



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-175  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2018

Licensee: CARRETE, JESUS J.

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 3671  
License Number: 277319

Ruling # 2018-SUN-175

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer **Jesus Carrete** was duly notified and represented by attorneys Carlo Fisco and Darrell Vienna before the Board of Stewards on **March 2, 2018, and March 3, 2018,** for a hearing that was continued at the request of Carlo Fisco and Darrell Vienna from **November 6, 2017, to January 27, 2018 and then continued again to March 2, 2018, and March 3, 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 **NM29002.** The test sample was taken from the **first place finisher "TF Carters Pick"** following **the 1st race on September 9, 2017, at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, NM.**

The **certificate of analysis from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 39 pg/ml in the blood,** the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood **(15.2.6.9 ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Attachment 2 Page 3).** Dexamethasone was confirmed at **46±6 pg/ml in the blood** of the split sample sent to **TVMDL on October 4, 2017.**

This is **Jesus Carrete's FIRST** Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, **as an OWNER and TRAINER.** In accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS,** the Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows.

1. A (\$1,000) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before **April 17, 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 **"TF Carters Pick"** must pass a commission approved veterinary 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)(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.

*David Simon*      *Julie Cathey*      *For Walsh*



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License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 3671  
License Number: 277319

Ruling # 2018-SUN-176

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Jesus Carrete was duly notified and represented by attorneys Carlo Fisco and Darrell Vienna before the Board of Stewards on March 2, 2018, and March 3, 2018, for a hearing that was continued at the request of Carlo Fisco and Darrell Vienna from November 6, 2017, to January 27, 2018 and then continued again to March 2, 2018, and March 3, 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 NM29005. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher "Strykr Force" following the 2nd race (La Fiesta Futurity Trial) on September 9, 2017, at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, NM.

The certificate of analysis from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 21 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Attachment 2 Page 3). Dexamethasone was confirmed at 33±6 pg/ml in the blood of the split sample sent to TVMDL on October 4, 2017.

#### AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- Mr. Carrete was given due process and failed to disprove the prima facie findings from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC).
- Dexamethasone was confirmed in Split Sample sent to TVMDL.
- Testimony revealed that all horses racing that day received their medication at the same time.

This is Jesus Carrete's SECOND Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365 day period, as an OWNER and TRAINER. After considering the AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows, in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. A (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before April 17, 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 27, 2018, through April 10, 2018, inclusive.
3. The horse "Strykr Force" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
4. The horse "Strykr Force" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race (La Fiesta Futurity Trial) on September 9, 2017, at the New Mexico State Fair, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Legacist	4. Namgis Legendaryhero
2. Receptor	5. My Best Return
3. Grandmas the Boss	6. Featured Secret

#### Unplaced "Strykr Force"

5. Per 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(d) Positive Test Trial Race and 15.2.6.9(A)(7) Medication Violation Trial Race Penalty, The horse "Strykr Force" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 9th race (La Fiesta Futurity) on September 24, 2017, at the New Mexico State Fair, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Seminole Senator    | 5. Mr Perrys Tres SEIS |
| 2. Swankee             | 6. Receptor            |
| 3. High Rate of Motion | 7. Legacist            |
| 4. Fashionista         | 8. Kiss My Ivory       |

#### Unplaced "Strykr Force"

During said time of applicable suspension Jesus Carrete 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 Jesus Carrete 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 Jesus Carrete 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)(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

*Robert Smith*

*Jill Carrey*

*For Walk*



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-177  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2018

Licensee: ALVIDREZ, ARACELY

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 15733  
License Number: 267010

Ruling # 2018-SUN-177

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner ARACELY ALVIDREZ is hereby suspended, effective March 17, 2018, for failing to pay the fine (\$2,500, two thousand and five hundred dollars) assessed in Ruling 2017-RUI-5.**

