Acceptable Levels/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(e) Stewards Disiplinary Action **15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal



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Licensee: SOTO, SALVADOR RENTERIA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 7872  
License Number: 282502

Ruling # 2019-RUI-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Salvador Soto** was duly notified, and responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **June 17, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to **Salvador Soto** entering the ineligible (conditions) horse "**BUOYANCE**", which resulted in a scratch from the **3rd race on June 7, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Salvador Soto** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)** The fine is to be paid on or before **July 17, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (18)** Trainers are responsible for horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

**15.2.5.12(V) Ineligible horse** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it does not meet the eligibility conditions of the race.

**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/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2019-RUI-85  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/17/2019

Licensee: HERNANDEZ-SANDOVAL, PEDRO  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31154  
License Number: 286398

Ruling # 2019-RUI-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Pedro Hernandez Sandoval** was duly notified, and responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **June 17, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to **Pedro Hernandez Sandoval** entering the ineligible (conditions) horse "**SEASIDE FANTASY**", which resulted in a scratch from the **3rd race on June 7, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Pedro Hernandez Sandoval** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)** The fine is to be paid on or before **July 17, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (18)** Trainers are responsible for horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

**15.2.5.12(V) Ineligible horse** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it does not meet the eligibility conditions of the race.

**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/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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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 #: 2019-RUI-86  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/17/2019

Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16607  
License Number: 292783

Ruling # 2019-RUI-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Tony Sedillo** was duly notified, failed to appear or respond, 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 **June 17, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to **Tony Sedillo** entering the ineligible (conditions) horse "**HOTTOTHE TOUCH**", which resulted in a scratch from the **3rd race on June 7, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Tony Sedillo** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)** The fine is to be paid on or before **July 17, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (18)** Trainers are responsible for horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

**15.2.5.12(V) Ineligible horse** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it does not meet the eligibility conditions of the race.

**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/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)**

**(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "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 period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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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 #: 2019-RUI-87  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/17/2019

Licensee: GAMA, GABRIEL

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 11071  
License Number: 286008

Ruling # 2019-RUI-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Gabriel Gama**, is hereby summarily suspended, **effective immediately, June 17, 2019**, pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **June 23, 2019, @ 9:00 a.m** in the office of the **Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US-70, Ruidoso NM 88346.)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension was in regard to the confirmed positive of the **Drug Class 3 Penalty Class A (Quarter Horses), Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in test sample #E316869 taken from the second place finisher (trained by Gabriel Gama), "ITY BITTY BLING", in the 4th race on June 2, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs.**

In accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Gabriel Gama** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned, trained, or under the care of Gabriel Gama** 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, owned, or in the care and custody of Gabriel Gama** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

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

15.2.6 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.0- January 2019 pg 18- Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses

15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions

15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations

15.2.1.7(C)(8) "Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970.

15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

16.47.1.8 (U)(2)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(3) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2019-RUI-88  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/17/2019

Licensee: MORALES-FLORES, JORGE A.  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 34023  
License Number: 293667

Ruling # 2019-RUI-88

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Jorge A. Morales-Flores**, is hereby summarily suspended, **effective immediately, June 17, 2019**, pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **June 23, 2019, @ 9:30 a.m** in the office of the **Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US-70, Ruidoso NM 88346.)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**. The summary suspension was in regard to the confirmed positive of the **Drug Class 3 Penalty Class A (Quarter Horses), Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in test sample #E318095 taken from the third place finisher (trained by Jorge A. Morales-Flores), "DADDYS BEATS", in the 9th race on June 2, 2019, at Sunray Park Racetrack.**

In accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Jorge A. Morales-Flores** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned, trained, or under the care of Jorge A. Morales-Flores** 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, owned, or in the care and custody of Jorge A. Morales-Flores** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

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

15.2.6 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.0- January 2019 pg 18- Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses  
15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions  
15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations  
15.2.1.7(C)(8) "Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970.  
15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.  
16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES  
16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer  
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license  
15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.  
15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit  
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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2019-RUI-89  
Track Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/17/2019

Licensee: ARELLANES, VALENTIN

License Type: 2018 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 35438  
License Number: 291104

Ruling # 2019-RUI-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, VALENTIN ARELLANES, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, June 17, 2019, pending the outcome of his hearing on June 23, 2019, @ 10:00 a.m in the office of the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack (26225 US-70, Ruidoso NM 88346.), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension was in regard to the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class A (Quarter Horses), Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in test sample #E318036 taken from the second place finisher (trained by VALENTIN ARELLANES), "DADDYSTALENT", in the 5th race on May 31, 2019, at Sunray Park Racetrack.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), VALENTIN ARELLANES is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of VALENTIN ARELLANES 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, owned, or in the care and custody of VALENTIN ARELLANES must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

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

15.2.6 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.0- January 2019 pg 18- Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses

15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions

15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations

15.2.1.7(C)(8) "Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970.

15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit

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) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards