

Ruling #:

2016-SUN-325

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

12/27/2016

Licensee:

MELENDEZ-CHAVEZ, MONSE

License Type:

Trainer

Applicant Id:

32513

Date of Birth:

03/19/1985

License Number:

81859

Ruling #

2016-SUN-325

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer Monse Melendez having waived his right to a 10 day notice and a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on December 21, 2016, for failing to have registration papers on file for entry MISS SUMMITS CORONA, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund of the first race on December 17, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Monse Melendez</u> a fine in the amount <u>of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>January 27, 2017</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Trainer Monse Melendez is found to be in violation of.

15.2.5.12(B) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its breed registration certificate is not on file with the racing secretary".

This ruling is written in accordance with

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: 2016-SUN-326 **Sunland Park** Track 12/27/2016 Ruling Date:

REYES, FRANK Licensee:

116762 Applicant Id: License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey License Number: 184679 10/09/1990 Date of Birth:

2016-SUN-326 Ruling #

**Initial Ruling Action Type:** 

Ruling:

Jockey, Frank Reyes, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 27, 2016, for careless riding during the running of the first race on December 21, 2016, at Sunland Park, while aboard "FLAIR WEATHER" which resulted in his mount not finishing the race. (Drifted out under left handed whip, clipping heels with the 5).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Frank Reyes a suspension of 3 race days (January 1, 2017, January 3, 2017, and January 6, 2017).

Frank Reyes is allowed to ride designated races.

# Frank Reyes is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post To Finish 15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC: Post To Finish

# This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post To Finish

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/27/2016

Licensee: SHELL, TIMOTHY HENRY

License Type: 2016 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 116778

Date of Birth: 10/31/1990 License Number: 280942

Ruling # 2016-SUN-327

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Starter <u>Timothy Shell</u> having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>December</u> <u>27, 2016</u> concerning a security citation for a parking violation is found in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Timothy Shell</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>twenty five</u> <u>dollars (\$25.00)</u>. This fine is to be paid on or before <u>January 28, 2017</u> 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.

This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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 Date:

12/27/2016

Licensee:

BUENO, EFRAIN

License Type:

2015 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 16214

Date of Birth:

08/09/1978

License Number: 280195

Ruling #

2016-SUN-328

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

<u>Efrain Bueno</u> having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>December 27, 2016</u>, for failure to have entry <u>"SILVER PRIDE R F"</u> properly shod which resulted in a late scratch from the 7th race, on December 17, 2016.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty in the amount of <u>two hundred</u> <u>dollars (\$ 200.00)</u>. The fine is to paid on or before <u>January 27, 2017</u>, 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:

15.2.5.13 (A) (4) Toe grabs with a height greater than two millimeters worn on the front shoes of thoroughbred horses while racing are prohibited. The horse shall be scratched and the trainer may be subject to fine.

## This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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**Sunland Park** 

**Ruling Date:** 

12/27/2016

Licensee:

AGEE, TROINIKA V.

License Type:

2016 1 Year Pari Mutue Applicant Id:

159210

Date of Birth:

02/27/1993

License Number: 283430

Ruling #

2016-SUN-329

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

1 year pari-mutuel employee Troinika V. Agee having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had her hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on December 27, 2016, at Sunland Park, for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue **Troinika V. Agee** a penalty of the following: A suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **December 27, 2016**, pending appearance before the Sunland Park Board of stewards.

During said time of suspension <u>Troinika V. Agee</u> is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission in accordance with 15.2.1.9(C)(21)(a) NMAC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party
16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A
LICENSE:

# This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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Track

**Sunland Park** 

**Ruling Date:** 

12/27/2016

Licensee:

NICOLAS, GONZALO

License Type:

Applicant Id:

158639

Date of Birth:

07/23/1990

License Number:

Ruling #

2016-SUN-330

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey <u>Gonzalo Nicolas</u> having been duly notified, failing to appear, and having his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on <u>December 27, 2016</u>, for having failed to be excused from, or to notify the Board of Stewards, of his absence and subsequent failure to honor his riding engagement in the <u>first race on November 26, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack.</u>

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Gonzalo Nicolas** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **January 28, 2017**, 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:

15.2.5.13(C)(1) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "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) NMAC**: Which states in pertinent part that "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."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #:

2016-SUN-331

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

12/27/2016

Licensee:

