



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-73
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/4/2018

Licensee: ORONA, JR MARTIN M.

License Type: Applicant Id: 32292
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-73

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Martin Orona Jr., was duly notified and responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards **on February 4, 2018,** for being on the grounds of Sunland Park Racetrack, while under suspension.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue **Martin Orona Jr.** a suspension of all NMRC licenses for a period of **60 days**, running consecutively from ruling **2018-SUN-25, May 2, 2018, through June 30, 2018, inclusive.**

During said time of applicable suspension, Martin Orona Jr. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a) Exclusion. 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) 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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By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-74
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Ruling Date: 2/4/2018

Licensee: JAIME, RICARDO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31030
License Number: 285328

Ruling # 2018-SUN-74

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Ricardo Jaime**, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on February 4, 2018**, for careless riding during the running of the **1st race on February 3, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**, while aboard **"FLY LADY FLY"**. (Bore in sharply shortly after the start, causing interference with inside horses, which resulted in the 3 jockey checking his mount.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **Ricardo Jaime** for **7 calendar days (February 11, 2018, through February 17, 2018)**. **Ricardo Jaime 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.

[Handwritten signatures: Jill Cathey and Ricardo Jaime]



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-75
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/6/2018

Licensee: CAMPA, JR IGNACIO

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 30835
License Number: 288360

Ruling # 2018-SUN-75

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Ignacio Campa, having been duly notified, and failing to appear, had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on February 4, 2018 for failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Ignacio Campa** a fine in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 8, 2018** accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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-76
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/6/2018

Licensee: MUELLER, JR DANIEL P

License Type: 2017 1 Year Veterinaria Applicant Id: 6031
License Number: 286568

Ruling # 2018-SUN-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Veterinarian Assistant license issued to Daniel Mueller Jr. is hereby rescinded without prejudice as he was issued an Owner's license on February 6, 2018.

16.47.1.8 (M)(2) Duration of License, Which states " a license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

15.21.8(B) (1) Commission General Authority /15. 2.3.8 B(3)(a) (f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.8(A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16,47.1.8 (N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-77
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Licensee: RAMIREZ, HERVEY

License Type: 2017 1 Year Track Mai Applicant Id: 160578
License Number: 288335

Ruling # 2018-SUN-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Track Maintenance: Hervey Ramirez, having been duly notified, and failing to appear, had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards on February 6, 2018 at Sunland Park Racetrack, for failing to disclose arrest history on his licensing application.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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;

The Board of Stewards hereby assess **Hervey Ramirez**, the immediate revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses effective **February 6, 2018**.

Hervey Ramirez is no longer employed in that capacity .

During said time of revocation **Hervey Ramirez** 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(g) 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.

15.2.1.8(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 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-78
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/6/2018

Licensee: DRUMHELLER, JAMES REIGH

License Type: 2017 1 Year Security St Applicant Id: 160567
License Number: 288311

Ruling # 2018-SUN-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Security Staff: James R. Drumheller, having been duly notified, and failing to appear, had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 6, 2018 at Sunland Park Racetrack**, for failing to disclose arrest history on his licensing application.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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;

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **James R. Drumheller**, the immediate revocation of any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses effective **February 6, 2018**.

During said time of revocation **James R. Drumheller** 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.

James R. Drumheller is no longer employed in that capacity.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(g) 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.

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District Attorney

Renee Luna

Don Walker

2018-SUN-79

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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-80
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/9/2018

Licensee: MARR, GERALD E

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20440
License Number: 278709

Ruling # 2018-SUN-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner **Gerald E. Marr** was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **February 9, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to an affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited drug "D-Methamphetamine" detected in horse "**Alpha Doll**" (**Test Sample NM27919**), who **finished 1st place in the 10th race on August 27, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**. D-Methamphetamine was confirmed in the Split Sample by **Industrial Laboratories on November 8, 2017**.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- **As the trainer, Gerald Marr, is responsible to guard and protect his horses from the acts of third parties, per 16.47.1.10(B)(1).**
- **The horse, "Alpha Doll", was trained by and in the care and custody of trainer Gerald Marr.**
- **The horse "Alpha Doll" did participate in the 10th race on August 27, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and placed first with a prohibited substance in her system.**

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- **Gerald E. Marr, a licensed trainer for approximately 50 years, has no prior major medication violations.**
- **More likely than not, human contamination was a factor.**

After considering the aggravating and mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issue Gerald E. Marr a penalty as follows.

1. A (\$2,500.00) two thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or **before March 11, 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. Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8(B)(9)(a)(e), 15.2.6.9(C)(7)(a), 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a), 15.2.6.9(C)(9)(10), the horse "**Alpha Doll**" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **September 12, 2017**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until it passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
3. The horse "**Alpha Doll**" is hereby disqualified from **FIRST Place** and ordered unplaced from the **10th race on August 27, 2017, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) Royal Cha Cha
- 2) Kit Paranod
- 3) Winter Home
- 4) Miss Domesius
- 5) Hottotouch

Unplaced "**Alpha Doll**"

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(C)(1)(8)(a)(9) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A) Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) 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.



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-81
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, MANUEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 31992
License Number: 226508

Ruling # 2018-SUN-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Manuel Gutierrez**, was summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **February 10, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard **“SPECIAL TEMPTING”**, which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 4th place to 10th place. **(Bore in sharply, shortly after the start, causing interference to inside horses.)**

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Manuel Gutierrez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 10, 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)(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.

15.2.1.9(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

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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-82
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: RAMIREZ, ESTEBAN

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19424
License Number: 287884

Ruling # 2018-SUN-82

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Esteban Ramirez** was duly notified **and appeared** for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **on February 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 prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Charlies Soldier**" (**Test Sample #: NM29645**), who **finished 4th place in the 5th race on December 12, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.** Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **Esteban Ramirez.**

Carlos Ortiz, the **owner** of record for horse "**Charlies Soldier**", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. This is **Carlos Ortiz's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.**

For Esteban Ramirez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime, 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 February 20, 2018 through March 21, 2018, inclusive.**
- 2. A (\$750.00) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before March 10, 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, Esteban Ramirez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) Exclusion. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of, Esteban Ramirez 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 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 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-83
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: ORTIZ, CARLOS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 6206
License Number: 286005

Ruling # 2018-SUN-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Carlos Ortiz was duly notified **and appeared** for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **on February 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 prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "Charlies Soldier" (**Test Sample #: NM29645**), who **finished 4th place in the 5th race on December 12, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM**. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by the trainer Esteban Ramirez.

Esteban Ramirez, the **trainer** of record for horse "Charlies Soldier", was duly notified and appeared for this hearing. This is **Esteban Ramirez's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Carlos Ortiz's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime, 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 "Charlies Soldier" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **December 21, 2017**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse "Charlies Soldier" is hereby disqualified from **FOURTH PLACE** and ordered **unplaced from the 5th race on December 12, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. No Class No
2. Smooth City
3. Big Hat'n
4. Psychotic Storm
5. Superbad Warning
6. Real Expression
7. Street Chatter

Unplaced "Charlies Soldier"

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/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations **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



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-84
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: SALCEDO, MAURO
License Type: 2017 1 Year Duplicate Applicant Id: 137075
License Number: 284667

Ruling # 2018-SUN-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Mauro Salcedo, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards February 10, 2018, for failure to make sufficient effort to maintain his lane while aboard "Torito Power", which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd place to 9th place. (Bore out into the path of the 4, causing the 4 to clip heels.)

The Board of Stewards hereby fine Mauro Salcedo in the amount of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 10, 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.

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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."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

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



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4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-85
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: OCASIO, JR LUIS ALBERTO

License Type: 2017 1 Year Exercise P Applicant Id: 157345
License Number: 287742

Ruling # 2018-SUN-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Exercise Person and Groom, LUIS ALBERTO OCASIO JR., is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 10, 2018, pending the outcome of his hearing on February 17, 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. LUIS ALBERTO OCASIO JR tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine during a drug screening on February 9, 2018.

