



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-147
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2017

Licensee: MORALES, SERGIO

License Type: Applicant Id: 32358
Date of Birth: 07/09/1963 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-147

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Sergio Morales, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 24, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack, for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

This ruling has mitigating circumstances: For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Sergio Morales fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before April 26, 2017 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(F) CONDUCT 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 has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official

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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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-148
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2017

Licensee: ROCHABRUN, JOHN ERICK
License Type: 2017 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 33586
Date of Birth: 11/09/1984 License Number: 284954

Ruling # 2017-SUN-148

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Exercise Rider and Veterinarian Assistant, John Rochabrun, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 26, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack, for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

This ruling has mitigating circumstances: For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed John Rochabrun fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before April 26, 2017 in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

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This ruling is written in accordance with:

- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
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- 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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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-149
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ALEJANDRO
License Type: Applicant Id: 32805
Date of Birth: 11/20/1981 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-149

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Trainer License and Owner issued to Alejandro Sanchez, is hereby suspended for being suspended in another jurisdiction (Oklahoma ruling number 2013-OHRC-002). (Alejandro Sanchez must be reinstated by Oklahoma and must appear before the New Mexico Board of Stewards prior to any future licensing)

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (h) Reciprocity 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 has had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (e) Reciprocity /16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (g) Reciprocity /16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (i) Conduct

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(C)(22)(a) Reciprocity The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

15.2.1.9(C)(22)(b) Reciprocity/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

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-150
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2017

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ROBERTO

License Type: Applicant Id: 32257

Date of Birth: 12/18/1975 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-150

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Trainer License and Owner issued to **Roberto Sanchez**, is hereby suspended for being suspended in another jurisdiction (Oklahoma ruling number 2013-OHRC-001). (**Roberto Sanchez**, must be reinstated by **Oklahoma** and must appear before the New Mexico Board of Stewards prior to any future licensing)

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (h) Reciprocity 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 has had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (e) Reciprocity /16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (g) Reciprocity /16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (i) Conduct

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9(C)(22)(a) Reciprocity The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

**15.2.1.9(C)(22)(b) Reciprocity/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
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-151
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2017

Licensee: HONE, BART G.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14800
Date of Birth: 04/03/1959 License Number: 281047

Ruling # 2017-SUN-151

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Bart Hone, having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 28, 2017**, regarding a security citation for working an unlicensed help, **Tomas Lizardo Castaneda, on March 4, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.** The Board of Stewards assessed **Bart Hone** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200).** The fine is to be paid on or before **April 28, 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:
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-152
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2017

Licensee: BARAJAS, MARIA C
License Type: 2016 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 159059
Date of Birth: 04/10/1979 License Number: 282942

Ruling # 2017-SUN-152

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Maria Barajas is hereby restored to Good Standing having fulfilled financial obligation to **IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$1,685.68.** On March 28, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

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
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-153
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-153

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel Castillo having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 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 "Looking For Girls" (Test Sample #: NM23854), who finished 2nd place in the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Julio Caballero, Daniel Caballero, and Rafael Caballero, the owners of record for horse "Looking For Girls", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is their FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Miguel Castillo's THIRD Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) and 15.2.6.9(B)(5) multiple violations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 8 month suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-104, September 24, 2017 through May 24, 2018, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed
2. (\$3,500) three thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before April 28, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Looking For Girls" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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 "Looking For Girls" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 1. Fast Lady's Man
 2. Jess A Dynasty
 3. Cautiously
 4. Grc Justplainazoom
 5. Jess Wilson
 6. Bringing the Gray
 7. Chief Coronas Charm
 8. Scoot With Da Loot
 9. Pitchin Woo

Unplaced "Looking For Girls"

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of: 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations 15.2.6.9(B)(5) Multiple Violations

This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.11(A) : Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d): 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) 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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Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CABALLERO, RAFAEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 30901
Date of Birth: 06/10/1958 License Number: 277936

Ruling # 2017-SUN-154

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Julio Caballero, Daniel Caballero, and Rafeal Caballero, having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 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 "Looking For Girls" (Test Sample #: NM23854), who finished 2nd place in the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "Looking For Girls", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Miguel Castillo's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Rafeal Caballero's FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Looking For Girls" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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 "Looking For Girls" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Unplaced "Looking For Girls"

Licensee is found in violation of :15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d): 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) License Required/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address15.2.1.9(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-155
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CABALLERO, JULIO C
License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33866
Date of Birth: 10/14/1980 License Number: 279391

Ruling # 2017-SUN-155
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owners Julio Caballero, Daniel Caballero, and Rafeal Caballero, having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 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 "Looking For Girls" (Test Sample #: NM23854), who finished 2nd place in the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "Looking For Girls", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Miguel Castillo's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Julio Caballero's FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Looking For Girls" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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 "Looking For Girls" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Licensee is found in violation of : 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d): 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) 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 Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CABALLERO, DANIEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 35500
Date of Birth: 11/09/1987 License Number: 282560

