



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-133
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/4/2018

Licensee: HUDSON, JEFFERY DALE

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14485
License Number: 286505

Ruling # 2018-SUN-133

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner **Jeffery Hudson** was duly notified and waived **his** right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 24, 2018**, regarding an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample **NM31509** taken from the **2nd place finisher "A Bit More Luck"** following **the 4th race, on February 6, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at **3.83 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 2.0 micrograms per milliliter in the blood.** Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Jeffery Hudson.**

For **Jeffery Hudson's FIRST** Class 4C MINOR medication violation (as an owner and trainer) in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows:

1. **A (\$300) three hundred dollar fine** to be paid on or before **April 4, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse **"A Bit More Luck"**, must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/
16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-134
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, ROSS A.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16643
License Number: 280897

Ruling # 2018-SUN-134

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ross Amestoy was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 6, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **NM29222**. The test sample was taken from the winner "**Moon River**" following **the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.**

The **affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Methocarbamol at 121 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5**). Methocarbamol was confirmed at a level of 138±3 ng/ml in the blood of the split sample sent to **Industrial Laboratories on January 29, 2018.**

Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy, the owners of record for horse "**Moon River**", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **their SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .**

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

1. A (\$1,500) one thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before **April 10, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. A **15 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **March 14, 2018, through March 28, 2018, inclusive.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Ross Amestoy** 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, trained, or under the care of **Ross Amestoy** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses trained by or in the care and custody of **Ross Amestoy** must done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses **15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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Julie Carter

Ross Amestoy



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-135
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: ABRAHAM, MIKE C

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26259
License Number: 280688

Ruling # 2018-SUN-135

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy were duly notified, failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on March 6, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample NM29222. The test sample was taken from the winner "Moon River" following the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.

The affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Methocarbamol at 121 ng/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Methocarbamol is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5). Methocarbamol was confirmed at a level of 138±3 ng/ml in the blood of the split sample sent to Industrial Laboratories on January 29, 2018.

Ross Amestoy, the trainer of record for horse "Moon River", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Ross Amestoy's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .

For Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Moon River" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
 2. The horse "Moon River" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
- The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Fiery Strawfly
2. Cache This Cheque
3. Laynis Diamond
4. Starz Power
5. Penny Snipin
6. Jess Lobita
7. Taco Bay
8. Bonnie the Barfly
9. Jess My Choice

Unplaced "Moon River"

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-136
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, PIERRE JEAN

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29594
License Number: 284885

Ruling # 2018-SUN-136

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy were duly notified, failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on March 6, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample NM29222. The test sample was taken from the winner "Moon River" following the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.

The affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Methocarbamol at 121 ng/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Methocarbamol is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5). Methocarbamol was confirmed at a level of 138±3 ng/ml in the blood of the split sample sent to Industrial Laboratories on January 29, 2018.

Ross Amestoy, the trainer of record for horse "Moon River", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Ross Amestoy's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .

For Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Moon River" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "Moon River" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

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Ron Walker



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-137
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, LESLIE ANN

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 25800
License Number: 284886

Ruling # 2018-SUN-137

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy were duly notified, failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on March 6, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample NM29222. The test sample was taken from the winner "Moon River" following the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.

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Ross Amestoy, the trainer of record for horse "Moon River", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Ross Amestoy's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .

For Mike Abraham, Pierre Amestoy, and Leslie Amestoy's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Moon River" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "Moon River" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on December 29, 2017, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-138
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, ROSS A.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16643
License Number: 280897

Ruling # 2018-SUN-138

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ross Amestoy was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on March 6, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample NM29786. The test sample was taken from the winner "Western Warning" following the 3rd race on January 2, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.

The affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Methocarbamol at 1630 ng/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Methocarbamol is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Ross Amestoy.

Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy, the owners of record for horse "Western Warning", were duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is their THIRD Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period.

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

1. A (\$2,500) two thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before April 10, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses to run consecutively from ruling 2018-SUN-134, March 29, 2018, through April 27, 2018, inclusive.