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, LUIS ALBERTO OCASIO JR. 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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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-86
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/10/2018

Licensee: LOPEZ, MIRANDA

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 160626
License Number: 288585

Ruling # 2018-SUN-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Miranda Lopez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, **February 10, 2018**, pending the outcome of **her** hearing on **February 17, 2018, @ 10:15a.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. Miranda Lopez** tested positive for **Marijuana (THC)** during a drug screening on **February 9, 2018**.

Per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(a-b) NMAC, Miranda Lopez 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.

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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-87
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/11/2018

Licensee: DE HERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16885
License Number: 284529

Ruling # 2018-SUN-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose I. DeHerrera was duly notified **and responded telephonically** for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **on February 11, 2018.** The hearing was in regard to **an affidavit** from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Famous Crowdaddy**" (**Test Sample #: NM30199**), who **finished 2nd place in the 4th race on November 25, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM.** Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to **TVMDL** on **January 17, 2018.**

Joaquin Grajeda-Erives, the **owner** of record for horse "**Famous Crowdaddy**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is **Joaquin Grajeda-Erives's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime.**

For Jose I. DeHerrera's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime, 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 **February 21, 2018 through March 22, 2018, inclusive.**
2. **A (\$750.00) seven hundred and fifty dollar fine to paid on or before March 14, 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, Jose I. DeHerrera is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21) Exclusion.** Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of, **Jose I. DeHerrera** 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 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/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1-3)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-88
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/11/2018

Licensee: GRAJEDA-ERIVES, JOAQUIN

License Type: Applicant Id: 137085
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-88

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Joaquin Grajeda-Erives** 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 February 11, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **an affidavit** from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Famous Crawdaddy**" (Test Sample #: NM30199), who **finished 2nd place in the 4th race on November 25, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM**. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to **TVMDL on January 17, 2018**.

Jose I. DeHerrera, the **trainer** of record for horse "**Famous Crawdaddy**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is **Jose I. DeHerrera's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Joaquin Grajeda-Erives's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime, 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 "**Famous Crawdaddy**" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **December 12, 2017**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse "**Famous Crawdaddy**" is hereby disqualified from **SECOND PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **4th race on November 25, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Vmr Rebel
2. Blushette
3. Go Ro Sham Bo
4. Whatsnottaluv
5. Eye Found It
6. Vikingfjord
7. Eb Blazin Bug
8. Swiss Bug

Unplaced "**Famous Crawdaddy**"

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 / 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations **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-89
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/13/2018

Licensee: CRAWFORD, MATTHEW ALLEN

License Type: 2017 1 Year Racing Se Applicant Id: 159863
License Number: 286280

Ruling # 2018-SUN-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Racing Secretary Matthew Crawford was duly notified and responded telephonically for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 13, 2018. The hearing was in regard to Matthew Crawford improperly entering the horses "Fact Finding" and "You're to Blame" without the authorization of the owner, trainer, or assistant trainer, on November 15, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack. As a result of Matthew Crawford's actions, "Fact Finding" and "You're to Blame" were scratched from the Zia Park Sprint and Zia Park Derby on November 22, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine Matthew Crawford in the amount of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 16, 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)(e)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of Rules/ 15.2.5.8(A)(B)(1-10)(C)(1-6) Entries/ 15.2.3.8 B(1) (3)(a)(f)(g)(j) Stewards

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.

Daniel Smith

John Carter

Ron Walker



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-90
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2018

Licensee: BELTRAN, STEPHANIE LYNN

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 157824
License Number: 282966

Ruling # 2018-SUN-90

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Stephanie Beltran** was duly notified and responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **February 13, 2018**. **Stephanie Beltran** failed to have a current **Coggins** for entry "**COPPER DYNASTY**", which resulted in a late scratch in the **1st race on January 12, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

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

15.2.5.12(Z) Horse ineligible A horse shall be ineligible to start when "there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission".