Ruling # 2017-SUN-156

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Julio Caballero, Daniel Caballero, and Rafeal Caballero, having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 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 "Looking For Girls" (Test Sample #: NM23854), who finished 2nd place in the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "Looking For Girls", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Miguel Castillo's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Daniel Caballero's FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Looking For Girls" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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 "Looking For Girls" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on February 10, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Licensee is found in violation of: 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d): 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) 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 Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-157

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Miguel Castillo**, having been duly notified and **having responded telephonically** before the Board of Stewards **on March 25, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "**Parhelion**" (test sample #NC26372) **during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM.** Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Miguel Castillo**.

Fernando Villela, the owner of record for horse "**Parhelion**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) NON- APPEARANCE and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, this is **Fernando Villela's FIRST class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.**

THIS CASE HAS AGGRVATING CICUMSTANCES: For Miguel Castillo's FOURTH Class 3B medication violation (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-153) , issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3), 15.2.6.9 (B)(2),and 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A **9 month suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from **ruling 2017-SUN-153, May 25, 2018, through February 25, 2019 inclusive.** These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed
2. A (\$4,000) four thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **April 30, 2017**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I).** Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules **15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Parhelion"** was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **March 3, 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.

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo 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. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

*Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations /15.2.6.9(B)(5) Multiple Violations **This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.6.11(A)(B) 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-158
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: VILLELA, FERNANDO
License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 76258
Date of Birth: 11/21/1987 License Number: 112357

Ruling # 2017-SUN-158

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Fernando Villela**, 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 25, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "**Parhelion**" (**test sample #NC26372**) **during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Miguel Castillo**.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "**Parhelion**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, this is **Miguel Castillo's FOURTH class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Fernando Villela's FIRST Class 3B medication violation, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules **15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e)**, **15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c)**, **15.2.6.9(C)(8)**, **15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d)**, the horse "**Parhelion**" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **March 3, 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.

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B(2) Penalty recommendations 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."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-159
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-159

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel Castillo, having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "My Coronita" (test sample #NC26373) during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Hubaldo Solis, the owner of record for horse "My Coronita", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4) (d) NON- APPEARANCE and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this Hubaldo Solis's SECOND class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

THIS CASE HAS AGGRVATING CICUMSTANCES: For Miguel Castillo's FIFTH Class 3B medication violation (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-157) , issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3), 15.2.6.9 (B)(2),and 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 10 month suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-157, February 26, 2019, through December 26, 2019 inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed
2. A (\$4,500) four thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before April 30, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "My Coronita" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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.

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations /15.2.6.9(B)(5) Multiple Violations This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.6.11(A)(B) 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."

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-160
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: SOLIS, HUBALDO
License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11361
Date of Birth: 07/08/1960 License Number: 277840

Ruling # 2017-SUN-160

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Hubaldo Solis**, 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 25, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "**My Coronita**" (**test sample #NC26373**) **during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Miguel Castillo**.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "**My Coronita**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, this is **Miguel Castillo's FIFTH class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Hubaldo Solis's SECOND Class 3B medication violation, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules **15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e)**, **15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c)**, **15.2.6.9(C)(8)**, **15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d)**, the horse "**Parhelion**" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **March 3, 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.

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with15.2.3.8 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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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-161
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-161

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel Castillo, having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "Prophetic Love" (test sample #NC26374) during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Irene Enriquez, the owner of record for horse "Prophetic Love", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this Irene Enriquez's FIRST class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

THIS CASE HAS AGGRVATING CICUMSTANCES: For Miguel Castillo's SIXTH Class 3B medication violation (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-159), issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3), 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), and 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 11 month suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-159, December 27, 2019, through November 27, 2020 inclusive. These dates are associated with other ruling sand may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed
2. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 30, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Prophetic Love" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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.

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations /15.2.6.9(B)(5) Multiple Violations This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.6.11(A)(B) 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."

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-162
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, IRENE
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29229
Date of Birth: 09/15/1980 License Number: 283908

Ruling # 2017-SUN-162

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Irene Enriquez, having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on March 25, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "**Prophetic Love**" (test sample #NC26374) during **Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "**Prophetic Love**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, this is **Miguel Castillo's SIXTH class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Irene Enriquez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9(J)(3) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2)** the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules **15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d)**, the horse "**Prophetic Love**" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **March 3, 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.

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with15.2.3.8 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
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-163
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-163

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel Castillo, having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 2017, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "Brooks Treasure Wagon" (test sample #NC26375) during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Edilberto Estrada, the owner of record for horse "Brooks Treasure Wagon", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) NON- APPEARANCE and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Edilberto Estrada's THIRD class 3B medication violation in a lifetime (refer to rulings 2016-SUN-320 and 2016-NMS-46).

