



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-105  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/18/2017

Licensee: JORDAN, JR IGNACIO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 35449  
Date of Birth: 10/21/1992      License Number: 277197

Ruling # 2017-SUN-105

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Ignacio Jordan Jr** having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **February 14, 2017**, for missing Lasix and for entry, "**TELLERS DISCO**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **3rd race on January 14, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Ignacio Jordan Jr** a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 20, 2017**, 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 in violation of.**

15.2.6.9(E) (2) The use of furosemide (**Salix**) shall be permitted under the following circumstances on association grounds where a detention barn is utilized: furosemide (**Salix**) shall be administered no less than three hours prior to post time for a quarter horse race for which the horse is entered and no less than four hours prior to post time for a thoroughbred race for which a horse is entered. A horse qualified for a furosemide (**Salix**) administration must be brought to the detention barn one hour prior to the three-hour or four-hour administration requirement specified above. After treatment, the horse shall be required by the commission to remain in the detention barn in the care, custody and control of its trainer or the trainer's designated representative under association or commission security supervision until called to the saddling paddock.

**This ruling in 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

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-106  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/18/2017

Licensee: CUEVAS-LODOZA, GABRIEL  
License Type: 2016 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 158571  
Date of Birth: 08/22/1979 License Number: 281304

Ruling # 2017-SUN-106

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Groom, Gabriel Cuevas Lodoza** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 14, at Sunland Park**. The hearing was concerning to a security citation where his NMRC license was found on an unlicensed person, who was using it to gain access to the Sunland Park stable area, on **January 12, 2017**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue **Gabriel Cuevas Lodoza** a penalty of the following:

A suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **February 14, 2017**, pending appearance before the Board of Stewards to prove legitimacy of license and proof that he is employed in that capacity (groom).

During said time of suspension **Gabriel Cuevas Lodoza** 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** after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

**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

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-108  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: LEMONS, AUTUMN MYKOL  
License Type: 2016 1 Year Veterinaria Applicant Id: 33103  
Date of Birth: 10/17/1994 License Number: 283459

Ruling # 2017-SUN-108

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Veterinarian Assistant **Autumn Lemons-Rodriguez** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had **her** hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **February 25, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning an **outstanding financial obligation to ESMS in the amount of \$1,346.09 for services rendered.**

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Autumn Lemons-Rodriguez** be suspended and that **she** be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made **ESMS in the amount of \$1,346.09 for services rendered.**

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

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

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-109  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: CAYADITTO, CHRISTOPHER  
License Type: 2016 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 35054  
Date of Birth: 08/02/1980 License Number: 282076

Ruling # 2017-SUN-109

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom **CHRISTOPHER CAYADITTO** also known as **ANTONIO COTANO-DOMINGUEZ**, is hereby summarily suspended for his conduct on **February 24, 2017**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue CHRISTOPHER CAYADITTO the following penalty:  
A summary suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **February 28, 2017**.

During said time of applicable suspension **CHRISTOPHER CAYADITTO** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC pending the outcome of his hearing **March 10, 2017**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) NMAC and 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC**.

Licensee is found in violation of:

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "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".

This ruling is written in accordance:

**15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) NMAC. Summary Suspension**  
**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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-110  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734

Date of Birth: 05/14/1991 License Number: 205991

Ruling # 2017-SUN-110

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario having been duly notified, failing to appear, and having his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on February 25, 2017, 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 first race on January 21, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jesse Lee Levario a penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 30, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) 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 #: 2017-SUN-111  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: ZAMORA, CHRIS GERARD

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 17528  
Date of Birth: 12/16/1963 License Number: 278871

Ruling # 2017-SUN-111

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Chris Zamora** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 25, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"FAMOUS JB"**, entered in **the 1st race on January 21, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Chris Zamora** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **March 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**  
**15.2.5.8 (B10) Procedure For Entries**

**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  
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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 #: 2017-SUN-112  
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Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: FLORES, JR FELIPE JESUS

License Type: Applicant Id: 12183  
Date of Birth: 02/05/1983 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-112

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Felipe Flores Jr.**, having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **February 25, 2017**, for failure to have sufficient works for entry **"REAS CHICK"** which resulted in a scratch in the **2nd race on January 21, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards assess **Felipe Flores Jr** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **March 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

**15.2.5.11( A) WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS**  
**15.2.5.12 (L) HORSES INELIGABLE**  
**16.47.1.10 (C)(18) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY**

**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**  
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-113  
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Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ALFREDO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 26799  
Date of Birth: 02/23/1969      License Number: 282775

Ruling # 2017-SUN-113

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Alfredo Marquez** having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 25, 2017**, for failing to have entry **"Midnightsassy"** present in his assigned stall, **in the receiving barn**, by the time established by the commission (**one hour before lasix time for the 3rd race on February 28, 2017**).

