



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-1
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GONZALES, ANTOINETTE MARIE
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 26432
Date of Birth: 09/08/1977 License Number: 246806

Ruling # 2017-SUN-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Antoinette Gonzales having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **December 31, 2016**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **Reckless Wind**, entered in **the 9th race, on November 26, 2016 at Zia Park**.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Antoinette Gonzales** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

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-2
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: CUNNINGHAM, CARL ANTHONY
License Type: 2014 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 96531
Date of Birth: 10/10/1960 License Number: 164071

Ruling # 2017-SUN-2
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer **Carl Anthony Cunningham** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **January 3, 2017**, for missing Lasix and for entry, **"TECORICHI"**, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in **the 6th race on December 3, 2016 at Zia Park Racetrack**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Carl Anthony Cunningham** a fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found in violation of .

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

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-3
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GARCIA-RODRIGUEZ, FELIPE
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 31793
Date of Birth: 01/07/1971 License Number: 282646

Ruling # 2017-SUN-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Felipe Garcia-Rodriguez** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning an **outstanding financial obligation to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$1,974.39 for services rendered.**

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Felipe Garcia-Rodriguez** be suspended and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to **IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$1,974.39.**

Licensee is found in Violation of:

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

This ruling in written in accordance with:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party.

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-4
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: BORUNDA, JAVIER

License Type: Trainer

Applicant Id: 27217

Date of Birth: 08/20/1983

License Number: 81830

Ruling # 2017-SUN-4

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Javier Borunda having been duly notified and having responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **December 31, 2016**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **ONE FAMOUS DIMPLE**, entered in **the 7th race, on December 10, 2016 at Zia Park.**

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B10) Procedure For Entries

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Appeal Filing Deadline: 15.2.1.9(B) (9) (b) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days from the date of the ruling. The appeal must be filed at the main Commission offices, or with the Stewards who issued the ruling.



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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-5
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: Trainer Applicant Id: 29080
Date of Birth: 06/24/1976 License Number: 81869

Ruling # 2017-SUN-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan D. Torres, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **January 2, 2017**, for failure to have sufficient works for entry "**KHAT DADDY**" which resulted in a scratch in the **8th race November 27, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards assess **Juan D. Torres** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.11(A)(1) WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS
15.2.5.12 (L) HORSES INELIGABLE
16.47.1.10 (C)(18) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority
16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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-6
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: RIOS, JULIO CESAR

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 157515
Date of Birth: 07/07/1978 License Number: 277774

Ruling # 2017-SUN-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Julio Rios** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning an **outstanding financial obligation to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$5,859.29 for services rendered.**

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Julio Rios** be suspended and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to **IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$5,859.29.**

Licensee is found in Violation of:

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-7
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GURULE, SABINIANO B

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 20124

Date of Birth: 11/11/1940 License Number: 281572

Ruling # 2017-SUN-7

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Sabiniano B. Gurule having waived his right to a 10 day notice and a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on December 20, 2016, for missing Lasix and for entry, THE GOLDEN MONKEY, which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the 7th race on December 18, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Sabiniano B. Gurule a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before February 5, 2017, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found in violation of.

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

This ruling in written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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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-8
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: PADER, ALBERTO GUAJARDO
License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 35630
Date of Birth: 09/23/1980 License Number: 284530

Ruling # 2017-SUN-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Alberto Pader (Los Japos Bros.)** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning an **outstanding financial obligation to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$4,792.34 for services rendered.**

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Alberto Pader (Los Japos Bros.)** be suspended and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to **IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$4,792.34.**

Licensee is found in Violation of:

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-9
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32292

Date of Birth: 06/18/1987 License Number: 282343

Ruling # 2017-SUN-9

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Martin Orona Jr** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **January 2, 2016**, for failing to have the owner licensed for entry **SOUTHERN SISTERS**, which resulted in a late scratch out of the **second race on November 27, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack**.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Martin Orona Jr** a fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.12(X) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when its Owner, Lessor, and/or Trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission".

