



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2019-SUN-171**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2019

Licensee: HONE, BART G.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 14800  
License Number: 281047

Ruling # 2019-SUN-171

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Bart Hone**; having been duly notified and appeared with his attorney Gary Mitchell before the **Board Of Stewards on March 16, 2019, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Dexamethasone** (class 4C-Major penalty) found in test sample **E276375** taken from the **2nd place finisher "J J's Event"** following the **6th race, on July 8, 2018, at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 26.3 +/- 2.2 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Dexamethasone** is 5 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3**). Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to trainer, and confirmed by TVMDL at 11 +/- 2 pg/ml.

**Jeannine L. Richardson** is the owner of record for horse "**J J's Event**"

**For Bart Hone's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:**

1. A **(\$1,000) One thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 15, 2019**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

**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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)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."

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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Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Bart Hone**; having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards on March 16, 2019, with his attorney Gary Mitchell regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drugs, **Dexamethasone at 78.5 +/- 3.1 pg/ml in blood, and Betamethasone, at 34.8 +/- 2.7 pg/ml in blood.** (both class 4C-Major penalty drugs) found in test sample **E276388** taken from the **1st place finisher "Kar Keen"** following **the 1st race, on July 11, 2018, at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.**

The allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood. The allowable limit of Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in blood. (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).

Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to trainer, and confirmed by TVMDL for **Dexamethasone at 66 +/-12 pg/ml and Betamethasone at 21 +/- 4 pg/ml in blood.**

**Clay A, Harris** is the owner of record for horse "**Kar Keen**"

**This is Bart Hone's Second Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4).** The Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

**Aggravating Factor, More than one 4-C Major Drug.**

1. A (\$2000.00) Two Thousand Dollar fine to paid on or before **April 16, 2019**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. A **15 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **March 27, 2019, through April 10, 2019, inclusive.**
3. During said time of applicable suspension **Bart Hone** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned or trained by or under the care and custody of Bart Hone** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses **owned or trained by or under the care and custody of Bart Hone** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5)Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b).**

**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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)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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Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2019

Licensee: HONE, BART G.  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 14800  
License Number: 281047

Ruling # 2019-SUN-173

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer: Bart Hone; having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on March 16, 2019, was represented by attorney Gary Mitchell regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drugs, Dexamethasone at 20.8 +/- 2.5 pg/ml in blood, (a class 4C-Major penalty drug) found in test sample E276729 taken from the 2nd place finisher "J J's Event" following the 8th race, on July 29, 2018, at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.**

**The allowable limit for Dexamethasone is 5 pg/ml in the blood. (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).**

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to trainer, and confirmed by TVMDL for Dexamethasone at 13 +/- 2 pg/ml.

**Jeannine L. Richardson is the owner of record for horse "J J's Event" This is Bart Hone's Third Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4). The Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:**

- 1. A (\$2500.00) Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollar fine to paid on or before April 16, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.**
- 2. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting April 11, 2019, through May 10, 2019, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings, and may become effective immediately if those rulings are amended.**

During said time of applicable suspension Bart Hone is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21). Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned or trained by or under the care and custody of Bart Hone are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses owned or trained by or under the care and custody of Bart Hone must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b).

*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)(4) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)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 #: **2019-SUN-174**  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/17/2019

Licensee: HONE, BART G.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 14800  
License Number: 281047

Ruling # 2019-SUN-174

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Bart Hone**; having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards on March 16, 2019, was represented by attorney Gary Mitchell regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drugs, Ketoprofen at 223 +/- 0.3 ng/ml (a class 4C-Major penalty drug) and Furosemide at 712 +/- 10 ng/ml in blood, (a class 4C-Minor penalty drug) found in test sample E276849 taken from the last place finisher "Snowbound Jones" following the 5th race, on August 10, 2018, at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track. The allowable limit for Ketoprofen is 2 ng/ml in the blood. The allowable limit of Furosemide is 100 ng/ml in blood. (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).**

Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to trainer, and confirmed by Analytical Toxicology Lab for **Ketoprofen at 136 +/- 5 ng/ml in blood and Furosemide at 727 +/- 62 ng/ml.**

**Aimee M. Rosa** is the owner of record for horse "**Snowbound Jones**"

**This is Bart Hone's Fourth Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4). The Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:**

- 1. A (\$3000.00) Three Thousand Dollar fine to paid on or before April 16, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.**
- 2. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting May 11, 2019, through June 9, 2019, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings, and may become effective immediately if those rulings are amended.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Bart Hone** is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)**. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses **owned or trained by or under the care and custody of Bart Hone** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses **owned or trained by or under the care and custody of Bart Hone** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5) Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b).**

**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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)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 #: 2019-SUN-175  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/19/2019

Licensee: SOTO, JESUS M

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32730  
License Number: 283738

Ruling # 2019-SUN-175

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Jesus M. Soto, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, March 19, 2019 pending the outcome of his hearing scheduled for March 26, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Dr, Sunland Park, NM.), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is in regard to the confirmed positive of the Class 3 Penalty B Controlled Substance, clenbuterol, found in test sample #E305744 taken from the first place finisher, "Kissin Coronas", in the 1st race on March 1, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Jesus M. Soto is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Jesus M. Soto are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Jesus M. Soto must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5)Assistant Trainers and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension 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.