THIS CASE HAS AGGRVATING CICUMSTANCES: For Miguel Castillo's SEVENTH Class 3B medication violation (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-161), issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3), 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), and 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 12 month suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-157, November 28, 2020, through November 27, 2021 inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed
2. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 30, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Brooks Treasure Wagon" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 3, 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.

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).
Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations /15.2.6.9(B)(5) Multiple Violations This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.6.11(A)(B) 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."

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4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-164
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: ESTRADA, EDILBERTO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33236

Date of Birth: 03/23/1974 License Number: 283691

Ruling # 2017-SUN-164

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Edilberto Estrada**, 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 25, 2017**, regarding a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the prohibited Class 3B drug "clenbuterol" detected in horse "**Brooks Treasure Wagon**" (**test sample #NC26375**) **during Out Of Competition Testing on February 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park NM**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Miguel Castillo**.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "**My Coronita**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2)**, this is **Miguel Castillo's SEVENTH class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Edilberto Estrada's THIRD Class 3B medication violation (refer to rulings 2016-SUN-320 and 2016-NMS-46), issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9(J)(3) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **April 30, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "**Brooks Treasure Wagon**" was placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **March 3, 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.

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES /15.2.6.9 J (1-6) OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with15.2.3.8 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."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-165
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-165

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel Castillo having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on March 25, 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 "Shes a Phoebe" (Test Sample #: NM23920), who finished 1st place in the 2nd race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Fernando Vilela, the owner of record for horse "Shes a Phoebe", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Fernando Vilela's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime (REFER TO RULING 2017-SUN-157).

THIS CASE HAS AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES: For Miguel Castillo's EIGHTH Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) and 15.2.6.9(B)(5) multiple violations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 12 month suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-163, November 28, 2021 through November 27, 2022, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings 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 31, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Shes a Phoebe" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 9, 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 "Shes a Phoebe" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 1. Wager on the Moon
 2. Bb R Amego
 3. Koonunga Hill
 4. Cash Stick
 5. Runaway Siesta
 6. Brooks Gem
 7. Rs Corona First
 8. Kidd Wrangler

Unplaced "Shes a Phoebe"

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of :15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations

15.2.6.9(B)(5) Multiple Violations

This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.11(A) : Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d): 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) License Required/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address15.2.1.9(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-166
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2017

Licensee: VILLELA, FERNANDO

License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 76258
Date of Birth: 11/21/1987 License Number: 112357

Ruling # 2017-SUN-166

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Fernando Villela 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 25, 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 "Shes a Phoebe" (Test Sample #: NM23920), who finished 1st place in the 2nd race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "Shes a Phoebe", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Miguel Castillo's EIGHTH Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime (REFER TO RULING 2017-SUN-163).

For Fernando Villela's SECOND Class 3B medication violation (REFER TO RULING 2017-ZIA-157) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Shes a Phoebe" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 9, 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 "Shes a Phoebe" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on February 17, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Wager on the Moon
2. Bb R Amego
3. Koonunga Hill
4. Cash Stick
5. Runaway Siesta
6. Brooks Gem
7. Rs Corona First
8. Kidd Wrangler

Unplaced "Shes a Phoebe"

Licensee is found in violation of: 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3): Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.11(A) : 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Purse Redistribution 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d): Stewards Authority/ 15.2.3.8 B (3)(1) 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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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-167
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/1/2017

Licensee: EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30562
Date of Birth: 06/22/1981 License Number: 246959

Ruling # 2017-SUN-167
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer **Justin Evans** having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 28, 2017**, for entering horse "**DAX N BRAX**" in the wrong race which resulted in a scratch from the **5th race on March 14, 2017 at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Justin Evans** a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **May 1, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) 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 (B)(7) PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING The person making an entry shall clearly designate the horse so entered.

16.47.1.10(C)(17) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY: The trainer is responsible for representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

16.47.1.10(C)(18) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY: The trainer is responsible for horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (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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New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-168
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/1/2017

Licensee: MERAZ, JUAN RAMON
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30670
Date of Birth: 03/08/1965 License Number: 278644

Ruling # 2017-SUN-168

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan R Meraz having been duly notified and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 31, 2017**, for failure to have sufficient works for entry "**Bb Dekalbs Hottie**" which resulted in a scratch in the **4th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Juan R Meraz** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **May 1, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) 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 (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-169
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: SOTO, JOHNNY
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46025
Date of Birth: 08/24/1990 License Number: 282263

Ruling # 2017-SUN-169

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Johnny Soto**, is hereby summarily suspended (**effective immediately, April 4, 2017**) for the detection of the Class A drug **Ractopamine** in **sample #NM25130**, per **15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a)**.

In accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**, **Johnny Soto** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC **and all horses owned, trained, or under the care Johnny Soto are denied further entry**, pending the outcome of **his hearing on April 11, 2017, @ 9:30 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)**.

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".

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
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-170
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

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-170

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Ignacio Jordan Jr.**, is hereby summarily suspended (**effective immediately, April 4, 2017**) for the detection of the Class A drug **Zilpaterol** in **sample #NM25187**, per **15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a)**.

In accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**, **Ignacio Jordan Jr** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC **and all horses owned, trained, or under the care Ignacio Jordan Jr are denied further entry**, pending the outcome of **his hearing on April 11, 2017, @ 9:00 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)**.

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".

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
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-171
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: ESCOBAR, VICTOR ARTURO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20278
Date of Birth: 09/02/1991 License Number: 281270

Ruling # 2017-SUN-171

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The **Owner license** issued to **Victor Escobar** is hereby rescinded without prejudice as **he has** appeared before the Board of Stewards on **April 4, 2017**, and stated that **he** no longer owns horses. **Victor Escobar** is hereby issued a **Jockey Agent License**.

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

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-172
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: ZUBIATE, JOSE C.

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32370
Date of Birth: 02/19/1968 License Number: 285117

Ruling # 2017-SUN-172

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Owner license issued to Jose Zubiata is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he has appeared before the Board of Stewards on April 4, 2017, and stated that he no longer owns horses. Jose Zubiata is hereby issued an Assistant Starter License.

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

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-173
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: FAIRCHILD, KELLEY DAWN
License Type: 2017 1 Year Veterinaria Applicant Id: 16311
Date of Birth: 08/30/1977 License Number: 285275

Ruling # 2017-SUN-173

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Veterinarian Assistant issued to Kelley Fairchild is hereby rescinded without prejudice as she has appeared before the Board of Stewards on April 4, 2017, and stated that she no longer works in this capacity. Kelley Fairchild is hereby issued an Assistant Trainer's License.

This ruling is written 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

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-174
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: PADILLA, JOSE

License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 159613
Date of Birth: 08/17/1950 License Number: 284872

Ruling # 2017-SUN-174

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Jose Padilla, 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 **April 1, 2017, at Sunland Park**, for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue Jose Padilla a penalty of the following:

A revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **April 1, 2017**, and is referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application. During said time of suspension **Jose Padilla** 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.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(F) CONDUCT 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 has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official

This ruling is 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)(g) The stewards may order that a person be ineligible for licensing; or they may deny a license to an applicant on grounds set forth in the act or these rules.

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) The stewards may refer any matter to the commission and may include recommendations for disposition. The absence of a steward's referral shall not preclude commission action in any matter

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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4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-175
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: TAPIA, ADAM A

License Type: Trainer

Applicant Id: 19262

Date of Birth: 02/16/1934

License Number: 163990

Ruling # 2017-SUN-175

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Adam Tapia having been **duly notified and having appeared with witness's Gary Roybal and Robert Rivera** before the Board of Stewards **on April 2, 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 "Gimmie A Reason" (**Test Sample #: NM23773**), who **flipped in the gate and was scratched from the 7th race on February 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.** Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to Industrial Laboratories on March 3, 2017.

Jorge Carrillo, the owner of record for horse "Gimmie A Reason", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Mr. Carrillo's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Adam Tapia's FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting April 13, 2017 through May 12, 2017, inclusive.
2. A (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before May 4, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Gimmie A Reason" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning February 22, 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.

During said time of applicable suspension, Adam Tapia 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Adam Tapia are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations

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)(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-176
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: CARRILLO, JORGE LUIS
License Type: 2016 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29712
Date of Birth: 10/14/1990 License Number: 281312

Ruling # 2017-SUN-176

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Jorge Carrillo 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 April 2, 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 "Gimmie A Reason" (Test Sample #: NM23773), who flipped in the gate and was scratched from the 7th race on February 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to Industrial Laboratories on March 3, 2017.

Adam Tapia, the trainer of record for horse "Gimmie A Reason", was duly notified and appeared with witness's Gary Roybal and Robert Rivera for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), this is Mr. Tapia's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Jorge Carrillo's FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Gimmie A Reason" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning February 22, 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.

Licensee is found in violation of

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations

This ruling is written in accordance with

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



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-177
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2017

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id: 137075
Date of Birth: 09/17/1995 License Number: 280566

Ruling # 2017-SUN-177

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Mauro Salcedo**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **April 4, 2017**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard "**Eaglelistic**" in the **11th race on April 1, 2017**.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess, **Mauro Salcedo**, a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **May 4, 2017**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) 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:

15.2.1.9(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-178
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/7/2017

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, EVERARDO
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19802
Date of Birth: 05/11/1987 License Number: 280245

Ruling # 2017-SUN-178

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Everardo Hernandez having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on April 7, 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 "Miracle Fish" (Test Sample #: NM21404), who finished FIRST place in the 10th race on November 6, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D), were afforded to Everardo Hernandez. However, horse "Miracle Fish" failed to provide a sufficient amount of sample (which is required for the split sample), in accordance with 15.2.6.10 (B)(3) Sample Collection and 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Prima Facie Evidence the entire specimen was sent to UC DAVIS.