16.47.1.10(C)(5)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge.

16.47.1.10(C)(15) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for maintaining a knowledge of the medication record and status of all horses in their care.

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-91
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2018

Licensee: BELTRAN, STEPHANIE LYNN

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 157824
License Number: 282966

Ruling # 2018-SUN-91

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Stephanie Beltran was duly notified and waived her rights to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 13, 2018**. **Stephanie Beltran** failed to have a current **Coggins** for entries "**WALCOTT**" and "**KIPS BIG BOY**", which resulted in a late scratch in the **3rd and 4th races on January 19, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Stephanie Beltran** a fine in the amount **of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 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

15.2.5.12(Z) Horse ineligible A horse shall be ineligible to start when "there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission".

16.47.1.10(C)(5)Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge.

16.47.1.10(C)(15) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for maintaining a knowledge of the medication record and status of all horses in their care.

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-92
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2018

Licensee: CORTEZ, HECTOR

License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 160587
License Number: 288379

Ruling # 2018-SUN-92

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Hector Cortez 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 **February 13, 2018**, for failing to disclose criminal history on **his** licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Hector Cortez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 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:

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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-93
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2018

Licensee: DURON, PAUL

License Type: 2017 1 Year Other - Gr Applicant Id: 160528
License Number: 288219

Ruling # 2018-SUN-93

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Valet Paul Duron was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **January 16, 2018**, for failing to disclose criminal history on **his** licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Paul Duron** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 18, 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:

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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-94
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2018

Licensee: MARR, GERALD E

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 20440
License Number: 280406

Ruling # 2018-SUN-94

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Gerald Marr** waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 13, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Gerald Marr** failing to have the owner licensed for entry "**CLASSIC GENT**", which resulted in a late scratch from **the 8th race on February 4, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Gerald Marr** in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 18, 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:

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

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

16.47.1.10 (C)(16) Trainer Responsibility The Trainer is responsible for disclosure of the true and entire ownership of each horse in their care, custody or control; any change in ownership must be reported immediately to, and approved by, the stewards and recorded by the racing secretary

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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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-95
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2018

Licensee: BOBROFF, JACQUELYN A
License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30189
License Number: 277956

Ruling # 2018-SUN-95

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

The Jockey license issued to JACQUELYN A. BOBROFF, is hereby suspended effective immediately **February 16, 2018**, for being suspended in another jurisdiction (Texas Racing Commission, ruling# SHRP5001). (JACQUELYN A. BOBROFF must be reinstated by the Texas Racing Commission and must appear before the New Mexico Board of Stewards prior to any future licensing)

During said time of applicable suspension, JACQUELYN A. BOBROFF is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c).

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

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (h) Reciprocity The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant has had a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing jurisdiction.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (e) Reciprocity The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant has been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) (g) Reciprocity The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant has been or is currently excluded from association grounds by a recognized racing jurisdiction.

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

15.2.1.9(C)(22)(b) Reciprocity Appeals of reciprocal rulings. Persons subject to rulings in other jurisdictions shall have the right to request a hearing before the commission to show cause why such ruling should not be enforced in this jurisdiction. Any request for such hearing must clearly set forth in writing the reasons for the appeal.

15.2.1.9(B)(8)(c) Effect of Rulings The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

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 (L)(1) (i) Conduct /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-96
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2018

Licensee: MERAZ, JOSE EFREN

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33540
License Number: 280814

Ruling # 2018-SUN-96

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jose Efren Meraz** was duly notified **and responded telephonically** for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **on February 17, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to an affidavit 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 and blood of horse "**Hide Your Crazy**" (Test Sample #: NM29535), who **finished 1st place in the 9th race on December 2, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM**. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to **TVMDL** on **January 9, 2018**.