15.2.1.7(C)(8)"Controlled substance" is any substance included in the five classification schedules of the (U.S.) Controlled Substance Act of 1970.

15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules.

16.47.1.8(U)(2) Protection of horses No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit 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

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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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Licensee: **BACHICHA, ELLIOT LLOYD**  
License Type: **2018 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **25972**  
License Number: **290407**

Ruling # 2019-SUN-176

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Elliot Bachicha** was duly notified and **waived his right to a summary suspension and a disciplinary hearing** before the Board of Stewards on **March 19, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (class 3 penalty B) drug "Clenbuterol" at 42 pg/ml which **exceeds the authorized limit of 0pg/ml in urine** detected in the horse "**Es Hearts Delight**" (Test Sample #: **E292120**), who **finished 2nd in the 5th race on February 22, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack**. **Robert O. Esquibel**, is the owner of record for horse "**Es Hearts Delight**".

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by **trainer**.

For Elliot Bachicha's 1st Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. A 60 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting March 12, 2019, through May 10, 2019, inclusive.
2. A (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollar fine to be paid on or before April 19, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in immediate suspension.

Pursuant to rules 15.2.3.8 (B)(9)(a)(e)Stewards List, 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(e) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(9) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(10)(a-d)List Removal Requirements, the horse "**Es Hearts Delight**" was placed on the Stewards list for a minimum period of 60 days (beginning **March 18, 2019**). During this period, the papers are to be removed from the racing office and horse is denied entry until he passes a commission approved veterinary examination with a negative blood and urine test.

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

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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)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 #: **2019-SUN-177**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2019

Licensee: BELTRAN, STEPHANIE LYNN  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 157824  
License Number: 282966

Ruling # 2019-SUN-177

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Stephanie Beltran; having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on March 23, 2019, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug Methylprednisolone (class 4C-Major penalty drug) found in test sample E290914 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Lady Version" following the 2nd race, on November 17, 2018, at Zia Park Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at 213 +/- 21 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Methylprednisolone is 100 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to trainer, and confirmed by TVMDL at 178 pg/ml.

Esteban Sanchez-Ruis is the owners of record for horse "Lady Version"

This is Stephanie Beltran's First Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4). The Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) One thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 22, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-178  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2019

Licensee: BELTRAN, STEPHANIE LYNN  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 157824  
License Number: 282966

Ruling # 2019-SUN-178

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer: Stephanie Beltran**, having been duly notified, and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on **March 23, 2019**, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMSRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited (Class 4 penalty C-Minor) **Flunixin** at 73.1 ng/ml +/- 2.7, above the allowable limit of 20 ng/ml, detected in horse "**Ph Exeptional**"( **Test Sample #: E291088**), who **finished 2nd in the 3rd race on December 1, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to **trainer, and confirmed by ATL, Ohio** at 78 +/- 3 ng/ml.

**For Stephanie Beltran's FIRST Class 4-C Minor medication violation in a 365- day period issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (C)(3) Penalty Recommendations, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows**

1. A **(\$300.00) Three Hundred Fifty Dollar fine to paid on or before April 22, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(7)(f) NMAC and 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC;
2. **No change in the official order of finish.**

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

**15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) NMAC:** Which states that "A finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race (b) therapeutic medications in excess of established acceptable levels".  
**15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) : Stewards General Authority/ 15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/ 15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority/ 16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES/ 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**  
**16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required/ 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-179  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2019

Licensee: BELTRAN, KARINA G  
License Type: 2018 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 160160  
License Number: 291199

Ruling # 2019-SUN-179

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Karina Beltran was duly notified and failed to appear, the stewards held her hearing in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, on March 23, 2019, regarding a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Flunixin (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample E291088 taken from the second place finisher "Ph Exceptional" following the 3rd race, on December 1, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis indicated a finding of Flunixin at 73.1 ± 2.7 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 20 ng/ml in the blood. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to trainer Stephanie Beltran and confirmed by ATL, Ohio at the level of 78 +/- 3 ng/ml. Stephanie Beltran, was the trainer of record at the time of the incident.