Mike Ventura, owner of record for horse "Miracle Fish", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance and 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) Penalty Recommendations, this is Mr. Ventura's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Everardo Hernandez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2)Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows

1. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting April 7, 2017, through May 6, 2017, inclusive.
2. (\$750) seven hundred and fifty fine to paid on or before May 6, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7), 15.2.6.9(C)(5)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(4), the horse "Miracle Fish" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning November 20, 2016). 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 "Miracle Fish" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on November 6, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 1. Eyes on Brimmerton
 2. Ugo Igo
 3. Shezarealfast
 4. Ghost Wagon
 5. Korina
 6. Gros Wreck
 7. Immahotdude
 8. Latest Theory
 9. Rarin

Unplaced "Miracle Fish"

During said time of applicable suspension, Everardo Hernandez 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). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Everardo Hernandez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of: 15.2.6.9(C)(1) : prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty recommendations
This ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.11(A)(B) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) NMAC: Absolute Insurer
15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k): Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) : Stewards General 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)(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-179
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/7/2017

Licensee: VENTURA, MIKE RAY
License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 16881
Date of Birth: 03/25/1974 License Number: 184632

Ruling # 2017-SUN-179

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mike Ventura 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) Non-Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 7, 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 "Miracle Fish" (Test Sample #: NM21404), who finished FIRST place in the 10th race on November 6, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D), were afforded to Everardo Hernandez. However, horse "Miracle Fish" failed to provide a sufficient amount of sample (which is required for the split sample), in accordance with 15.2.6.10 (B)(3) Sample Collection and 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Prima Facie Evidence the entire specimen was sent to UC DAVIS.

Everardo Hernandez, trainer of record for horse "Miracle Fish", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) Penalty Recommendations, this is Mr. Hernandez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Mike Ventura's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2)Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7), 15.2.6.9(C)(5)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(4), the horse "Miracle Fish" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning November 20, 2016). 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 "Miracle Fish" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on November 6, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Eyes on Brimmerton
2. Ugo Igo
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4. Ghost Wagon
5. Korina
6. Gros Wreck
7. Immahotdude
8. Latest Theory
9. Rarin

Unplaced "Miracle Fish"

Licensee is found in violation of: 15.2.6.9(C)(1) : prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample /15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty recommendations

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k): Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) : Stewards General 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)(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-180
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2017

Licensee: VALENZUELA, JOHNNY RAUL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 16628
Date of Birth: 01/12/1961 License Number: 280990

Ruling # 2017-SUN-180

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Johnny Raul Valenzuela appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards with attorney Daniel Marquez and telephonic counsel John McPherson Hayes on April 8, 2017, for a disciplinary hearing, concerning a summary suspension dated January 15, 2017, for his involvement with an electrical device during a compliance search by the New Mexico Racing Commission and Sunland Park Racetrack Security in the 4th race on January 15, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack (refer to rulings 2017-SUN-26 and 2017-SUN-43).

Johnny Raul Valenzuela, the accused, had been duly notified for a hearing originally scheduled for February 4, 2017, and was continued by the attorney for accused to February 19, 2017. On February 19, 2017, the attorney for the accused again requested a continuance until March 12, 2017. On March 12, 2017, the New Mexico Racing Commission requested a continuance of the hearing upon an agreement with the attorney for the accused.

On January 15, 2017, Security Supervisor Martin Bustillos witnessed jockey Johnny Raul Valenzuela approach the plastic trash can to the right of the entrance into the jockey's quarters and remove an object from under his sleeve. Mr. Bustillos then heard the noise of the object being dropped into the trash can. Upon inspection of the trash can, Mr. Bustillos discovered the electrical device.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issue Johnny Raul Valenzuela the following penalty:

1. A 5 year suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses starting retroactive from ruling 2017-SUN-26, January 15, 2017, through January 14, 2022, inclusive.
2. A \$5,000 five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before May 8, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(D). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension Johnny Raul Valenzuela is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b).

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (E)(6)(c) : Use of Riding Crop No electrical or mechanical device or other expedient designed to increase or retard the speed of a horse, other than the riding crop approved by the Stewards, shall be possessed by anyone, or applied by anyone to a horse at any time on the grounds of the Association during the meeting, whether in a race or otherwise.