During said time of applicable suspension **ARACELY ALVIDREZ** 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 **ARACELY ALVIDREZ** 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 **ARACELY ALVIDREZ** 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)(3)(1)** All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

**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-178  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: CRUZ-VILLANUEVA, SIMON

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 32816  
License Number: 288675

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-178

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Groom Simon Cruz- Villanueva** was duly notified and appeared with translator Jose Gonzalez Jr. before the Board of Stewards on **March 17, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Simon Cruz- Villanueva** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 18, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1). 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-179  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: IBARRA, SERGIO A.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 18206  
License Number: 282778

Ruling # 2018-SUN-179

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Sergio Ibarra** was duly notified **and appeared for a hearing** before the Board of Stewards **on March 18, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to a **certificate of analysis** from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" and the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug)** detected in the urine of horse **"Lett Her Dominate" (Test Sample #: NM28622)**, who **finished 2nd place in the 3rd race on January 19, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.**

The **certificate of analysis from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 123 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3).** Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Sergio Ibarra.**

**Rafael Saenz**, the **owner** of record for horse **"Lett Her Dominate"**, was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is **Rafael Saenz's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.**

For **Sergio Ibarra's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST class 4C MAJOR medication violation 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 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting March 19, 2018, through April 17, 2018 inclusive.**
- 2. (Clenbuterol Positive) A (\$750.00) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before April 20, 2018, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time may result in an immediate suspension.**
- 3. (Dexamethasone Positive) A (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 20, 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 **Sergio Ibarra** 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 **trained by or under the care of Sergio Ibarra** 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 **Sergio Ibarra** 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 in violation of and ruling written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)(1)(2)(3) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)Absolute Insurer **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.



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-180  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: SAENZ, RAFAEL

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 15967

License Number: 288297

Ruling # 2018-SUN-180

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Rafael Saenz 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 18, 2018. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" and the therapeutic drug Dexamethasone (class 4 penalty category C MAJOR drug) detected in the urine of horse "Lett Her Dominate" (Test Sample #: NM28622), who finished 2nd place in the 3rd race on January 19, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park, NM.

The certificate of analysis from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 123 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMRC, were afforded to and declined by the trainer Sergio Ibarra.

Sergio Ibarra, the trainer of record for horse "Lett Her Dominate", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. This is Sergio Ibarra's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Rafael Saenz's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST class 4C MAJOR medication violation 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. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e) Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(8) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(a-d) List Removal Requirements, the horse "Sergio Ibarra" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning February 6, 2018). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse "Lett Her Dominate" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on January 19, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Mt. Zombie
2. Jolla Especia
3. Mine N Mine Alone
4. My Immortal Hero
5. Adela Ela
6. Ls Hombre
7. Presteejess

Unplaced "Lett Her Dominate"

Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)(1)(2)(3) Trainer Responsibility/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)

Absolute Insurer 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-181  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: VALLEJO, RODRIGO SIGALA  
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 32260  
License Number: 279195

Ruling # 2018-SUN-181

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **RODRIGO SIGAL VALLEJO** was summoned and represented by Jockey Guild Representative Alfredo Juarez Jr. before the Board of Stewards on **March 17, 2018**, for failing to report his correct weight in the **4th race on March 16, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **RODRIGO SIGAL VALLEJO** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **April 18, 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 to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.5.13(C)(1)** Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

**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-182  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: MEDELLIN, ALEJANDRO HERRERA

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

Ruling # 2018-SUN-182

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on March 18, 2018, for failing to report his correct weight in the 9th race on March 17, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Alejandro Medellin in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before April 18, 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:

**15.2.5.13(C)(1)** Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

**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-183  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

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

Ruling # 2018-SUN-183

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alejandro Medellin was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards, on March 18, 2018, for failing to make assigned weight, which resulted in a late change of rider for entry "DOM DEE DOM DOM DOM" in the 9th race on March 17, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Alejandro Medellin in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before April 18, 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:

**15.2.5.13(C)(1)** Which states in pertinent part that "Jockeys shall report to the Jockey's quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the Jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all of their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the Stewards."

**15.2.5.13(C) (12)** Seven pounds is the limit of overweight any horse is permitted to carry.

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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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-184  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: DANLEY, FRED IKE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 24866  
License Number: 280582

Ruling # 2018-SUN-184

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Fred Danley** was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 18, 2018**, for working unlicensed help **on February 18, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Fred Danley** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200).** The fine is to be paid on or before **April 18, 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".

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  
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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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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-185  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/18/2018

Licensee: QUEZADA-AGUILAR, ADAN F  
License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 35579  
License Number: 288521

Ruling # 2018-SUN-185

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Groom, Adan Quezada Aguilar** 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 18, 2018**. The hearing was concerning a security citation where his NMRC license was found on an unlicensed person, who was using it to gain access to the Sunland Park stable area.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue **Adan Quezada Aguilar** a suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses, effective immediately **March 18, 2018**, pending appearance before the **Board of Stewards** to prove legitimacy of his license and proof that he is employed in that capacity (groom).

During said time of suspension **Adan Quezada Aguilar** is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission in accordance with **15.2.1.9(C)(21) EXCLUSION**.

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

**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.

**16.47.1.8 (R)(3)License Presentation** *A license may only be used by the person to whom it is issued*  
**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-186  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/20/2018

Licensee: CADENA, III EMILIO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 18884  
License Number: 281882

Ruling # 2018-SUN-186

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Emilio Cadena III** was waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 18, 2018**, for working unlicensed help **on March 18, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Emilio Cadena III** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200).** The fine is to be paid on or before **April 20, 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)(1) Which states in pertinent part "The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the Commission is prohibited".

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-187  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/20/2018

Licensee: VASQUEZ, PASTOR H

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 33041  
License Number: 281132

Ruling # 2018-SUN-187

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner PASTOR VASQUEZ** 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 20, 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 **PASTOR VASQUEZ**, **effective immediately March 20, 2018**.

During said time of applicable suspension **PASTOR VASQUEZ** 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 PASTOR VASQUEZ** 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 owned by or in the care and custody of **PASTOR VASQUEZ** 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-188  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/20/2018

Licensee: DURAN, CRUZ E

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 18614  
License Number: 286689

Ruling # 2018-SUN-188

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner Cruz Duran** 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 20, 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 **Cruz Duran, effective immediately March 20, 2018.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Cruz Duran** 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 Cruz Duran** 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 owned by or in the care and custody of **Cruz Duran** 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-189  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/20/2018

Licensee: HUDSON, KALIE SUSAN

License Type: 2017 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 30548  
License Number: 286266

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-189

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Exercise Person KALIE SUSAN HUDSON** is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately **March 20, 2018**, pending the outcome of **her** hearing on **March 25, 2018, @ 9:00a.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**. **KALIE SUSAN HUDSON refused to submit to a drug test (license renewal) on March 19, 2018.**

During said time of applicable suspension **KALIE SUSAN HUDSON** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) Exclusion.**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Summary Suspension** 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".

**16.47.1.17 (C)(6) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities** It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee: refuses to submit to urine or drug testing, when notified that such testing is based on a random drug testing procedure, is based on reasonable suspicion that the person is using drugs or alcohol or is based on the licensee's acting as if in an impaired condition.

**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)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action** stewards shall take notice of alleged misconduct or rule violations and initiate investigations into the matters. The stewards shall have authority to charge any licensee for a violation of these rules, to conduct hearings and to impose disciplinary action in accordance with these rules.

**15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension**

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

**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 #: 2018-SUN-190  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: MORALES-FLORES, EVER URIEL

License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 159046  
License Number: 287426

Ruling # 2018-SUN-190

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Groom Ever U. Morales-Flores** 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 23, 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 **Ever U. Morales-Flores**, **effective immediately March 23, 2018**.