For Karina Beltran FIRST Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess the penalty as follows

1. The horse "Ph Exceptional", must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to enter.

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

15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) Prima Facie Evidence/15.2.6.9 (C)(3) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS 15.2.6.9 A (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES 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)

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 #: 2019-SUN-180  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2019

Licensee: SANCHEZ-RUIZ, ESTEBAN  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 159597  
License Number: 284809

Ruling # 2019-SUN-180

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Esteban Sanchez-Ruiz, was duly notified and failed to appear before the Board of Stewards, and had his hearing in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, on March 23, 2019. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic (class 4 penalty C Major) drug Methylprednisolone detected in the blood of horse "Lady Version" (Test Sample #: E290914), who finished second place in the 2nd race on November 17, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at 213 ± 21 pg/ml in the blood, which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment #2, Page 5).

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to trainer Stephanie Beltran and confirmed by TVMDL at the level of 178 +/- 21 pg/ml.

Stephanie Beltran, was the trainer of record at the time of the incident.

For Esteban Sanchez-Ruiz's FIRST Class 4 Category C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period, 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, the Board of Steward assess a penalty of:

1. The horse "Lady Version" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "Lady Version" is hereby disqualified from SECOND PLACE and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on November 17, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  1. Ur a Nutrias Fury
  2. Sir Diamond Dash
  3. Quick Pik
  4. Faster Version
  5. First Moon Fire
  6. Taleas Pride
  7. Heza Winning Version

Unplaced "Lady Version"  
Unplaced per ruling 2019-SUN-80 "Jess a Satin Flash"

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

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

15.2.6.9(C)(1) : Prima Facie Evidence /16.47.1.8 (U)(1) PROTECTION OF HORSES 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS  
15.2.6.11(A): 15.2.3.8 B(1) (3)(a)(f)(g)(j) Stewards Disciplinary Action/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES Redistribution of Prizes/  
15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification."

**Appeal Procedures** An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. 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 #: **2019-SUN-181**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2019

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, MANUEL

License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 31992  
License Number: 288794

Ruling # 2019-SUN-181

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Manuel Gutierrez, having been summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on March 22, 2019** for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount during the running of the **6th race on March 15, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard "Tempting Streak"**

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Manuel Gutierrez a fine in the amount of \$200. The fine is to be paid on or before April 20, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

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

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (d)** In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys**

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

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

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority**

**16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

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 #: **2019-SUN-182**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/23/2019

Licensee: **SIGALA, ALFREDO S.**  
License Type: **2018 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **158216**  
License Number: **292466**

Ruling #            2019-SUN-182

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alfredo Sigala, having been summoned **and appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on March 23, 2019** for careless riding during the running of the **3rd race on March 23, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "James Wanta Chick" who was disqualified from 6th and placed 9th.** (Bore out causing interference with several outside horses)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alfredo Sigala a suspension of **7 calendar days (March 30, 2019 thru April 5, 2019)**. Alfredo Sigala is allowed to ride designated races.

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

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

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (d)** In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

**15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a) NMAC Disqualification.** When the stewards determine that a horse shall be disqualified for interference, they may place the offending horse behind such horse as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys**

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

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

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority**

**16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**

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 #: **2019-SUN-183**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2019

Licensee: DE HERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16885  
License Number: 284529

Ruling # 2019-SUN-183

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Jose Ignacio DeHerrera; having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards by phone to waive his right to a hearing on March 24, 2019, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drugs, **Methylprednisolone and Triamcinolone Acetonide** (both class 4C-Major penalty drugs) found in test sample **E291722** taken from the **2nd place finisher "Propagandist"** following **the 9th race, on January 18, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Methylprednisolone at 426 +/- 21 pg/ml in the blood, and Triamcinolone Acetonide at 215 +/- 16 pg/ml in the blood** the allowable limit for both **Methylprednisolone and Triamcinolone Acetonide** is 100 pg/ml in the blood. **(15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3)**. Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to and declined by trainer.

Javier M. Chavez is the owner of record for horse "Propagandist"

For Jose Ignacio DeHerrera's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

AGGRAVATING FACTOR: Two 4-C major drug violations in one sample.

1. A (\$2,000) Two Thousand Dollar fine to paid on or before **April 23, 2019**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(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.



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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-184**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2019

Licensee: **ESQUIBEL, ROBERT ORLANDO**  
License Type: **2018 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **19365**  
License Number: **289295**

Ruling #            2019-SUN-184

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

**Ruling:**

Owner, **Robert Esquibel**, was duly notified and waived his right to hearing via telephone before the Board of Stewards on March 23, 2019. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the controlled prohibited drug (class 3 penalty B) "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "**Es Hearts Delight**" (Test Sample #E292120), who finished 2nd place in the 5th race on February 22, 2019, at Sunland Park.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined by the trainer.