16.47.1.8 (E) : Consent to Search and Seizure By acceptance of a license, a licensee consents to search and inspection by the Commission or its agents, and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia, or devices in accordance with State and Federal law.

This Ruling is 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 (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)(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



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-181
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/9/2017

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
Date of Birth: 01/23/1978 License Number: 280673

Ruling # 2017-SUN-181

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 2017, for careless riding during the running of the 3rd race on April 7, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard "ABRIDGED" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from fourth place to last (Drifted out mid stretch clipping heels with the 8, which caused the 8 rider to check his mount and alter course.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alejandro Medellin a suspension of 6 race days (April 18, 2017, April 21, 2017, April 22, 2017, April 23, 2017, April 24, 2017 and April 28, 2017). Alejandro Medellin 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)(d) 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

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

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC Disqualification.

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-182
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/11/2017

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-182

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Ignacio Jordan Jr., having been duly notified and having responded telephonically, concerning a summary suspension instated on April 4, 2017 (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-170), for the detection of the Class 2, Penalty A drug, Zilpaterol, in sample NM25187. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a), the Board of Stewards hereby continue the summary suspension of Ignacio Jordan Jr.'s trainers license pending the outcome of his disciplinary hearing scheduled for April 23, 2017, in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunary Park Racetrack (39 Rd 5568, Farmington NM 87401).

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Ignacio Jordan Jr. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC and all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Ignacio Jordan Jr. 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



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-183
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/11/2017

Licensee: SOTO, JOHNNY
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46025
Date of Birth: 08/24/1990 License Number: 282263

Ruling # 2017-SUN-183

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Johnny Soto, having been duly notified and having appeared with attorney Daniel Marquez, concerning a summary suspension instated on April 4, 2017 (refer to ruling 2017-SUN-169), for the detection of the Class 2, Penalty A drug, Ractopamine, in sample NM25130. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a), the Board of Stewards hereby continue the summary suspension of Johnny Soto's trainers license until a disciplinary hearing can be held (date to be determined when split sample results are received).

Aggravating circumstance: The Class 2 Penalty B drug O-Desmethyl Tramadol was also detected in sample NM25130.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Johnny Soto, is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC and all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Johnny Soto 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)(I) 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



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-184
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: GONZALES,II JAMES JULIAN
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 26440
Date of Birth: 07/21/1976 License Number: 226609

Ruling # 2017-SUN-184

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **James Julian Gonzales** is hereby suspended, effective **April 14, 2017**, having failed to pay the (\$2,500) two thousand and five hundred dollar fine assessed in Ruling 2016-SUN-98, the (\$50) fifty dollar fine assessed in Ruling 2016-SUN-245, and the (\$200) two hundred dollar fine assessed in Ruling 2016-SUN-246.

During said time of applicable suspension, **James Julian Gonzales** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **James Julian Gonzales** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B (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-185
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: CASTILLO, MIGUEL
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29551
Date of Birth: 05/29/1985 License Number: 283920

Ruling # 2017-SUN-185

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Miguel Castillo having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 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 "A Super Sonic Boom" (Test Sample #: NM23981), who finished 4th place in the 10th race on February 19, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Hubaldo Solis, the owner of record for horse "A Super Sonic Boom", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, this is Mr. Solis's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

THIS RULING HAS AGGRIVATING CIRCUMSTANCES: For Miguel Castillo's NINTH Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 1 year of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-165, November 28, 2022, through November 27, 2023, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed.
2. After said suspension is served, the stewards hereby order a revocation of all NMRC licenses, deem Miguel Castillo ineligible for licensure, and refer him to the New Mexico Racing Commission for further action if deemed appropriate. (15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(g) The stewards may order that a person be ineligible for licensing; or they may deny a license to an applicant on grounds set forth in the act or these rules. 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(i) The stewards may refer any matter to the commission and may include recommendations for disposition. The absence of a steward's referral shall not preclude commission action in any matter).
3. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
4. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "A Super Sonic Boom" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 15, 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.
5. The horse "A Super Sonic Boom" is hereby disqualified from FOURTH PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on February 19, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Running Dragon
2. Peyote Run
3. Go Daddy Gone
4. A Sure First
5. Miss Call Me First
6. Es Runnin
7. Mighty B Dragon

Unplaced "A Super Sonic Boom"

During said time of applicable suspension, Miguel Castillo is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with Miguel Castillo. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of Miguel Castillo are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(e).

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations

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 Purses or 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)(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-186
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: SOLIS, HUBALDO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11361
Date of Birth: 07/08/1960 License Number: 277840

Ruling # 2017-SUN-186

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Hubaldo Solis having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearence, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 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 "A Super Sonic Boom" (Test Sample #: NM23981), who finished 4th place in the 10th race on February 19, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Miguel Castillo.