VALDES, ALBERTO SABAS

License Type:

2016 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

35637

Date of Birth:

09/05/1981

License Number:

283493

Ruling #

2016-SUN-331

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner <u>Alberto Valdez</u> having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on <u>December 27, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack</u> concerning an <u>outstanding financial obligation to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$9,685.81 for services rendered</u>.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to <u>Alberto Valdez</u> be suspended and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to <u>IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$9,685.81.</u>

Licensee is found in Violation of:

16.47.1.8 I (1) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License

16.47.1.8 L NMAC: Financial Responsibility

#### This ruling in written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #:

2016-SUN-332

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

12/27/2016

Licensee:

SANCHEZ, JUVENAL

License Type:

2016 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 34650

Date of Birth:

11/20/1973

License Number: 283563

Ruling #

2016-SUN-332

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner Juvenal Sanchez having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on December 27, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack concerning an outstanding financial obligation to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$6,508.71 for services rendered.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to Juvenal Sanchez be suspended and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$6,508.71.

Licensee is found in Violation of:

16.47.1.8 I (1) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License

16.47.1.8 L NMAC: Financial Responsibility

### This ruling in written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #:

2016-SUN-333

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

12/27/2016

Licensee:

GREEN, GREG ALLEN

License Type:

Applicant Id:

15219

Date of Birth:

05/30/1981

License Number:

Ruling #

2016-SUN-333

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer <u>Greg Green</u> having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on <u>December 27, 2016</u>, for failing to have the owner licensed for entry <u>Jess Bna Tyger</u>, which resulted in a late scratch out of the <u>seventh race on December 11</u>, <u>2016</u>, at <u>Zia Park Racetrack</u>.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Greg Green</u> a fine in the amount <u>of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>January 28, 2017</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.12(X) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "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 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "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".

### This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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2016-SUN-334

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

12/28/2016

Licensee:

CABRERA, YANETH

License Type:

Owner

Applicant Id:

33209

Date of Birth:

03/11/1984

License Number:

81352

Ruling #

2016-SUN-334

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner **YANETH CABRERA** is hereby suspended, effective **December 28, 2016**, having failed to pay the (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine assessed in Ruling 2016-ZIA-89.

During said time of applicable suspension, <u>YANETH CABRERA</u> is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned by <u>YANETH CABRERA</u> are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

## Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.1.9 (B)(7)(f) NMAC All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES: 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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 Date:

12/31/2016

Licensee:

HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type:

2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id:

159170

Date of Birth:

01/01/1963

License Number:

283307

Ruling #

2016-SUN-335

Action Type:

**Modified Ruling** 

Ruling:

RE: 2016-SUN-335 - Modified Ruling

Jockey, Tracy J. Hebert, having been summoned and appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on December 30th, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard "Cattle Company" in the 4th race on December 28, 2016, which resulted in a disqualification from third to fourth place. (His action was corrected very quickly but the damage did take place).

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his/her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.

For this violation, the Board of Steward assessed Tracy J. Hebert a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before January 31, 2017 in accordance in accordance with 12.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1) NMAC: Stewards General Authority 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) NMAC: Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.8 (T) NMAC: Knowledge of the Rules

15.2.5.13 (E)(3)(a) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC:

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Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves,

ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

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Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 12/31/2016

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS

License Type: Jockey Applicant Id: 86484

Date of Birth: 09/15/1990 License Number: 153075

Ruling # 2016-SUN-336

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, <u>Jose Luis Enriquez.</u>, having been notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on <u>December 31, 2016</u>, for careless riding during the running of the <u>1st race on December 30, 2016</u>, at <u>Sunland Park</u>, while aboard the horse "#9, <u>Cache This Cheque</u>". (<u>Bore in shortly after the start crowding #8 and bumping the #7 horse</u>). This action resulted in a disqualification of the #9 horse from third to sixth place which was behind the horse that he interfered with.

### Licensee is in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Jose Luis Enriquez:</u>
A fine in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine to be paid on or before **January 31**, 2017

This ruling is in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1) NMAC: Stewards General Authority 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) NMAC: Stewards Disciplinary Action 16.47.1.8 (T) NMAC: KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

A licensee shall be knowledgeable of the rules of the commission; and by acceptance of the license,

agrees to abide by the rules.

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