**This case has AGGRIVATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Alfredo Marquez** a penalty in the amount of **five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **March 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3)(I) 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(A)** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it is not stabled on the grounds of the association or present by the time established by the commission.

**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  
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-114  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: ORONA, SR MARTIN RODRIGUEZ  
License Type: Applicant Id: 19384  
Date of Birth: 09/28/1956 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-114

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Martin Orona Sr.** having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 25, 2017**, for his involvement with entry "**Midnightsassy**" not being present in his assigned stall, **in the receiving barn**, by the time established by the commission (**one hour before lasix time for the 3rd race on February 28, 2017**).

**This case has AGGRIVATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Martin Orona Sr.** a penalty in the amount of **five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **March 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B) (3)(I) 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(A)** A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when it is not stabled on the grounds of the association or present by the time established by the commission.

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-115  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA  
License Type: Applicant Id: 31173  
Date of Birth: 01/23/1978 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-115

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin, having been summoned and having appeared before Board of Stewards on February 28, 2017, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on February 26, 2017, while aboard #7 "Kicken Liberty Lover" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from second place to sixth place. (Allowed his mount to drift in under right handed whip, impeding the 1 and the 6.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alejandro Medellin a suspension of 3 race days (March 10, 2017, March 11, 2017, and March 12, 2017). Alejandro Medellin is allowed to ride designated races.

This ruling is in accordance with:

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "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."

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."

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-116  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/28/2017

Licensee: OLGUIN, EVER ROMERO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 23283  
Date of Birth: 04/06/1956      License Number: 216398

Ruling # 2017-SUN-116

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ever Olguin having waived his right to a 10 day notice and a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 19, 2017, for failing to have registration papers on file for entry Prince of Prague, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the 4th race on February 11, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Ever Olguin a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 30, 2017, 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(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:  
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-117  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/4/2017

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE  
License Type: Applicant Id: 35364  
Date of Birth: 03/02/1996 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-117

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Jose Enrique Ortiz**, having been summoned, having failed to appear or send a representative, and had his hearing held in absentia Board of Stewards on March 4, 2017, for careless riding during the running of the **9th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard #6 "Thee Gold Medals" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from third place to fifth place** (Drifted out before the wire, clipping heels with the 7, which caused the 7 rider to check his mount and alter course.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jose Enrique Ortiz** a suspension of 3 race days (March 12, 2017, March 14, 2017, and March 17, 2017). **Jose Enrique Ortiz** is allowed to ride designated races.  
This ruling is in accordance with:

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC: Post to Finish (d) 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.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC: Post to Finish The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

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 #: 2017-SUN-118  
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Ruling Date: 3/4/2017

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 35364  
Date of Birth: 03/02/1996      License Number: 281100

Ruling # 2017-SUN-118

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz**, having failed to appear or send a jockey guild's representative regarding the **9th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, is found in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jose Enrique Ortiz** a penalty of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC.

Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the board of stewards.

**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

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-119  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/4/2017

Licensee: MEDRANO, ALBERT T.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 20151  
Date of Birth: 10/09/1990      License Number: 280564

Ruling # 2017-SUN-119

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Albert Medrano, having been summoned and represented by jockey Raul Herrera before the Board of Stewards on March 4, 2017, for careless riding during the running of the 8th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard #4 "Cut Loose Taylor". (bore out after the start making contact with the 6 and knocking the 6 off stride.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Albert Medrano a suspension of 3 race days (March 12, 2017, March 14, 2017, and March 17, 2017). Albert Medrano is allowed to ride designated races.