Miguel Castillo, the trainer of record for horse "A Super Sonic Boom", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearence and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, this is Mr. Castillo's NINTH Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Hubaldo Solis's THIRD Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "A Super Sonic Boom" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 15, 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.
3. The horse "A Super Sonic Boom" is hereby disqualified from FOURTH PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 10th race on February 19, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 1. Running Dragon
 2. Peyote Run
 3. Go Daddy Gone
 4. A Sure First
 5. Miss Call Me First
 6. Es Runnin
 7. Mighty B Dragon

Unplaced "A Super Sonic Boom"

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES/ 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations

This ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Redistribution of Purses or 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)(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-187
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

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-187

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 and NM23937) 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) Non Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 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 "Cd Josey Wales"(Test Sample NM25018), who finished 9th place in the 7th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 215 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)). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Alfredo Sanchez.

PBT Racing LLC (David Alaniz), the owner of record for horse "Cd Josey Wales", was duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearence. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendation, this is Mr. Alaniz's FIRST Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime.

Considering AGGRIVATING CURCUMSTANCES, for Alfredo Sanchez's SIXTH Penalty B medication violation (15.2.6.9 (B)(5)Penalty Recommendations-Multiple Violations) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(c) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 365 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-145, April 4, 2018, through April 3, 2019, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed.
2. (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 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 "Cd Josey Wales" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
4. The horse "Cd Josey Wales" is hereby disqualified from NINTH PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 7th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Karis Motor Boat
2. Southern Temptation
3. Okie Paint Job
4. Fredfree
5. Crème Dela Cartel
6. Ms Elegant Eyes
7. Jp a Roaring Lion
8. Lovely Lily Rose
9. Vodka Rocks

Unplaced "Cd Josey Wales"

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) Any violation subsequent to a third violation will carry the same terms as imposed for a third violation. Penalties will run consecutively for a trainer or owner.

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: Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/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)(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-188
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: ALANIZ, DAVID PORRAS
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 8251
Date of Birth: 03/12/1980 License Number: 284065

Ruling # 2017-SUN-188

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **PBT Racing LLC (David Alaniz)**, was duly notified, failed appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearence, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 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 "Cd Josey Wales" (Test Sample NM25018), who finished 9th place in the 7th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 215 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)). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Alfredo Sanchez.

Alfredo Sanchez, the trainer of record for horse "Cd Josey Wales", was duly notified, failed to 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) Non-Appearence. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendation and 15.2.6.9 (B)(5) Penalty Recommendation-Multiple Violations, This is Mr. Sanchez's SIXTH Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime.

For David Alaniz's FIRST Penalty B medication violation 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 "Cd Josey Wales" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

2. The horse "Cd Josey Wales" is hereby disqualified from NINTH PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 7th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Karis Motor Boat
2. Southern Temptation
3. Okie Paint Job
4. Fredfree
5. Crème Dela Cartel
6. Ms Elegant Eyes
7. Jp a Roaring Lion
8. Lovely Lily Rose
9. Vodka Rocks

Unplaced "Cd Josey Wales"

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) Any violation subsequent to a third violation will carry the same terms as imposed for a third violation. Penalties will run consecutively for a trainer or owner.

This ruling is written in accordance with Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, Page #2/15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/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)(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 Date: 4/14/2017

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-189

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 and NM23937) 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) Non Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 2017. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the drugs "Caffeine" (drug class 2, penalty B) and "Clenbuterol" (PROHIBITED Class 3, Penalty B) detected in horse "Gonna Rock You" (Test Sample NM25022), who finished 1st place in the 9th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 395 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)). In accordance with 15.2.6.9(C)(3)PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Alfredo Sanchez.

Jesus E. Zubia, the owner of record for horse "Gonna Rock You", was duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendation, this is Mr. Zubia's THIRD Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime.

Considering AGGRIVATING CURCUMSTANCES, for Alfredo Sanchez's SEVENTH Penalty B medication violation (15.2.6.9 (B)(5)Penalty Recommendations-Multiple Violations) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(c) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 2 year suspension (1 year for clenbuterol and 1 year for caffeine) of all NMRC licenses starting consecutively from ruling 2017-SUN-187, April 4, 2019, through April 3, 2021, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings and may become effective immediately or changed, if those rulings are amended or appealed.
2. (\$10,000) ten thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC (In accordance with the Penalty Recommendations, Mr. Sanchez was fined \$5,000 for the clenbuterol violation and an additional \$5,000 for the caffeine violation). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Gonna Rock You" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 16, 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 "Gonna Rock You" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 9th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 1. First Duke
 2. Jumpn Dash N Go
 3. Mr Investment Junior
 4. Apollitical Flight
 5. Jesse Art
 6. Aamos Moses
 7. Valiant Meltdown
 8. This Blue Is for You
 9. He Has Another Chick

Unplaced "Gonna Rock You"