During said time of applicable suspension Ross Amestoy is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Ross Amestoy are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained by or in the care and custody of Ross Amestoy must done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(a)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9 medications and prohibited substances/15.2.6.9(B)(4)(e) medications and prohibited substances/ 15.2.6.11(A)(B) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)Protection of Horses15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-139
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, PIERRE JEAN

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29594
License Number: 284885

Ruling # 2018-SUN-139

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy were duly notified, failed to appear, and had their hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on March 6, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug), found in test sample NM29786. The test sample was taken from the winner "Western Warning" following the 3rd race on January 2, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.

The affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Methocarbamol at 1630 ng/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Methocarbamol is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by Ross Amestoy.

Ross Amestoy, the trainer of record for horse "Western Warning", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Ross Amestoy's THIRD Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .

For Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy's THIRD Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine divided between the two owners, Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy (\$2,500 each), to be paid on or before April 10, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse "Western Warning" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
3. The horse "Western Warning" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on January 2, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Keep On Zenon On
2. Wheredoesthecashgo
3. Pac Sum Heat
4. Big Boom
5. Tucker D

Unplaced "Western Warning"

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-140
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, LESLIE ANN

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 25800
License Number: 284886

Ruling # 2018-SUN-140

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners **Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy** were duly notified, failed to appear, and had **their** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 6, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Methocarbamol (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **NM29786**. The test sample was taken from the winner **"Western Warning"** following **the 3rd race on January 2, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, in Sunland Park, NM.**

The **affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Methocarbamol at 1630 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1.0 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 5**). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Ross Amestoy**.

Ross Amestoy, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Western Warning"**, was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **Ross Amestoy's THIRD Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period .**

For **Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy's THIRD Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365- day period**, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine divided between the two owners, **Pierre Amestoy and Leslie Amestoy (\$2,500 each)**, to be paid on or before **April 10, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse **"Western Warning"** must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
3. The horse **"Western Warning"** is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **3rd race on January 2, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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Unplaced **"Western Warning"**

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Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, ROSS A.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16643
License Number: 280897

Ruling # 2018-SUN-141

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

ISSUED IN ERROR

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.

David Smith

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-142
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: ABRAHAM, MIKE C

License Type: Applicant Id: 26259
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-142

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

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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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Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, PIERRE JEAN

License Type: Applicant Id: 29594
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-143

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-144
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2018

Licensee: AMESTOY, LESLIE ANN

License Type: Applicant Id: 25800
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-144

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-145
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: MEDINA, ANTHONY CHAYANNE

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30292
License Number: 278514

Ruling # 2018-SUN-145

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Anthony Medina waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **MARCH 3, 2018**, for galloping on the rail on **March 3, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Anthony Medina** in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 10, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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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.

David Smith

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-146
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA
License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 280673

Ruling # 2018-SUN-146

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alejandro Medellin, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 3, 2018, for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount "Dora's Champagne", in the 1st race on February 27, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Alejandro Medellin in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 9, 2018, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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."

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-147
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: REYES, FRANK

License Type: Applicant Id: 116762
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-147

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Frank Reyes**, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 3, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount "**SKY HARBOR**", which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd place to 4th place in the **9th race on February 27, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Frank Reyes** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **April 9, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

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

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-148
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id: 34486
License Number: 285602

Ruling # 2018-SUN-148

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Apprentice Jockey **Francisco Amparan**, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 4, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount "**Jedi Warrior**", in the **3rd race on March 3, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Francisco Amparan** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).** This fine is to be paid on or before **April 9, 2018**, 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 in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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."

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-149
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: RASCON, GONZALO C.

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33142
License Number: 288601

Ruling # 2018-SUN-149

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Gonzalo Rascon was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 6, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Gonzalo Rascon** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 9, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:
16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE. Application requirements

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-150
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: TRUJILLO, RICARDO

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 160659
License Number: 288703

Ruling # 2018-SUN-150

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ricardo Trujillo was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on March 6, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** license application **dated January 4, 2018**.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **Ricardo Trujillo**. Furthermore, **Ricardo Trujillo** was allowed to submit an amended application and advised to disclose **his** full criminal/arrest record on any future licensing applications.