This ruling is in accordance with:

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC: Post to Finish (d) 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.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(b) NMAC: Post to Finish The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

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

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-120  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, TAURINO GONZALEZ  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33130  
Date of Birth: 01/04/1956 License Number: 284861

Ruling # 2017-SUN-120

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Taurino Gutierrez** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 28, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"Fire N Dice"**, entered in **the 5th race on February 3, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Taurino Gutierrez** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **April 6, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3) (I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:**  
**15.2.5.8 (B10) Procedure For Entries**

**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 #: 2017-SUN-120  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, TAURINO GONZALEZ  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33130  
Date of Birth: 01/04/1956 License Number: 284861

Ruling # 2017-SUN-120

Action Type: Rescinded

Ruling:

RE: 2017-SUN-120 - Ruling Rescinded having been issued in error.

**15.2.3.8 (B)(1) (c) FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS:** 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.

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

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 #: 2017-SUN-121  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: RICHARDS, GERALD HAROLD

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 8528  
Date of Birth: 10/31/1960      License Number: 284780

Ruling # 2017-SUN-121

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Owner license issued to Gerald Richards is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he appeared before the Board of Stewards on February 28, 2017, and stated that he does not own any horses..

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license".

**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 #: 2017-SUN-122  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: BRIGGS, ANGELA LEIGH

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 4060  
Date of Birth: ~~03/14/1965~~ License Number: 279112

Ruling # 2017-SUN-122

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The **Owner license** issued to **Angela Richards (Briggs)** is hereby rescinded without prejudice as she appeared before the Board of Stewards on **February 28, 2017**, and stated that she does not own any horses.

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license".

**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 #: 2017-SUN-123  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: LEMONS, AUTUMN MYKOL

License Type: Applicant Id: 33103  
Date of Birth: 10/17/1994 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-123

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Autumn Lemons** is hereby restored to Good Standing having signed a payment agreement with Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery (EMSM) to fulfill her financial obligation in the amount of \$1,346.09 refer to ruling 2017-SUN-108. Any default in said payment agreement will result in immediate suspension of all NMRC licenses.

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority  
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 #: 2017-SUN-124  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: GOMEZ, ALFREDO MORRIS

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 14091  
Date of Birth: 11/01/1975      License Number: 283239

Ruling # 2017-SUN-124

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

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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.

*For Wath*

*John S. Gomez*



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-125  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, ISIDRO JAVIER  
License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31743  
Date of Birth: 07/06/1970 License Number: 112137

Ruling # 2017-SUN-125

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Isidro Rodriguez having been duly notified and having appeared with translator Xavier Rodriguez before the Board of Stewards on March 4, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "Built Lika" (Test Sample #: NM21956), who finished in 1st place in the 1st race on December 17, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to Texas A&M on February 7, 2017.

David G. Valdez is the owner of record for horse "Built Lika". This is Mr. Simmons's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For this SECOND Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed Isidro Rodriguez a penalty as follows.

1. A 100 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting March 15, 2017, through June 23, 2017, inclusive.
2. (\$2,000) two thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 6, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC: Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.6.9(C)(5)(c), 15.2.6.9 (C)(6), and 15.2.6.9(C)(7), the horse "Built Lika" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning January 10, 2017). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
4. The horse "Built Lika" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on December 17, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Mighty B Lee
2. Jess Blazin Queen
3. Apollitical Scandal
4. Streicher
5. High Flying Cartel
6. Apollitical Kitten
7. Azoomn Destiny
8. Groupie James

**Unplaced "Built Lika"**

During said time of applicable suspension, Isidro Rodriguez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(f) NMAC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Isidro Rodriguez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence/ 15.2.6.9(P) NMAC: clenbuterol is a prohibited substance/ 15.2.6.9. B. Penalty recommendations Trainer Second Lifetime offense in any jurisdiction: A minimum 30-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances or the presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum 180-day suspension. A minimum \$1,000 absent mitigating circumstances or the presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum fine of \$2,500. Owner First Lifetime offense in any jurisdiction: Disqualification, loss of purse (in the absence of mitigating circumstances)\* and horse must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3) (k) NMAC: Redistribution of purse and prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: Stewards Authority/ 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)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 15.2.1.9(b): 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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-126  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: VALDEZ, DAVID G

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 34227  
Date of Birth: 08/11/1969      License Number: 280992

Ruling # 2017-SUN-126

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner David G. Valdez having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B) (4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on March 4, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "Built Likea" (Test Sample #: NM21956), who finished in 1st place in the 1st race on December 17, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to Texas A&M on February 7, 2017.