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)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample 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) Any violation

subsequent to a third violation will carry the same terms as imposed for a third violation. Penalties will run consecutively for a trainer or owner. 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: Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/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)(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

Alfredo Sanchez

Gene Chavez

Jim Cook



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-190
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: ZUBIA, JESUS ENOEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158178
Date of Birth: 11/06/1985 License Number: 279776

Ruling # 2017-SUN-190

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Jesus Zubia** was duly notified, failed appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 2017. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the drugs "Caffeine" (drug class 2, penalty B) and "Clenbuterol" (PROHIBITED Class 3 ,Penalty B) detected in horse "Gonna Rock You"(Test Sample NM25022), who finished 1st place in the 9th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Caffeine at a level of 395 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)). In accordance with 15.2.6.9(C)(3)PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Alfredo Sanchez.

Alfredo Sanchez, the trainer of record for horse "Gonna Rock You", was duly notified, failed to 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) Non-Appearance. In accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendation, this is Mr. Sanchez's SEVENTH Penalty B medication violation in a lifetime.

Considering AGGRIVATING CURCUMSTANCES, for Jesus Zubia's THIRD Penalty B medication violation (15.2.6.9 (B)(5)Penalty Recommendations-Multiple Violations) issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)(3)(c) and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. **(\$10,000) ten thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC (In accordance with the Penalty Reccomendations, Mr. Zubia was fined \$5,000 for the clenbuterol violation and an additional \$5,000 for the caffeine violation). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d),the horse "Gonna Rock You" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 16, 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.
3. The horse "Gonna Rock You" is hereby **disqualified from FIRST PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the 9th race on February 24, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. First Duke
2. Jumpn Dash N Go
3. Mr Investment Junior
4. Apollitical Flight
5. Jesse Art
6. Aamos Moses
7. Valiant Meltdown
8. This Blue Is for You
9. He Has Another Chick

Unplaced "Gonna Rock You"

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/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) Any violation subsequent to a third violation will carry the same terms as imposed for a third violation. Penalties will run consecutively for a trainer or owner. This

ruling is written in accordance with Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, Page #2/15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Redistribution of Purses and Prizes/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 Address15.2.1.9(B)(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-191
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: SERENO, WILLIAM ALBERT
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 4078
Date of Birth: 07/28/1961 License Number: 277167

Ruling # 2017-SUN-191

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer William Sereno having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 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 "Parhelion" (Test Sample #: NM25104), who finished 1st place in the 8th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by William Sereno.

Fernando Villela, the owner of record for horse "Parhelion", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, this is Fernando Villela's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For William Sereno's FIRST Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting April 20, 2017, through May 19, 2017, inclusive.
2. A (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Parhelion" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 16, 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 "Parhelion" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Don Quixote
2. Iris Dashing Royal
3. DM Ada Kat
4. This Lady Is On Fire
5. Jess Dash Down First
6. Jess a Dynasty
7. Fire Thorn
8. Nmoceanfrontproperty
9. Cut Loose Taylor

Unplaced "Parhelion"

During said time of applicable suspension, William Sereno is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of William Sereno are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations 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: Purse Redistribution/ 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)(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-192
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: VILLELA, FERNANDO
License Type: 2014 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 76258
Date of Birth: 11/21/1987 License Number: 112357

Ruling # 2017-SUN-192

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Fernando Villela having been duly notified, failing to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance, before the Board of Stewards on April 9, 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 "Parhelion" (Test Sample #: NM25104), who finished 1st place in the 8th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by William Sereno.

William Sereno, the trainer of record for horse "Parhelion", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non-Appearance and 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, this is William Sereno's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.

For Fernando Villela's THIRD Class 3B medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows.

1. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before May 15, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3 (B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c), 15.2.6.9(C)(8), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d), the horse "Parhelion" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning March 16, 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.
3. The horse "Parhelion" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on March 3, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Unplaced "Parhelion"

Licensee is found in violation of 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC: prima facie evidence /15.2.6.9(C)(3) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample/ 16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES 15.2.6.9. B.(2) Penalty recommendations This ruling is written in accordance with: Purse Redistribution/ 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)(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, cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-193
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/14/2017

Licensee: ESTRADA, CARLOS
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 7905
Date of Birth: 12/02/1971 License Number: 216476

Ruling # 2017-SUN-193

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Carlos Estrada having been duly notified, having appeared the Board of Stewards on **April 8, 2017**, for a hearing that was continued from March 10, 2017, concerning a security citation for using abusive language towards a security officer.

AGRIVATING CIRCUMSTANCES: **The day after receiving the security citation, Mr. Estrada posted a video with derogatory comments online.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Carlos Estrada** a penalty of a fine in the amount of (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollars. This fine is to be paid on or before **May 15, 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:

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"

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. 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."

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