The **affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 33 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**). Trainer **Jose Efren Meraz** declined to send a split sample for the Dexamethasone positive per **15.2.6.10 (D) Split Sample**.

Omar Sepulveda, the **owner** of record for horse "**Hide Your Crazy**", was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. This is **Omar Sepulveda's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST Class 4C major medication is a 365-day period**.

For **Jose Efren Meraz's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST Class 4C major medication is 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 120 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting February 27, 2018 through June 26, 2018, inclusive.**
2. **For the clenbuterol positive -a (\$2,500.00) two thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before March 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. **For the Dexamethasone -positive -a (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollar fine to paid on or before March 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, Jose Efren Meraz is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) Exclusion. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of, Jose Efren Meraz 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 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 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.



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Ruling #: 2018-SUN-97
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2018

Licensee: SEPULVEDA, OMAR

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 27904
License Number: 281168

Ruling # 2018-SUN-97

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Omar Sepulveda 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, for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 17, 2018. The hearing was in regard to an affidavit 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 drug) detected in the urine and blood of horse "Hide Your Krazy" (Test Sample #: NM29535), who finished 1st place in the 9th race on December 2, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to TVMDL on January 9, 2018.

The affidavit from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Dexamethasone at 33 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). The trainer, Jose Efren Meraz, declined to send a split sample for the Dexamethasone positive per 15.2.6.10 (D)Split Sample.

Jose Efren Meraz, the trainer of record for horse "Hide Your Krazy", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is Jose Efren Meraz's THIRD Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST Class 4C major medication is a 365-day period.

For Omar Sepulveda's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime and FIRST Class 4C major medication is 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 "Hide Your Krazy" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning December 21, 2017). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse "Hide Your Krazy" is hereby disqualified from FIRST PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 9th race on December 2, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Sweet Super Woman
2. Rc Runaway Lady
3. Daddys Big Roll
4. Pass the Cold Corona
5. WhosYour Mami
6. Eye Sea Hollywood
7. Chasin Jessie
8. Que Quela

Unplaced "Hide Your Krazy"

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/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations 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-98
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2018

Licensee: MERAZ, JOSE EFREN

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33540
License Number: 280814

Ruling # 2018-SUN-98

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jose Efren Meraz** was duly notified **and responded telephonically** for a hearing before the Board of Stewards **on February 17, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **an affidavit** from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Flash The Love**" (**Test Sample #: NM29596**), who **finished 1st place in the 1st race on December 9, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM**. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to **TVMDL** on **January 17, 2018**.

Sergio Hermosillo, the **owner** of record for horse "**Flash The Love**", was duly notified and failed to appear for this hearing. This is **Sergio Hermosillo's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For Jose Efren Meraz's FOURTH Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations** as follows:

1. **A 180 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses to be run consecutively from ruling 2018-SUN-96, **June 27, 2018, through December 24, 2018, inclusive**.
2. **A (\$3,500.00) three thousand five hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before March 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.

During said time of applicable suspension, Jose Efren Meraz is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) Exclusion. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of, Jose Efren Meraz 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 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 **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-99
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2018

Licensee: HERMOSILLO, SERGIO

License Type: 2016 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 35196
License Number: 280653

Ruling # 2018-SUN-99

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Sergio Hermosillo** 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 February 17, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **an affidavit** from UC/Davis (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse **"Flash The Love" (Test Sample #: NM29596)**, who **finished 1st place in the 1st race on December 9, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, NM**. Clenbuterol was confirmed in the split sample sent to **TVMDL** on **January 17, 2018**.

Jose Efren Meraz, the **trainer** of record for horse **"Flash The Love"**, was duly notified and responded telephonically for this hearing. This is **Jose Efren Meraz FOURTH Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**.