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

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

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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 #: 2018-SUN-151
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2018

Licensee: EVANS, JUSTIN ROBERT
License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30562
License Number: 246959

Ruling # 2018-SUN-151

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Authorized Agent/Trainer **Justin Evans** was duly notified and represented telephonically by his attorney Gene Chavez before the Board of Stewards on **March 9, 2018**, for a hearing that was continued at the request of Gene Chavez from **February 10, 2018 to February 25, 2018 and then continued again to March 9, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)**, found in test sample **NM30226**. The test sample was taken from the **first place finisher "Dapirate"** following the **8th race on November 26, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM**.

The **affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 47 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3**). Dexamethasone was confirmed at **59.1±3.1 pg/ml in the blood** of the split sample sent to **Industrial Laboratories on January 4, 2018**.

Larry Nichols, Denise Nichols, and Ms. Winifred Vick (trustee Robert Vick), the **owners** of record for horse **"Dapirate"**, were duly notified for a hearing on **February 25, 2018**. **Denise Nichols**, failed to appear, and had **her** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**. **Larry Nichols and Ms. Winifred Vick (trustee Robert Vick)** waived their rights to a formal hearing. This is their **first Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. A (\$2,500) two thousand and five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before **April 10, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMRC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. A **30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting March 16, 2018, through April 14, 2018, inclusive**.

15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances -Procedures shall be established to ensure that a licensed trainer is not able to benefit financially during the period for which the individual has been suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that horses are not transferred to a licensed person within the first degree of affinity (marriage relationship) or first degree of consanguinity (blood relationship): (a) first degree of affinity shall mean the licensee's spouse or spouse's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter; (b) first degree of consanguinity shall mean the licensee's mother, father, brother, sister, son or daughter

15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION The transfer of a horse to avoid application of a commission rule or ruling is prohibited.

During said time of applicable suspension **Justin Evans** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **Justin Evans** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1): Absolute Insurer /15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty Recommendations/15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures**

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.



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-152
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/10/2018

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32292
License Number: 282071

Ruling # 2018-SUN-152

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer **Martin Orona Jr.** was duly notified and represented by attorney **Daniel Marquez** before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2018**, for a hearing that was continued at the request of **Daniel Marquez** from **January 14, 2018, to January 28, 2018, and then continued again to March 10, 2018.** **The hearing was in regard to an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** for a confirmed positive for the class 3 penalty B drug **stanozolol metabolite "OH-stanozolol"** detected in the urine of horse **"Johnny Walker"** (Test Sample #: **NM12865**), who **finished FIRST place in the 2nd race on June 5, 2015, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso, NM.**

Rogelio Carrasco Sr., the **owner** of horse **"Johnny Walker"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing.

The Board of Stewards hereby dismisses this case due to lack of evidence presented by the State Investigator during the hearing. The case is hereby dismissed and the purse being held from the 2nd race on June 5, 2015, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack shall be released in its original order.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(6)(b) Proceedings Before The Board Of Stewards: Evidence The stewards shall allow a full presentation of evidence and are not bound by the technical rules of evidence. The stewards may admit hearsay evidence if the stewards determine the evidence is of a type that is commonly relied on by reasonably prudent people. The rules of privilege recognized by state law apply in hearings before the stewards. Hearsay evidence alone is insufficient basis for a ruling.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-153
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/10/2018

Licensee: CARRASCO,SR ROGELIO T

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 9186
License Number: 278481

Ruling # 2018-SUN-153

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Rogelio Carrasco Sr.** 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **an affidavit** from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the class 3 penalty B drug **stanozolol metabolite "OH-stanozolol"** detected in the urine of horse **"Johnny Walker"** (**Test Sample #: NM12865**), who **finished FIRST place in the 2nd race on June 5, 2015, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack in Ruidoso, NM.**

Martin Orona Jr., the **trainer** of horse **"Johnny Walker"**, was duly notified and represented by attorney **Daniel Marquez** before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2018**, for a hearing that was continued at the request of **Daniel Marquez** from **January 14, 2018, to January 28, 2018, and then continued again to March 10, 2018.**