During said time of applicable suspension **Ever U. Morales-Flores** 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-191  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ-FLORES, VICTOR H  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096  
License Number: 282906

Ruling # 2018-SUN-191  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**Trainer Victor Rodriguez Flores** 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 23, 2018** for being on the grounds (Stable area) of Sunland Park Racetrack, while under suspension, on March 9, 2018.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue **Victor Rodriguez Flores** a suspension of all NMRC licenses for a period of **60 days**, running consecutively from ruling **2018-ZIA-94, May 19, 2018, through July 17, 2018, inclusive**. In addition **Victor Rodriguez Flores** must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission prior to the reinstatement of his license and is required to retake the trainer's test per **15.2.3.8 B (3)(j) Stewards Disciplinary Action ,16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(g) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, and 16.47.1.8 (L)(4)(a)(b)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license.**

**During said time of applicable suspension, Victor Rodriguez Flores is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, 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, Victor Rodriguez Flores 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**  
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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-192  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: GONZALEZ, SR JOSE R

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 19527  
License Number: 277277

Ruling # 2018-SUN-192

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer Jose R. Gonzalez Sr.** was duly notified and appeared with translator **Jose Gonzalez Jr.** for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 23, 2017**. The hearing was in regard **Jose R. Gonzalez Sr.** having a suspended person (Victor Rodriguez Flores) observed handling his horse on March 9, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Jose R. Gonzalez Sr.** in the amount of **five hundred dollars (\$500)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 24, 2018**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) 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)(1) Which states in pertinent part "The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the Commission is prohibited"  
16.47.1.10 (C) (1) **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)(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-193  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: DE LA CRUZ, VILMA I

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 22006  
License Number: 282442

Ruling # 2018-SUN-193

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer, Vilma De La Cruz** waived her rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 23, 2018**. The hearing was concerning to a security citation where **her** NMRC license was found on an unlicensed person, who was using it to gain access to the Sunland Park stable area on **March 20, 2018**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Vilma De La Cruz** in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 24, 2018**, 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 and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (R)(3) License Presentation** *A license may only be used by the person to whom it is issued*  
**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-194  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: RIVERA, ALONSO

License Type: 2018 1 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 19096  
License Number: 288551

Ruling # 2018-SUN-194

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Jockey Alonso Rivera** was summoned and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **March 23, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Alonso Rivera's** excessive use of the whip on his mount **"JM LA JOLLA"** during the running of the **7th race on March 16, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Alonso Rivera** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **April 24, 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:**

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.  
15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Jockeys Notice of Hearing 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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*David Smith*

*Julie Cathey*

*Ron Walker*



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-195  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: MORENO, CARLOS

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 20019  
License Number: 288711

Ruling # 2018-SUN-195

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner, Carlos Moreno**, was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 24, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on his licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby issues the immediate suspension of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses (effective immediately **March 24, 2018**). Furthermore, **Carlos Moreno** must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application

During said time of applicable suspension **Carlos Moreno** 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 Carlos Moreno 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 owned by or in the care and custody of **Carlos Moreno** 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 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**

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-196  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: SCHOENLE, MICHAEL

License Type: 2018 1 Year Track Mai Applicant Id: 160704  
License Number: 288880

Ruling # 2018-SUN-196

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Track Maintenance Employee MICHAEL SCHOENLE** was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on March 24, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** license application **dated January 25, 2018**.

**After considering the mitigating circumstances**, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **MICHAEL SCHOENLE**.

**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 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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*Violet Smith*

*Julie Atkins*

*Ron Walker*



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-197  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2018

Licensee: ELISON, DUSTIN B

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 160658  
License Number: 288702

Ruling # 2018-SUN-197

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Owner DUSTIN ELISON** was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on March 24, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** license application **dated January 25, 2018**.

**After considering the mitigating circumstances**, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a warning letter to **DUSTIN ELISON**.

**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 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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