For **Sergio Hermosillo's SECOND Class 3B medication violation in a lifetime**, 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 **"Flash The Love"** is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **December 20, 2017**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.
2. The horse **"Flash The Love"** is hereby disqualified from **FIRST PLACE** and ordered unplaced from the **1st race on December 9, 2017, at Zia Park Racetrack**, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Leftlane
2. Miss Woody James
3. Howboutthiscowgirl
4. Shez a Vision
5. Jess A Dash to Fame
6. Goose Gossip
7. Hopsy Chick
8. Lorde

Unplaced **"Flash The Love"**

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/ 15.2.6.9(B)(2) Penalty Recommendations **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-100
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/17/2018

Licensee: ROBLETTO, LUIS CARLOS

License Type: 2018 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 22004
License Number: 288532

Ruling # 2018-SUN-100

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey LUIS CARLOS ROBLETTO was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards **on February 17, 2018**, for failing to disclose **his** criminal history on **his** license application **dated December 31, 2017**.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby issue a warning letter to **LUIS CARLOS ROBLETTO**. Furthermore, **LUIS CARLOS ROBLETTO** was allowed to submit an amended application and advised to disclose **his** full criminal 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

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-101
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/18/2018

Licensee: LOPEZ, MIRANDA

License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 160626
License Number: 288585

Ruling # 2018-SUN-101

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, Miranda Lopez was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **her** disciplinary hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 18, 2018**, at **Sunland Park Racetrack**. **Miranda Lopez** failed to disclose criminal history on his licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby revoke any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **Miranda Lopez**, effective immediately **February 18, 2018**. Furthermore, **Miranda Lopez** is referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for their further review prior to any further application.

During said time of suspension **Miranda Lopez** 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-102
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/18/2018

Licensee: LEYBA, JR RUBEN

License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 34791
License Number: 288784

Ruling # 2018-SUN-102

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Ruben Leyba Jr.** was duly notified and waived his rights to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 18, 2018.** **Ruben Leyba Jr.** failed to have a current **Coggins** for entry "**HOORAY EAGLE**", which resulted in a late scratch in the **6th race on January 19, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby fine **Ruben Leyba Jr.** in the amount **of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).** The fine is to be paid on or before **March 21, 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

15.2.5.12(Z) Horse ineligible A horse shall be ineligible to start when "there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission".

16.47.1.10(C)(5) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge.

16.47.1.10(C)(15) Trainer Responsibility The trainer is responsible for maintaining a knowledge of the medication record and status of all horses in their care.

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-103
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/18/2018

Licensee: PICKARD,DVM TONY LYNN
License Type: 2016 3 Year Official V Applicant Id: 5200
License Number: 282857

Ruling # 2018-SUN-103

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

DVM, TONY LYNN PICKARD, 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 **February 18, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **TONY LYNN PICKARD** failing to turn in Lasix report at the designated time for the administration of Lasix to entry "**Hehasitall**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **6th race on February 2, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **TONY LYNN PICKARD** in the amount **of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 21, 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 in violation of and this ruling in written in accordance with:

15.2.6.9(D)(2)(3)/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."

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-104
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/18/2018

Licensee: SANCHEZ, ERVEY

License Type: Applicant Id: 28455
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-104

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner ERVEY SANCHEZ, was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **February 18, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **ERVEY SANCHEZ** bringing his horse "**Eye See Hollywood**" onto the grounds of **Sunland Park Racetrack** on **January 20, 2018**, with an altered health certificate.

Mitigating Circumstances

1. **ERVEY SANCHEZ** was not the person who altered the health certificate.
2. The health certificate was given to him by barn manager where horse is boarded.

After considering the mitigating circumstances, the Board of Stewards hereby suspend all NMRC Licenses issued to **ERVEY SANCHEZ** for a period of **30 days**, starting **February 28, 2018, through March 30, 2018, inclusive**.

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with : 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(f) CONDUCT MAKING FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) – CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO 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 /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

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-105
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2018

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2016 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 283307

Ruling # 2018-SUN-105

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Tracy Hebert**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on February 20, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 8th race on February 18, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard "KARISSA BALLERINA". (Bore out under left handed whip, throughout the stretch, causing interference with outside horse.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **Tracy Hebert** for a period of 7 calendar days (March 2, 2018, through March 8, 2018). **Tracy Hebert 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."