16.47.1.10 (B)(17) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part "The Trainer is responsible for representing an Owner in making entries and scratches, and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed".

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-10
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

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

Ruling # 2017-SUN-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Phillip Sanchez having been duly notified, and waived his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **January 1, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"PASSEMUP JESSE"** entered in **the 2nd race on December 4, 2016 at Zia Park.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Phillip Sanchez** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-11
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, BALTAZAR LERMA
License Type: 2016 1 Year Jockey Ag Applicant Id: 33943
Date of Birth: 09/01/1981 License Number: 284123

Ruling # 2017-SUN-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Agent **Baltazar Gutierrez** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before Board of Stewards on **January 3, 2017**, for failure to conduct business in a proper manner (entering horse "**BLUE N STONE**" in the wrong race which resulted in a scratch from the **2nd race December 3, 2016 at Zia Park**).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Baltazar Gutierrez** a fine in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(8) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.9(B)(2)(4) NMAC: DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES

16.47.1.13 JOCKEY AGENT RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-12
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Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16607
Date of Birth: 03/01/1958 License Number: 280236

Ruling # 2017-SUN-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Tony E. Sedillo having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **January 3, 2017**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **"FROZEN STAR"**, entered in **the 6th race on December 3, 2016 at Zia Park.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Tony E. Sedillo** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.8 (B10) Procedure For Entries

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-13
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, TAURINO GONZALEZ
License Type: Applicant Id: 33130
Date of Birth: 01/04/1956 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-13

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Taurino Gutierrez having been duly notified and having waived his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **December 31, 2016**, for failure to declare equipment (**Flipping Halter Off**) at time of entry for **STRAWBERRIESANDSILK**, entered in **the 8th race, on December 10, 2016 at Zia Park.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Taurino Gutierrez** a penalty in the amount of **one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00)**. The fine is to paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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Ruling #: 2017-SUN-14
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, GERARDO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 31936

Date of Birth: 06/26/1972 License Number: 279454

Ruling # 2017-SUN-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Gerardo Hernandez (Rapid Oil Field Services)** having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **December 30, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack** concerning an **outstanding financial obligation to IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$2,481.11 for services rendered.**

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Gerardo Hernandez (Rapid Oil Field Services)** be suspended and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to **IV/Picks Vet Services in the amount of \$2,481.11.**

Licensee is found in Violation of:

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

16.47.1.8 L NMAC: Financial Responsibility

This ruling in written in accordance with:

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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-15
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GOMEZ, PEDRO GONSALEZ
License Type: Trainer
Date of Birth: 01/08/1962
Applicant Id: 30693
License Number: 152949

Ruling # 2017-SUN-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Pedro Gomez** having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 6, 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 "D Beautiful Regard" (Test Sample #: NM21588), who finished first place in the 10th race on November 19, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined **Pedro Gomez**.

Abelardo F. Gallegos, owner of record for horse "**D Beautiful Regard**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b) and 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), this is **Mr. Gallegos's FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.** For this **FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365- day period** issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed **Pedro Gomez** a penalty as follows.

1. A **30 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting January 17, 2017, through February 16, 2017, inclusive.
2. A (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before **February 5, 2017**, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC: Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
3. Pursuant to rules 15.2.6.9(C)(5)(c), 15.2.6.9 (C)(6), and 15.2.6.9(C)(7), the horse "**D Beautiful Regard**" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **December 6, 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 "**D Beautiful Regard**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PACE** and ordered unplaced from the **10th race on November 19, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Billy Big Rock
2. El Chirriero
3. Miss Summits Corona
4. El Gran Zorro
5. Rio
6. Balboa Reserve
7. Streaks Famous Eagle
8. Dashawayviking
9. Rockndiamite

Unplaced "D Beautiful Regard"

During said time of applicable suspension, **Pedro Gomez** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(f) NMAC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained, or under the care of **Pedro Gomez** 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: Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".

15.2.6.9(P) NMAC: Which states that the suspension of authorized medications, as outlined in sections 1-2-3-4, which led to a published, posted and distributed memo effective July 22, 2015, which states in part "clenbuterol is a prohibited substance and will constitute a violation of NMSRC rules"

15.2.6.9. B. Penalty recommendations Trainer First Lifetime offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction: A minimum 15-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances or the presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum 60-day suspension. A minimum fine of \$500 absent mitigating circumstances or the presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a \$1,000 fine. **Owner First Lifetime offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction:** Disqualification, loss of purse (in the absence of mitigating circumstances)* and horse must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.6.11(A) NMAC: Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC: Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Stewards General Authority/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: 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) 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-16
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/6/2017

Licensee: GALLEGOS, ABELARDO F

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 22586
Date of Birth: 10/06/1950 License Number: 280989

Ruling # 2017-SUN-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Abelardo F. Gallegos, having been duly notified, having failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on January 6, 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 "D Beautiful Regard" (Test Sample #: NM21588), who finished first place in the 10th race on November 19, 2016, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined Pedro Gomez.

Pedro Gomez, the trainer of record for horse "D Beautiful Regard", was duly notified duly notified and waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 6, 2017. In accordance with rules 15.2.6.9 (C)(2)(b), this is Mr. Gomez's FIRST Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.

For this FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (L)NMAC, the Board of Stewards assessed Abelardo F. Gallegos a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rules 15.2.6.9(C)(5)(c), 15.2.6.9 (C)(6), and 15.2.6.9(C)(7), the horse "D Beautiful Regard" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning December 6, 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.
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This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC: Stewards General Authority/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC: 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) License Required/ 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)

Nonappearance of a summoned party/ 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

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New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2017-SUN-17
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 1/7/2017

Licensee: Ruling, Horse

License Type: Applicant Id: 86549
Date of Birth: 08/04/2014 License Number:

Ruling # 2017-SUN-17

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Sunland Park Board of Stewards hereby void the claim of horse "Major Bites" from the 2nd race on December 17, 2016 at Sunland Park Racetrack. Miguel Castillo (trainer), Jesus Elias Marquez (trainer), and Luis Carlos Quintana (owner) are hereby ordered to return "Major Bites" to the test barn at Sunland Park Racetrack by 2:00pm on January 7, 2017.

Israel Bordier is hereby restored to full ownership and granted custody of horse "Major Bites". Failure to return horse "Major Bites" at specified time and place will result in immediate summary suspension.

Furthermore, the partnership of Cesar Apodaca Diaz and Israel Bordier must immediately return the claim money in the amount of (\$20,000) to the bookkeeper at Sunland Park Racetrack. Failure to return the claiming monies will result in immediate summary suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.4.8 (A)(3) CLAIMING RACES GENERAL PROVISIONS: The stewards may set aside and order recession of a claim for any horse from a claiming race run in this jurisdiction upon a showing that any party to the claim committed a prohibited action, as specified in Subsection E of 15.2.4 NMAC with respect to the making of the claim, or that the owner of the horse at the time of entry in the claiming race failed to comply with any requirement of these rules regarding claiming races. Should the stewards order a recession of a claim, they may also, in their discretion, make a further order for the costs of maintenance and care of the horse as they may deem appropriate.

15.2.4.8 E. PROHIBITIONS: (1) A person shall not claim a horse in which the person has a financial or beneficial interest as an owner or trainer. (2) A person shall not cause another person to claim a horse for the purpose of obtaining or retaining an undisclosed financial or beneficial interest in the horse. (3) A person shall not enter into an agreement for the purpose of preventing another person from obtaining a horse in a claiming race.

15.2.4.8(G) (7) TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSES: A claimed horse shall not remain in the same stable or under the control or management of its former owner.

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

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