The Board of Stewards hereby dismisses this case due to lack of evidence presented by the State Investigator during the hearing. The case is hereby dismissed and the purse being held from the 2nd race on June 5, 2015, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack shall be released in its original order.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(6)(b) Proceedings Before The Board Of Stewards: Evidence The stewards shall allow a full presentation of evidence and are not bound by the technical rules of evidence. The stewards may admit hearsay evidence if the stewards determine the evidence is of a type that is commonly relied on by reasonably prudent people. The rules of privilege recognized by state law apply in hearings before the stewards. Hearsay evidence alone is insufficient basis for a ruling.

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-154
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2018

Licensee: SIGALA, ALFREDO S.

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 158216
License Number: 279889

Ruling # 2018-SUN-154

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alfredo Sigala, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards March 11, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 1st race on March 9, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard "EC ON ICE", which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 6th place to 8th place. (Broke out shortly after the start, impeding the 2 and 3.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alfredo Sigala, a suspension of 7 calendar days (March 20, 2018, through March 26, 2018). Alfredo Sigala is allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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) Post to Finish 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.

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/15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T)

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-155
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2018

Licensee: BOULANGER, BRANDON CHANCE

License Type: 2017 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160604
License Number: 288432

Ruling # 2018-SUN-155

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER** was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on March 11, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **8th race on March 10, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, while aboard **"Lauras Indianmusic"**. (Came in on the 3, approaching the 1/4 pole, causing the 3 to check sharply and alter course.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER** for a period of **7 calendar days (March 20, 2018, through March 26, 2018)**. **BRANDON CHANCE BOULANGER is allowed** to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish 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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-156
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: GRIEWAHN, ROBERT LEE

License Type: 2017 1 Year Pony Pers Applicant Id: 25248
License Number: 288368

Ruling # 2018-SUN-156

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Pony Person ROBERT LEE GRIEWAHN 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 9, 2018**. The hearing was in regards **ROBERT LEE GRIEWAHN's** conduct towards a Security Officer at Sunland Park Racetrack on February 13, 2018.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **ROBERT LEE GRIEWAHN** in the amount of **(\$500) five hundred dollars**. This fine is to be paid on or before **April 13, 2018** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this Ruling 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”

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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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 #: 2018-SUN-157
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: NAVARRO, JESUS JOSE

License Type: 2017 1 Year Security St Applicant Id: 160504
License Number: 288143

Ruling # 2018-SUN-157

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Security Staff Jesus J. Navarro 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 9, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Jesus J. Navarro, effective immediately March 9, 2018.** During said time of suspension **Jesus J. Navarro** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(j) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a

license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant: demonstrates a lack of financial responsibility by accumulating unpaid obligations, defaulting on obligations or issuing drafts or checks that are dishonored, or payment refused; for the purpose of this sub-section, non-compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act shall be considered grounds for refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; the application, or license as applicable, shall be reinstated if within 30 days of the date of the notice, the applicant provides the commission with a certified statement from the department that they are in compliance with a judgment and order for support.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-158
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: OROS, HECTOR DAVID

License Type: 2017 1 Year Spouse Pa Applicant Id: 160175
License Number: 286987

Ruling # 2018-SUN-158

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Hector David Oros (Spouse Pass) 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 9, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Hector David Oros**, **effective immediately March 9, 2018**. During said time of suspension **Hector David Oros** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(j) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant: demonstrates a lack of financial responsibility by accumulating unpaid obligations, defaulting on obligations or issuing drafts or checks that are dishonored, or payment refused; for the purpose of this sub-section, non-compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act shall be considered grounds for refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; the application, or license as applicable, shall be reinstated if within 30 days of the date of the notice, the applicant provides the commission with a certified statement from the department that they are in compliance with a judgment and order for support.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-159
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Apprentice Applicant Id: 34486
License Number: 285602

Ruling # 2018-SUN-159

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Apprentice Jockey Francisco Amparan, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 9, 2018, for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount "Run Lights Out", in the 9th race on March 6, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Francisco Amparan in the amount of three hundred dollars, (\$300.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 13, 2018, 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 in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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."