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-106
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2018

Licensee: PEREZ, EDUARDO

License Type: Applicant Id: 160690
License Number:

Ruling # 2018-SUN-106

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Eduardo Perez, having been summoned and having appeared before Board of Stewards on February 20, 2018, for careless riding during the running of the 7th race on February 18, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard "SUMMER RUNNER" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 1st place to 2nd place. (Bore out under left handed whip before the wire, bumping the 9.)

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends Eduardo Perez for a period of 7 calendar days (March 2, 2018, through March 8, 2018). Eduardo Perez 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)(a) Thoroughbred Races 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) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) Post to Finish/15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) Disqualification/ 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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-107
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2018

Licensee: METHOLA, EUGENE FRANCO

License Type: 2015 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158141
License Number: 279649

Ruling # 2018-SUN-107

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Eugene Methola** was duly notified and responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards on **February 20, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**. The hearing was in regard to a financial obligation to **Ruidoso Select Yearling Sales** in the amount of **\$8,490.91**.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Eugene Methola** be immediately suspended, starting **February 20, 2018**, and that **he** be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to **Ruidoso Select Yearling Sales** in the amount of **\$8,490.91**.

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

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

16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility

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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-108
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2018

Licensee: HERRERA, OSCAR EDUARDO

License Type: 2017 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 32542
License Number: 288389

Ruling # 2018-SUN-108

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom, OSCAR E. HERRERA was duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** disciplinary hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 20, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**. **OSCAR E. HERRERA** failed to disclose criminal history on his licensing application.

The Board of Stewards hereby suspend any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses belonging to **OSCAR E. HERRERA**, effective immediately **February 20, 2018**, pending appearance before the Board of Stewards.

During said time of suspension **OSCAR E. HERRERA** 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.

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."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-109
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2018

Licensee: MARQUEZ, JESUS ELIAS

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33006
License Number: 284465

Ruling # 2018-SUN-109

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Jesus E. Marquez** 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 **February 23, 2018**. The hearing was in regard to **Jesus E. Marquez** failing to appear in paddock with entry, "**CATEL KIP**", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the **1st race on January 26, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack**.

The Board of Stewards hereby fine **Jesus E. Marquez** in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **March 26, 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 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
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-110
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2018

Licensee: JUAREZ, JR ALFREDO J

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32923
License Number: 285080

Ruling # 2018-SUN-110

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alfredo Juarez, was summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **February 23, 2018**, for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount "**BIG BOOM**", in the **5th race on February 20, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The Board of Stewards hereby fine Alfredo Juarez, in the amount of **two hundred dollars, (\$200.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **March 26, 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.



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-111
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2018

Licensee: GALVEZ, EMMANUEL

License Type: 2015 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30148
License Number: 246919

Ruling # 2018-SUN-111

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Emmanuel Galvez was duly notified and waived his rights to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 23, 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 Emmanuel Galvez. Sherri Galvez, the owner of record for horse "Big Woody Cartel", was telephonically notified that her trainer waived his rights to a formal hearing on February 23, 2018. This is Sherri Galvez's FIRST Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period.

For Emmanuel Galvez's FIRST Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a (\$300) three hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before March 26, 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.

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

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



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-112
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2018

Licensee: GALVEZ, SHERRI S.

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

Ruling # 2018-SUN-112

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.

Direct Amica *Jill Carter* *Ron Walker*



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2018-SUN-113
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2018

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: 2015 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
License Number: 279877

Ruling # 2018-SUN-113

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Juan Carlos Villanueva**, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately **February 24, 2018**, for his abusive behavior towards another jockey on February 20, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

During said time of applicable suspension **Juan Carlos Villanueva** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMSRC pending the outcome of his hearing **February 27, 2018 @9:30** 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 and 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".

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

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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.

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards