



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2019-SUN-83**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/15/2019

Licensee: **PARKER,SR JOSEPH IRVEN**  
License Type: 2018 1 Year Groom      Applicant Id: 76249  
License Number: 289087

Ruling #            2019-SUN-83  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

The Groom's License #289087 issued to **Joseph Parker Sr.** is hereby **rescinded** as he has been excluded from Sunland Park Racetrack and no longer employed in that position, which is a requirement to be licensed as a groom.

**This ruling is in accordance with:**

**16.47.1.8 (M)(2)Duration Of License** Which states in pertinent part "A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such a license.

- 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

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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-84**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/15/2019

Licensee: ROMERO-GUTIERREZ, RAUL EDUARDO

License Type: Applicant Id: 32857  
License Number:

Ruling # 2019-SUN-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Applicant Raul Romero Gutierrez having applied for a groom's license on February 1, 2019, is hereby denied having failed the mandatory drug test by testing positive for Amphetamine and Methamphetamine.

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

**16.47.1 L (e) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license.**

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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-85**  
Track Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/15/2019

Licensee: GOMEZ, REYES MANUEL  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 86400  
License Number: 289615

Ruling # 2019-SUN-85  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Jockey, Reyes Gomez, having been summoned **and having appeared** before the Board of Stewards **on February 15, 2019** for careless riding during the running of the **5th race on February 12, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "Between the Buoys"**. (Bore in sharply after the start impeding number 1 causing him to veer in and take up sharply.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Reyes Gomez a suspension of **7 calendar days (February 22, 2019 thru February 28, 2019)**. Reyes Gomez 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**

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**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

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

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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-86**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 2/15/2019

Licensee: **SIGALA, ALFREDO S.**

License Type: **2018 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **158216**  
License Number: **292466**

Ruling #            2019-SUN-86  
Action Type:        Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Jockey, **Alfredo Sigala**, having been summoned **and having failed to appear or send a representative** before the Board of Stewards **on February 15, 2019** for careless riding during the running of the **3rd race on February 15, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack** while **aboard "Sky Harbor"**. (Bore in sharply after the start impeding number 4 causing him to check sharply.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Alfredo Sigala** a suspension of **7 calendar days (February 23, 2019 thru March 1, 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."

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Ruling #: **2019-SUN-87**  
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Ruling Date: 2/16/2019

Licensee: **HERNANDEZ, MIGUEL L**  
License Type: **2018 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **30905**  
License Number: **289539**

Ruling # 2019-SUN-87  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: **Miguel L. Hernandez**; having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards on February 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 **E290329** taken from the **1st place finisher "Officer Griggs"** following **the 6th race, on October 1, 2018, at the Zia Park Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 37.8 +/- 2.4 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.

**Judge Lanier Racing (Tom R. McKenna)** is the owner of record for horse "**Officer Griggs**"

For **Miguel L. Hernandez'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 March 18, 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-88**  
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Ruling Date: 2/16/2019

Licensee: MCKENNA, TOM ROSS  
License Type: 2017 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 12492  
License Number: 285262

Ruling # 2019-SUN-88  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner **Tom R. McKenna (Judge Lanier Racing)** was duly notified, and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **February 16, 2019**. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug **Dexamethasone (class 4C major)**, found in test sample **#E290329**. The test sample was taken from the **first place finisher "Officer Griggs"** following **the 6th race on October 1, 2018 at Zia Park Racetrack**.

The certificate of analysis from **Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC)** indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone at 37.8 +/- 2.4 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 (9 +/- 2 pg/ml) TVMDL.

**Miguel L. Hernandez is the trainer of record for the horse "Officer Griggs"**.

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

1. The horse **"Officer Griggs"** is hereby disqualified from **first place** and ordered unplaced from the **6th race on October 1, 2018 at Zia Park Racetrack** for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows

1. Himalaya Star
2. Dancing With Dogie
3. Chocolate Wildcat
4. Octagon Fighter
5. Tomega
6. Yah Yah Sir
7. Ultimate Question

Unplaced: Officer Griggs

2. The horse "Officer Griggs" 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."

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