Isidro Rodriguez is the trainer of record for horse "Built Likea". Mr. Rodriguez was duly notified appeared with translator Xavier Rodriguez for this hearing. This is Mr. Rodriguez's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For this FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed David G. Valdez a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.6.9(C)(5)(e), 15.2.6.9 (C)(6), and 15.2.6.9(C)(7), the horse "Built Likea" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning January 10, 2017). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse "Built Likea" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on December 17, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Mighty B Lee
2. Jess Blazin Queen
3. Apollitical Scandal
4. Streicher
5. High Flying Cartel
6. Apollitical Kitten
7. Azoomn Destiny
8. Groupie James

Unplaced "Built Likea"

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence/ 15.2.6.9(P) NMAC: clenbuterol is a prohibited substance/ 15.2.6.9. B. Penalty recommendations Trainer Second Lifetime offense in any jurisdiction: A minimum 30-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances or the presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum 180-day suspension. A minimum \$1,000 absent mitigating circumstances or the presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum fine of \$2,500. Owner First Lifetime offense in any jurisdiction: Disqualification, loss of purse (in the absence of mitigating circumstances)\* and horse must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Redistribution of purse and prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: Stewards Authority/ 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)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-127  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: JORDAN, JR IGNACIO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 35449  
Date of Birth: 10/21/1992      License Number: 277197

Ruling # 2017-SUN-127

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Ignacio Jordan Jr.** having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards, on **March 4, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The report confirmed an overage for the therapeutic (class 4 penalty C) drug Methylprednisolone found in sample # **NM22375** taken from the horse "**Flash Perfect**", who finished **1st place in the 5th race on December 31, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, Nm.** The concentration of Methylprednisolone was **179 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood. Methylprednisolone was confirmed at a level of **184±19 pg/ml** in the split sample, which was sent to **Industrial Laboratories on February 8, 2017.**

**4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan)**, is the owner of record for horse "**Flash Perfect**", he was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. Pursuant to rules **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)** and **15.2.6.9 C**, **this is Alejandro Jordan's SECOND Class 4 Category C medication violation.**

For this **Second Class 4 Category C medication violation**, the Board of Steward assess **Ignacio Jordan Jr.** a penalty of :

1. A fine in the amount of **one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$ 1,500.00)**. This fine is to paid on or before **April 7, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3) NMAC. Failure to pay this fine within the time prescribed may result in an immediate suspension.
2. A **15 day suspension** starting **March 15, 2017 through March 29, 2017 inclusive.**
3. The horse "**Flash Perfect**", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

During said time of applicable suspension, **Ignacio Jordan Jr.** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(f) NMAC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of **Ignacio Jordan Jr.** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAINER 2nd offense (Lifetime) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,500 and 15 day suspension: OWNER 2nd offense (Lifetime) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is disqualification, loss of purse and if same horse, that horse shall be placed on veterinarian's list for 45 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run: This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.9 (A)(4) Class 4 UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer/ 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)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address. 15.2.1.9(b): 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





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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-128  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: JORDAN, ALEJANDRO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 136887  
Date of Birth: 07/30/1985      License Number: 205716

Ruling # 2017-SUN-128

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan)**, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards, on **March 4, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The report confirmed an overage for the therapeutic (class 4 penalty C) drug Methylprednisolone found in sample # **NM22375** taken from the horse "**Flash Perfect**", who finished **1st place in the 5th race on December 31, 2016, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, Nm.** The concentration of Methylprednisolone was **179 pg/ml in the blood**, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood. Methylprednisolone was confirmed at a level of **184±19 pg/ml** in the split sample, which was sent to **Industrial Laboratories on February 8, 2017.**

**Ignacio Jordan Jr.** is the trainer of record for horse "**Flash Perfect**", he was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. Pursuant to rules **15.2.6.9 C**, **this is Mr. Jordan's SECOND Class 4 Category C medication violation.**

For this **Second Class 4 Category C medication violation**, the Board of Steward assess **4 J Equine(Alejandro Jordan)**a penalty of :