**Elliot Bachicha** was the trainer of record at the time of the violation.

For owner, Robert Esquibel's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess 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)(8)(c) Positive Test Report, 15.2.6.9(C)(9) Positive Test List, 15.2.6.9(C)(10)(a-d) List Removal Requirements, the horse "**Es Hearts Delight**" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning **March 9, 2019**). 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. In accordance with 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Redistribution, The horse "**Es Hearts Delight**" is hereby disqualified from **Second Place** and ordered unplaced from the 5th race on February 22, 2019, at Sunland Park, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

1. Do U Zoom
2. An Agitator
3. Jet Version
4. Cc Passion
5. Bv Ace in the Hole
6. Teller 1
7. Tellers Miss Okie

Unplaced "**Es Hearts Delight**"

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)/15.2.1.9(B-7)b Disciplinary action (redistribution) Penalty Recommendations /16.47.1.8 (T) Knowledge Of The Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ Redistribution of Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification."

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 #: **2019-SUN-185**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2019

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G.  
License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 19631  
License Number: 281163

Ruling #            2019-SUN-185  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**Trainer: Jaime Aldavaz, Sr; having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on March 24, 2019, waived his right to a hearing regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Dexamethasone (class 4C-Major penalty) found in test sample E291111 taken from the 1st place finisher "Cr Seis Pack Corona" following the 3rd race, on December 2, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 58.3 +/- 3.1 pg/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Dexamethasone** is 5 pg/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3**). Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to and confirmed by TVMDL at 65 +/- 13 pg/ml. **Juan G. Ruis** is the owner of record for the horse "**Cr Seis Pack Corona**"

**For Jaime Aldavaz, Sr's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:**

1. **A (\$1,000) One thousand dollar fine to paid on or before April 23, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC.** Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

**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)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

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



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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-186**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2019

Licensee: CHAVEZ, JAVIER M  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20279  
License Number: 292151

Ruling # 2019-SUN-186

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Javier M. Chavez having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards by phone to waive his right to a hearing on March 24, 2019, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drugs, Methylprednisolone and Triamcinolone Acetonide (both class 4C-Major penalty drugs) found in test sample E291722 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Propagandist" following the 9th race, on January 18, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at 426 +/- 21 pg/ml in the blood, and Triamcinolone Acetonide at 215 +/- 16 pg/ml in the blood the allowable limit for both Methylprednisolone and Triamcinolone Acetonide is 100 pg/ml in the blood. (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2 Page 3).

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by trainer.

Jose Ignacio De Herrera is the Trainer of record for horse "Propagandist"

For Javier M. Chavez's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Propagandist" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.
2. The horse "Propagandist" is hereby disqualified from 2nd place and ordered unplaced from the 9th race which ran on January 18, 2019 for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) Sin Tachas First
  - 2) Favorite Spectacle
  - 3) Finale Regards
  - 4) Eada
  - 5) Billy de Kid
  - 6) Miss Jess J
  - 7) Big Mama Rf
  - 8) Nicos First Cartel
  - 9) Sir Trump
- Unplaced Propagandist

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(4) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification." 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  
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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2019-SUN-187**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 3/24/2019

Licensee: RUIZ, JUAN G  
License Type: 2018 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 30210  
License Number: 289055

Ruling # 2019-SUN-187

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Juan G. Ruiz** was duly notified, failed to appear before the Board of Stewards, and had his hearing in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, on **March 24, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4C major)**, found in test sample **#E291111**. The test sample was taken from the **first place finisher "Cr Seis Pack Corona"** following **the 3rd race on December 2, 2018 at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 58.3 +/- 3.1 pg/ml in the blood. Which exceeds the limit of 5.0 pg/ml**

A split sample was sent by the trainer and confirmed at (65 +/- 13 pg/ml) TVMDL.

**Jaime G. Aldavaz Sr. was the trainer of record for the horse "Cr Seis Pack Corona" at the time of the incident.**

In accordance with **15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS**, this is **Juan G. Ruiz's FIRST Class 4C MAJOR medication violation in a 365-day period**. The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse **"Cr Seis Pack Corona"** is hereby disqualified from **first place** and ordered unplaced from the **3rd race on December 2, 2018 at Zia Park Racetrack** for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows

1. Sbm Mr Brooks
2. Faith in Freedom
3. The Roxy Girl
4. Jess Lefty
5. Nailed It
6. Magics Knud Policy
7. City Fire
8. Windham Man

Unplaced: **Cr Seis Pack Corona**

2. The horse **"Cr Seis Pack Corona"** must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

**Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards / 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F) Permissible Medications With Acceptable Levels / 15.2.6.9(B)(4) Penalty Recommendations / 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes / 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC** Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification."

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.