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(a) Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-160
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: CHAVEZ, ARTURO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
License Number: 279870

Ruling # 2018-SUN-160

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Arturo Chavez** waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 13, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Arturo Chavez** failing to appear in paddock with entry, "**Playin Tough**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **9th race on March 11, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jesus E. Marquez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 13, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of and ruling in written in accordance with .

16.47.1.10 (C) (22) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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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 #: 2018-SUN-161
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32292
License Number: 282071

Ruling # 2018-SUN-161

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer **Martin Orona Jr.** was duly notified and represented by attorney **Daniel Marquez** before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2018**, for a hearing that was continued at the request of **Daniel Marquez** from **January 14, 2018, to January 28, 2018, and then continued again to March 10, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the class 3 penalty B drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Watch For Corona**" (Test Sample #: NM13234), who **finished third place in the 3rd race on June 13, 2015, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack in Albuquerque, NM**. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the urine of the split sample sent **to Industrial Laboratories on August 4, 2015**.

Victor Diaz, the owner of horse "**Watch For Corona**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is **Victor Diaz's THIRD Class 3B medication in a 365-day period, in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**.

For **Trainer Martin Orona Jr.'s THIRD Class 3B medication in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations** as follows:

1. **A 365 day suspension of all NMRC licenses running consecutively from ruling 2018-SUN-73, July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, inclusive.**
2. **A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 13, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.

During said time of applicable suspension **Martin Orona Jr.** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **Martin Orona Jr.** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses trained by or in the care and custody of **Martin Orona Jr.** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(A)(3) Medications and Prohibited Substances/ 15.2.6.9(C) Medications and Prohibited Substances/ 15.2.6.9(D)(1-3) Medications and Prohibited Substances/ 16.47.1.10(B) (1-3) Absolute Insurer/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules. 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-162
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: DIAZ, VICTOR

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 12007
License Number: 280296

Ruling # 2018-SUN-162

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Victor Diaz** 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the class 3 penalty B drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Watch For Corona**" (**Test Sample #: NM13234**), who **finished third place in the 3rd race on June 13, 2015, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack in Albuquerque, NM**. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the urine of the split sample sent **to Industrial Laboratories on August 4, 2015**.

Martin Orona Jr., the **trainer** of horse "**Watch For Corona**", was duly notified and represented by attorney **Daniel Marquez** before the Board of Stewards on **March 10, 2018**, for a hearing that was continued at the request of **Daniel Marquez** from **January 14, 2018, to January 28, 2018, and then continued again to March 10, 2018**. This is **Martin Orona Jr.'s THIRD Class 3B medication in a 365-day period, in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**.

For **Victor Diaz's THIRD Class 3B medication in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations** as follows:

1. A (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **April 13, 2018**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.
2. The horse "**Watch For Corona**" is hereby disqualified from **THIRD PLACE** and ordered **unplaced from 3rd race on June 13, 2015, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack** for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Mess Can
2. Bederinas Miracle Rf
3. Lady Secret Sash
4. First Full Pocket
5. La Esrella de Oro
6. Tyebo
7. BI Corona

Unplaced "**Watch For Corona**"

Unplaced "**CD Tight Rope**" (ruling 2015-RUI-177)

Unplaced "**Mr. Mo Runaway**" (ruling 2015-ZIA-169)

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(A)(3)Medications and Prohibited Substances/ 15.2.6.9(C) Medications and Prohibited Substances /16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules. 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-163
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31173
License Number: 280673

Ruling # 2018-SUN-163

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medillin was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 13, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on March 11, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard "Face Valued". (Drifted in under right handed whip, causing the 5 to alter course.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends Alejandro Medillin for a period of 7 calendar days (March 23, 2018, through March 29, 2018). Alejandro Medillin is allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) NMAC: Post to Finish 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.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys/ 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority /16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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

Joel Smith

Jim Cook

Ron Walker



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-164
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: CORRAL, DAMIAN ALVARADO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32418
License Number: 280514

Ruling # 2018-SUN-164

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Damian Corral is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, **March 13, 2018**, pending the outcome of **his** hearing on **March 20, 2018, @ 10:00a.m** in the offices of the **Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063)**, per **15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. Damian Corral** tested positive for **Marijuana (THC)** during a drug screening on **March 13, 2018**.

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, Damian Corral is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC.

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

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".

16.47.1.16 (C)(7) Restricted Activities: It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee presently has drugs (controlled substances) or alcohol in his/her body. With regard to alcohol, the results of a test showing a reading of more than .05 percent of alcohol in the blood, urine, saliva or other bodily fluids of licensees in non-safety sensitive positions shall be the criterion for a finding of alcohol present in the body. With regard to other controlled substances, presence of the drug in any quantity measured by the testing instrument establishes the presence of the drug for purposes of this paragraph. Licensees in safety sensitive positions, jockeys, starters, assistant starters, exercise riders, pony persons, ambulance personnel, and outriders are in violation of this rule if they have any measurable level of alcohol.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – Which states in pertinent part "The Commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may reflect on the honesty, and integrity of horse racing"

16.47.1.17 (A)(1) TESTING PROCEDURES At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the racetrack.

16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES When conducted, random drug testing shall apply, equally, to all licensees who are, at the time of the random testing, exercising the privileges of their license in such ways as may affect the outcome of a race or diminish the conditions of safety or decorum required in restricted areas.

16.47.1.17 (A)(3) TESTING PROCEDURES No notice need be given as to onset or cessation of random testing.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-165
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: MARTINEZ, ARMANDO ISAI

License Type: 2018 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 160645
License Number: 288650

Ruling # 2018-SUN-165

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Armando Martinez, 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 13, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on his licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby revoke any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Armando Martinez**, effective immediately **March 13, 2018**. Furthermore, **Armando Martinez** and is referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application.

During said time of suspension **Armando Martinez** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES 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 failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application;

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) STEWARDS AUTHORITY 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) REFER TO THE COMMISSION 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

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice Of Suspension Or Revocation To Licensee And Other Jurisdictions

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)

(a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-166
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: ARAGON-SIMENTAL, RICARDO

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 160648
License Number: 288661

Ruling # 2018-SUN-166

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Ricardo Aragon was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 13, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Ricardo Aragon** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 13, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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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 #: 2018-SUN-167
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: QUINTANA, MANUEL IVAN

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158929
License Number: 282401

Ruling # 2018-SUN-167

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner MANUEL IVAN QUINTANA, 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 13, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **MANUEL IVAN QUINTANA**, **effective immediately March 13, 2018.**

During said time of applicable suspension **MANUEL IVAN QUINTANA** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21).** Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or under the care of **MANUEL IVAN QUINTANA** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).** All transfers and sales of horses trained by or in the care and custody of **MANUEL IVAN QUINTANA** must done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances** and **15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

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

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(j) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant: demonstrates a lack of financial responsibility by accumulating unpaid obligations, defaulting on obligations or issuing drafts or checks that are dishonored, or payment refused; for the purpose of this sub-section, non-compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act shall be considered grounds for refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; the application, or license as applicable, shall be reinstated if within 30 days of the date of the notice, the applicant provides the commission with a certified statement from the department that they are in compliance with a judgment and order for support.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-168
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: MARINELARENA, HUGO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 27771
License Number: 281746

Ruling # 2018-SUN-168

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey HUGO MARINELARENA 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 13, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **HUGO MARINELARENA, effective immediately March 13, 2018.**

During said time of applicable suspension **HUGO MARINELARENA** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21).**

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

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(j) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a

license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant: demonstrates a lack of financial responsibility by accumulating unpaid obligations, defaulting on obligations or issuing drafts or checks that are dishonored, or payment refused; for the purpose of this sub-section, non-compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act shall be considered grounds for refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; the application, or license as applicable, shall be reinstated if within 30 days of the date of the notice, the applicant provides the commission with a certified statement from the department that they are in compliance with a judgment and order for support.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-169
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: CHAVEZ, JOSE ALBERTO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 29219
License Number: 278995

Ruling # 2018-SUN-169

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, JOSE ALBERTO CHAVEZ, 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, before the Board of Stewards on March 13, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to JOSE ALBERTO CHAVEZ, **effective immediately March 13, 2018.**

During said time of applicable suspension JOSE ALBERTO CHAVEZ is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21).

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

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(j) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant: demonstrates a lack of financial responsibility by accumulating unpaid obligations, defaulting on obligations or issuing drafts or checks that are dishonored, or payment refused; for the purpose of this sub-section, non-compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act shall be considered grounds for refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; the application, or license as applicable, shall be reinstated if within 30 days of the date of the notice, the applicant provides the commission with a certified statement from the department that they are in compliance with a judgment and order for support.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-170
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2018

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 29080
License Number: 283231

Ruling # 2018-SUN-170

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner Juan D. Torres 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**, before the Board of Stewards **March 13, 2018** for being on the grounds (Stable area) of Sunland Park Racetrack, while under suspension, on February 16, 2018.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue **Juan D. Torres** a suspension of all NMRC licenses for a period of **60 days**, running consecutively from ruling **2017-SUN-211, September 4, 2018, through November 2, 2018, inclusive.**

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

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

15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a) Exclusion The steward, agency director, or commission may order an individual ejected or excluded from all or part of any premises under the regulatory jurisdiction of the commission if the stewards, agency director, or commission determine that the individual's presence on association grounds is inconsistent with maintaining the honesty and integrity of racing.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-171
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2018

Licensee: GALVEZ, SHERRI S.

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 14976
License Number: 287105

Ruling # 2018-SUN-171

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Sherri Galvez was duly notified, failed to appear, and had her hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on February 27, 2018, regarding an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample NM 28626 taken from the winner "Big Woody Cartel" following the 5th race, on January 19, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at 4.02 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 2.0 micrograms per milliliter in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by the trainer Emmanuel Galvez.

Emmanuel Galvez, the trainer of record for horse "Big Woody Cartel", was duly notified and waived his right to a formal hearing on February 23, 2018. This is Emmanuel Galvez's FIRST Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Sherri Galvez's FIRST Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Big Woody Cartel", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/
16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations

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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 #: 2018-SUN-172
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2018

Licensee: MARLIN, JOY ELYSE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 2253
License Number: 283488

Ruling # 2018-SUN-172

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Joy Marlin waived her right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 13, 2017**. The hearing was in regard **Joy Marlin** having an unlicensed worker staying in the tack room assigned to her, on March 13, 2018 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Joy Marlin** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 16, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (G)(I) Which states in pertinent part "The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the Commission is prohibited"
16.47.1.10 (C) (I) **TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY**: A trainer is responsible for the condition and contents of stalls, tack rooms, feed rooms, sleeping rooms and other areas which have been assigned by the association.
15.2.1.8(B)(I) **COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) **License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check."

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

Dorot Shick

Julie [Signature]

Ron Walk



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-173
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2018

Licensee: FERNANDEZ, MARIO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 157258
License Number: 280856

Ruling # 2018-SUN-173

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer MARIO FERNANDEZ 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 16, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **MARIO FERNANDEZ**, **effective immediately March 16, 2018**. During said time of suspension **MARIO FERNANDEZ** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(j) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a

license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant: demonstrates a lack of financial responsibility by accumulating unpaid obligations, defaulting on obligations or issuing drafts or checks that are dishonored, or payment refused; for the purpose of this sub-section, non-compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act shall be considered grounds for refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; the application, or license as applicable, shall be reinstated if within 30 days of the date of the notice, the applicant provides the commission with a certified statement from the department that they are in compliance with a judgment and order for support.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-174
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/16/2018

Licensee: Quintana, Carlos A

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 159815
License Number: 285581

Ruling # 2018-SUN-174

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Carlos A. Quintana 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**, before the Board of Stewards on **March 16, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues a suspension any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Carlos A. Quintana**, **effective immediately March 16, 2018**. During said time of suspension **Carlos A. Quintana** 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:

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15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
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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.