1. The horse "**Flash Perfect**", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

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

**15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9 C. PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS:**TRAINER 2nd offense (Lifetime) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is a minimum fine of \$1,500 and 15 day suspension: OWNER 2nd offense (Lifetime) in any jurisdiction in the following levels, the penalty is disqualification, loss of purse and if same horse, that horse shall be placed on veterinarian's list for 45 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run: **This ruling is written in accordance with:15.2.6.9 (A)(4) Class 4 UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC/ 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)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address. 15.2.1.9(b):** 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 Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-129  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: MUELA, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 32421  
Date of Birth: 08/07/1971      License Number: 281032

Ruling # 2017-SUN-129

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jose L Muela**, having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board Of Stewards on **March 4, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM 23735** taken from the **third place finisher "JM Miracle"** following **the 10th race, on January 29, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park , NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **2.94 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 **Jose L Muela.**

**Javier Marquez is the owner of record for horse "JM Miracle".** In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, **this is Mr. Marquez's FIRST Class 4C minor violation.**

For this **FIRST Class 4C medication violation** issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jose L Muela** a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$500) FIVE hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before **April 7, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC: Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse **"JM Miracle"**, must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:** 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9 C.(3) PENALTY

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Trainer 1st offense in any jurisdiction, the penalty is a minimum of a written warning to maximum fine of \$500. Owner 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run

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

15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility

16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer

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

15.2.1.9(b): 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."



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-130  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/7/2017

Licensee: MARQUEZ, JAVIER ROMERO  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11337  
Date of Birth: 11/08/1955 License Number: 283795

Ruling # 2017-SUN-130

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Javier Marquez**, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board Of Stewards on **March 5, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM 23735** taken from the **third place finisher "JM Miracle"** following **the 10th race, on January 29, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **2.94 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 **Jose L Muela.**

**Jose Muela, the trainer of record for horse "JM Miracle"**, was duly notified and waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 4, 2017.** In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, this is Mr. Muela's FIRST Class 4C minor violation.**

For this **FIRST Class 4C medication violation** issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed **Javier Marquez** a penalty as follows:

1. The horse **"JM Miracle"**, must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of:** 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9 C.(3) PENALTY

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Trainer 1st offense in any jurisdiction, the penalty is a minimum of a written warning to maximum fine of \$500. Owner 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction, the penalty is the horse may be required to pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run

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

15.2.6.9 A. (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class

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

15.2.1.9(b): 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."

*For walk*

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-131  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/10/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ALFREDO O

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 8481  
Date of Birth: 08/10/1967      License Number: 164303

Ruling # 2017-SUN-131

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alfredo O. Sanchez, is hereby summarily suspended for multiple medication violations.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue Alfredo O. Sanchez the following penalty:

A summary suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **March 10, 2017.**

During said time of applicable suspension Alfredo O. Sanchez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC pending the outcome of his hearing on **March 17, 2017, @ 10:00 am in the Board of Steward's office at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM. (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063)** per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) NMAC and 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC.** Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Alfredo O. Sanchez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C) (21)(c) NMAC

Licensee is found in violation of:

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "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".

This ruling is written in accordance:

**15.2.1.9 (B)(3) NMAC. Summary Suspension**

**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**

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-132  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/11/2017

Licensee: ALLEY, JESS SCOTT

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 5395  
Date of Birth: 10/05/1948      License Number: 281099

Ruling # 2017-SUN-132

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jess S. Alley** having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 7, 2017**, for missing Lasix for entry, "**BULLY ROLL**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **3rd race on February 11, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jess S. Alley** a fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 10, 2017**, 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 in violation of.**

**15.2.6.9(E) (2)** The use of furosemide (**Salix**) shall be permitted under the following circumstances on association grounds where a detention barn is utilized: furosemide (**Salix**) shall be administered no less than three hours prior to post time for a quarter horse race for which the horse is entered and no less than four hours prior to post time for a thoroughbred race for which a horse is entered. A horse qualified for a furosemide (**Salix**) administration must be brought to the detention barn one hour prior to the three-hour or four-hour administration requirement specified above. After treatment, the horse shall be required by the commission to remain in the detention barn in the care, custody and control of its trainer or the trainer's designated representative under association or commission security supervision until called to the saddling paddock.

**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**

**15.2.1.9(b):** 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 #: 2017-SUN-133  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/11/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, PHILLIP RALPH  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29569  
Date of Birth: 01/21/1959 License Number: 277097

Ruling # 2017-SUN-133

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Phillip Sanchez**, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 7, 2017**, regarding a security citation for working an unlicensed help **on January 1, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**. The Board of Stewards assessed **Phillip Sanchez** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 11, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay this fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.8 (G)(I) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part "The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the Commission is prohibited".

**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 #: 2017-SUN-134  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/11/2017

Licensee: WILLIAMS, STEVE FARRELL  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 5194  
Date of Birth: 11/09/1959 License Number: 284759

Ruling # 2017-SUN-134

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Steve Williams** having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 7, 2017**, for failure to have sufficient works for entry **"GOSPEL CRUISER"** which resulted in a scratch in the **1st race on February 18, 2017**, **at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards assess **Steve Williams** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 11, 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:**

15.2.5.11(A) WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS  
15.2.5.12(L) HORSES INELIGIBLE  
16.47.1.10(C)(18) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

**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

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-135  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/11/2017

Licensee: CORDOVA, DIEGO

License Type: 2017 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 32040  
Date of Birth: 10/23/1988 License Number: 284696

Ruling # 2017-SUN-135

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Exercise, Diego Cordova**, having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2017, at Sunland Park**, for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue **Diego Cordova** a penalty of the following:

A revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **March 10 2017**, and is referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application. During said time of suspension **Diego Cordova** 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:**

**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

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-136  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/11/2017

Licensee: CAYADITTO, CHRISTOPHER  
License Type: Applicant Id: 35054  
Date of Birth: 08/02/1980 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-136

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Groom CHRISTOPHER CAYADITTO also known as ANTONIO COTANO-DOMINGUEZ,** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d),** before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2017,** concerning **a summary suspension** for his conduct on **February 24, 2017 (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-109).**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue **CHRISTOPHER CAYADITTO also known as ANTONIO COTANO-DOMINGUEZ** a penalty of the following:

A revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **March 10 2017,** and is referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application.

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

**16.47.1.8 (L)(i) NMAC** – Which states in pertinent part “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 reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing”

**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**

**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 #: 2017-SUN-137  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2017

Licensee: LEMONS, MISTY A.  
License Type: Owner Applicant Id: 18947  
Date of Birth: 10/06/1975 License Number: 81262

Ruling # 2017-SUN-137

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner Misty Lemons** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had **her** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 14, 2017**, **at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning **her defaulting on her payment agreement with Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in the amount of \$1,298.54 for services rendered (court judgment)**.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Misty Lemons** be immediately suspended starting **March 14, 2017** and that **she** be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made **ESMS in the amount of \$1,298.54 for services rendered**.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

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

**This ruling is 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

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

15.2.1.9(b): 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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New Mexico Racing Commission  
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-138  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ALFREDO O

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 8481  
Date of Birth: 08/10/1967      License Number: 164303

Ruling # 2017-SUN-138

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Alfredo O. Sanchez, having been duly notified and having been represented telephonically by his attorney, Gene Chavez, concerning a summary suspension instated on March 10, 2017 (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-131), for multiple Class 2 medication violations. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a), the Board of Stewards hereby continue the summary suspension of Alfredo O. Sanchez until a disciplinary hearing can be held (date to be determined by his attorney, Gene Chavez).

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Alfredo O. Sanchez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC and all horses owned, trained, or under the care Alfredo O. Sanchez are denied further entry.

**Licensee is found in violation of:**

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a): Which states in pertinent part "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.

**This ruling is written in accordance:**

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) - Conduct Which states in pertinent part "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 reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing"

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-139  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2017

Licensee: BUECHLER, SIMON JOHN

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 27251  
Date of Birth: 06/09/1951      License Number: 280322

Ruling # 2017-SUN-139

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Simon Buechler**, having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 14, 2017**, regarding a security citation for working an unlicensed help **on March 6, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards assessed **Simon Buechler** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 18, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay this fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

16.47.1.8 (G)(1) Which states in pertinent part "The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the Commission is prohibited".

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action  
15.2.3.8 B (3)(a) 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.



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-140  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/19/2017

Licensee: LEON, PRISCILLA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16043  
Date of Birth: 10/20/1953      License Number: 283299

Ruling # 2017-SUN-140

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Priscilla Leon** having been duly notified having failed to appear, and had **her** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 18, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning an **outstanding financial obligation (court judgment) to Mundell Terminal Services in the amount of \$498.52 for services rendered.**

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Priscilla Leon** be immediately suspended starting **March 18, 2017** and that **she** be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to **Mundell Terminal Services in the amount of \$498.52 for services rendered.**

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 L (1)(J) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

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

**16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT** Which states in pertinent part "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 reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing"

**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**

**15.2.1.9(b):** 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 #: 2017-SUN-141  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/19/2017

Licensee: NAJERA, CHRISTIAN JESUS  
License Type: 2016 1 Year Security St Applicant Id: 158819  
Date of Birth: 04/22/1993 License Number: 282048

Ruling # 2017-SUN-141

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**1 year Security Guard CHRISTIAN JESUS NAJERA**, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 18, 2017**, concerning **his employment status with The Downs of Albuquerque and his conduct on February 16, 2017.**

The Board of Stewards hereby issue **CHRISTIAN JESUS NAJERA** a penalty of the following:

1. A revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **March 18, 2017.**
2. **In regard to his conduct on February 16, 2017, CHRISTIAN JESUS NAJERA** must appear before **The Board of Stewards**, for their further review, prior to any further application.

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

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2):** Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

**16.47.1.8 (L)(i)** Which states in pertinent part "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 reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing"

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**15.2.3.8 B (3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority.** The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

**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**

**15.2.1.9(b):** 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 #: 2017-SUN-142  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/19/2017

Licensee: ARNETT, JON GLENN

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 28727  
Date of Birth: 03/30/1961      License Number: 280812

Ruling # 2017-SUN-142

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jon Arnett** having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the **Board Of Stewards on March 18, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample **NM23965** taken from the **1st place finisher "Viva Outlaw"** following **the 4th race, on February 19, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 172 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jon Arnett**. **Anthony J Trujillo** is the owner of record for horse **"Viva Outlaw"**, in accordance with rules **15.2.6.9 (B)(4)**, this is **Mr. Trujillo's FIRST Class 4C medication violation.**

For this **FIRST Class 4C medication violation** issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4)**, the Board of Stewards assessed **Jon Arnett**, a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **April 19, 2017**, in accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse **"Viva Outlaw"** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
- 3.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) / 16.47.1.8 (U)(I) PROTECTION OF HORSES / 15.2.6.9 C.(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS / 15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.6.9 UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4 / 15.2.6.11(A): Trainer Responsibility  
15.2.6.11(B) Trainer Responsibility / 16.47.1.10(B)(1): Absolute Insurer / 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)(2) License Required / 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-143  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/19/2017

Licensee: TRUJILLO, ANTHONY J  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 15848  
Date of Birth: 09/20/1933 License Number: 280196

Ruling # 2017-SUN-143

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**On March 18, 2017, the Board of Stewards received a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C drug) found in test sample NM23965 taken from the 1st place finisher "Viva Outlaw" following the 4th race, on February 19, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 172 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jon Arnett**.

Trainer **Jon Arnett** is the **trainer** of record for horse "**Viva Outlaw**". He was duly notified and waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the **Board Of Stewards on March 18, 2017**. In accordance with rules **15.2.6.9 (B)(4)**, this is **Mr. Arnett's FIRST Class 4C medication violation**.

**Anthony J Trujillo is the owner of horse "Viva Outlaw", for this FIRST Class 4C medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed Anthony J Trujillo a penalty as follows:**

1. The horse "**Viva Outlaw**" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) / 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES / 15.2.6.9 C.(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS / 15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3

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

15.2.6.9 UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES Class 4 / 15.2.6.11(A): 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)(2) License Required / 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address 15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-144  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/21/2017

Licensee: REYES, FRANK

License Type: 2014 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 116762

Date of Birth: 10/09/1990 License Number: 184679

Ruling # 2017-SUN-144

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Frank Reyes**, having been summoned **and having appeared** before Board of Stewards **on March 21, 2017**, for careless riding during the running of the **2nd race on March 19, 2017**, while **aboard #1 "Eye of the Hunter" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from first place to second place**. (Nearing the wire, allowed his mount to drift out and make contact with 7, knocking the 7 off stride.)

For this **SECOND VIOLATION DURING THE 2016-2017 SUNLAND PARK MEET**, the Board of Stewards assessed **Frank Reyes** a suspension of **6 race days (March 28, 2017, March 31, 2017, April 1, 2017, April 2, 2017, April 4, 2017, and April 7, 2017)**. **Alejandro Frank Reyes** is allowed to ride designated races.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "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."

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."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC Disqualification. When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) 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

15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-145  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/25/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ALFREDO O

License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 8481  
Date of Birth: 08/10/1967      License Number: 164303

Ruling # 2017-SUN-145

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alfredo Sanchez (currently under a summary suspension, refer to rulings 2017-SUN-131 and 2017-SUN-138, concerning test sample numbers NM23933, NM23937, NM25022, and NM25018) was duly notified, failed appear or be represented by his attorney Gene Chavez, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on March 24, 2017. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for drug "Caffeine" (drug class 2, penalty B) detected in horse "Stick Shift SC" (Test Sample NM23734), who finished 2nd place in the 10th race on January 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 386 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the regulatory threshold limit for Caffeine of 100 ng/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(C)). Caffeine was confirmed in the split sample to Industrial Laboratories at a level of 382±13 ng/ml in the blood on March 6, 2017.

Roberto Marquez, the owner of record for horse "Stick Shift SC", was duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d). This is Mr. Marquez's Second Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime (refer to ruling 2016-ZIA-173). Considering AGGRIVATING CURCUMSTANCES, for Mr. Sanchez's FIFTH Penalty B medication violation (15.2.6.9 (B)(5)) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(c) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 365 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting April 4, 2017, through April 3, 2018, inclusive. These dates are associated with other ruling and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed.
2. (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 24, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(i) NMAC: Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the horse "Stick Shift SC" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
4. The horse "Stick Shift SC" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on January 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Memphis D Nasty
2. Jm Miracle
3. Rattle N Battle
4. Captain On Takeoff
5. GBH Gunsmoke
6. Tf I m That Guy
7. Llano Cartel
8. Pyc Gunslinger
9. Rum Chata

Unplaced "Stick Shift SC"

During said time of applicable suspension, Alfredo Sanchez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-c), and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(f). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Alfredo Sanchez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c) NMAC.

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence/ 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(C) Environmental contaminants and substances of human use: Regulatory Threshold for Caffeine- 100 ng/ml of plasma or serum/ 15.2.6.9. B. (2) Penalty recommendations 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) Multiple Violations This ruling is written in accordance with Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, Page#2/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer / 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Purse Redistribution/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: Stewards Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES / 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)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 15.2.1.9(b): 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 #: 2017-SUN-146  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/25/2017

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ROBERTO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 14160  
Date of Birth: 09/15/1977      License Number: 279721

Ruling # 2017-SUN-146

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Roberto Marquez having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on March 24, 2017. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for drug "Caffeine" (drug class 2, penalty B) detected in horse "Stick Shift SC" (Test Sample NM23734), who finished 2nd place in the 10th race on January 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

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Alfredo O Sanchez (currently under a summary suspension, refer to rulings 2017-SUN-131 and 2017-SUN-138, concerning test sample numbers NM23933, NM23937, NM25022, and NM25018), is the trainer of record for horse "Stick Shift SC". He was duly notified, failed appear or be represented by his attorney Gene Chavez, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d). This is Mr. Sanchez's FIFTH Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime (Penalty recommendations 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) Multiple Violations).

For Roberto Marquez's SECOND Penalty B medication violation (15.2.6.9 (B)(5)) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(c) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the horse "Stick Shift SC" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "Stick Shift SC" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on January 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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**Unplaced "Stick Shift SC"**

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence/ 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(C) Environmental contaminants and substances of human use: Regulatory Threshold for Caffeine- 100 ng/ml of plasma or serum/ 15.2.6.9. B. (2) This ruling is written in accordance with Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, Page#2/ 15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Purse Redistribution/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: Stewards Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES / 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)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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