

Ruling #:

2019-SUN-89

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/17/2019

Licensee:

ARELLANES, VALENTIN

License Type:

2018 1 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

35438

License Number: 291104

Ruling #

2019-SUN-89

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Valentin Arellanes; having been duly notified and failed to appear or respond on February 16, 2019, so the hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board Of Stewards on February 17, 2019, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Triamcinolone (class 4C-Major penalty) found in test sample **E290724** taken from the **1st place finisher** "Wonderboy" following the 3rd race, on November 3, 2018, at Zia Park Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Triamcinolone at 183 +/-15 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Triamcinolone is 100 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 B (4) NMAC:. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by trainer.

Marcus S. Quintero is the owner of record for horse "Wonderboy"

For Valentin Arellanes'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 19, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) 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.



Ruling #:

2019-SUN-90

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

2/17/2019

Licensee:

CARRETE, OSCAR V

License Type:

2018 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

33148

License Number: 292534

Ruling #

2019-SUN-90

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Oscar V. Carrete; having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on February 17, 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) found in test sample <u>E291381</u> taken from the <u>2nd place finisher</u> "Wonderboy" following the 3rd race, on December 28, 2018, at Sunland Park Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at 292 +/- 21 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Methylprednisolone 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 trainer, and declined. Alfonso C. Rodriquez is the owner of record for horse "Wonderboy"

For Oscar V. Carrete'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:

- 1. A (\$1,500) One thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before March 19, 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 February 20, 2019, through March 6, 2019, inclusive.

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

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



Ruling #:

2019-SUN-91

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

2/17/2019

Licensee:

RODRIGUEZ, ALFONSO C

License Type:

2017 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

19629

License Number:

287535

Ruling #

2019-SUN-91

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner, Alfonso C. Rodriguez, was duly notified and failed to appear before the Board of Stewards, on February 17, 2019. The hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d), before the Board of Stewards 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 "Wonderboy" (Test Sample #: E291381), who finished second in the 3rd race on December 28, 2018, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Methylprednisolone at  $\underline{292 \pm 21 \text{ pg/ml} \text{ in the blood}}$ , which exceeds the authorized medication limit of 100 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2, Page 3).

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

Oscar Carrete is the trainer of record for horse, Wonderboy.

For Alfonso C. Rodriguez 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 "Wonderboy" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
- 2. The horse "Wonderboy" is hereby disqualified from Second Place and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on December 28, 2018 at Sunland Park, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1. Blazin Prize Doc
  - 2. Tempting Dancer
  - 3. Ultimate Return
  - 4. Special Corona Stel
  - 5. Borger Boy
  - 6. Tellers Miss Okie
  - 7. Magic Lil Jesse
  - 8. Jess Bordeaux

Unplaced Wonderboy

<u>Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:</u>
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 15.2.6.9 (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."

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.



Ruling #:

2019-SUN-92

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/17/2019

Licensee:

GONZALES, THOMAS WILLIAM

License Type:

2019 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

25038

License Number: 293249

Ruling #

2019-SUN-92

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner: Thomas W. Gonzales was duly notified, appeared and had his hearing, before the Board of Stewards on February 17, 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 (class 4 penalty C Major) drug "Dexamethasone" in horse "J Boy A" (Test Sample #: E291337) who finished 1st in the 3rd race on December 18, 2018, at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis detected "Dexamethasone" at a level of 158 +/- 2 pg/ml in the blood, which exceeds the authorized limit of 5 pg/ml. (15.2.6.9 NMAC attachment #4). Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by the trainer.

Thomas W. Gonzales, is also the owner of record for the horse "J Boy A".

For Thomas W. Gonzales's FIRST Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

- 1. A (\$1000) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before March 19, 2019. In accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(4)(I) NNRC, failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
- 2. In accordance with 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Redistribution, the horse "J Boy A" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on December 18, 2018, at the Zia Park Racetrack for all but parimutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Executive Trust
  - 2) Zoomin Racer
  - 3) Magestic Eagle
  - 4) War Khal
  - 5) JM Heza Bad Boy
  - 6) Tang
  - 7) Valiant Bruja

Unplaced "J Bov A"

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): 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Purse Redistribution

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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.



Ruling #:

2019-SUN-93

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

2/17/2019

Licensee:

QUINTERO, MARCUS SIMON

License Type:

2018 1 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

161145

License Number: 290502

Ruling #

2019-SUN-93

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner: Marcus S. Quintero: having been duly notified and failed to appear or respond on February 16, 2019, so the hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board Of Stewards on February 17, 2019, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Triamcinolone (class 4C-Major penalty) found in test sample E290724 taken from the 1st place finisher "Wonderboy" following the 3rd race, on November 3, 2018, at Zia Park Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Triamcinolone** at 183 +/-15 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for **Triamcinolone** is 100 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 B (4) NMAC) Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and declined by trainer.

Valentin Arellanes is the trainer of record for horse "Wonderboy"

For Marcus S. Quintero 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 "Wonderboy" must pass a commission approved veterinary examination before being eligible to enter.
- 2. The horse "Wonderboy" is hereby disqualified from First Place and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on November 3, 2018 at Sunland Park, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1. Jess Dashn
  - 2. Lady Version
  - 3. Pursuit of Duty
  - 4. Baebaeskid
  - 5. Gimmie a Reason
  - 6. Beer Hunter
  - 7. Seemerock
  - 8. The Little Bit
  - 9. Es Hearts Delight Unplaced Wonderboy

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 15.2.6.9 (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."

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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.



Ruling #:

2019-SUN-94

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

2/19/2019

Licensee:

ALVIDREZ, CARLOS O

License Type:

2017 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 31447

License Number: 285115

Ruling #

2019-SUN-94

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer, Carlos O Alvidrez, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 19, 2019 pending the outcome of his hearing scheduled for February 26, 2019, at 9:00 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 #E291867 taken from the second place finisher "Streicher", in the 2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Carlos O Alvidrez 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 Carlos O Alvidrez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Carlos O Alvidrez 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 /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures

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Ruling #:

2019-SUN-95

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/19/2019

Licensee:

GREEN, GREG ALLEN

License Type:

2017 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 15219

License Number: 287733

Ruling #

2019-SUN-95

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer Greg Green was duly notified and failed to appear for his hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 16, 2019 had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance

The hearing was in regard to **Greg Green** missing Lasix for entry, "Cowboy Cool", which resulted in a late scratch and mutuel refund in the 5th race on Febtuary 3, 2019 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Greg Green in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 21,2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.6.9(D) (2)(3) The use of furosemide shall be administered by the official veterinarian, the racing veterinarian, or practicing veterinarian no less than four hours prior to post 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

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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-96** 

Track Sunland Park

Ruling Date: 2/19/2019

Licensee: LEYBA, JR RUBEN

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 34791

License Number: 288783

Ruling # 2019-SUN-96

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer, Ruben Leyba Jr., is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 19, 2019 pending the outcome of his hearing scheduled for March 1, 2019, at 10:30 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 #E291904 taken from the first place finisher "Wild Daddy Jack", in the 9th race on February 2, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Ruben Leyba Jr. 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 Ruben Leyba Jr. are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Ruben Leyba Jr. 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 /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-97
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/19/2019

Licensee: GALVAN, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30172

License Number: 288254

Ruling # 2019-SUN-97

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Jose Luis Galvan</u> was duly notified and waived his right for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>February 19, 2019</u>. This is in regard to <u>Jose Luis Galvan</u> failing to have a current <u>piroplasmosis</u> for entry "<u>Windham Man"</u>, which resulted in a late scratch in the <u>3rd race on February 1, 2019</u>, <u>at Sunland Park Racetrack</u>.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Jose Luis Galvan</u> in the amount <u>of Two Hundred Dollars</u> (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 21, 2019</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

16.47.1.10(Č)(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 Windham Man

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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-98

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/19/2019

Licensee:

JOHNSTON, JAIME ALBERTO

License Type:

Applicant Id:

161841

License Number:

Ruling #

2019-SUN-98

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Applicant Jaime Johnston having applied for a groom's license on January 27, 2019, is herby denied having failed the mandatory drug test by testing positive for Amphetamine and Methamphetamine.

Liscensee 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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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-99
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/19/2019

Licensee: EIKLEBERRY, RY PATRICK

License Type: 2017 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30493

License Number: 287659

Ruling # 2019-SUN-99

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Ry Eikleberry, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on February 19, 2019 for failure to make sufficient effort to control his mount during the running of the 3rd race on February 17, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack while aboard "Wild Wild Kingdom".

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Ry Eikelberry** a fine in the amount of \$200. The fine is to be paid on or before March 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

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-100
Track Sunland Park

Ruling Date: 2/22/2019

Licensee: ALVAREZ, RAMON ARIEL

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35648

License Number: 287660

Ruling # 2019-SUN-100

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Ramon A. Alvarez was duly notified and failed to appear or respond on February 19, 2019, so the hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on February 19, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Ramon A. Alvarez failing to have a current piroplasmosis for entry "In the Air Tonight", which resulted in a late scratch in the 2nd race on February 8, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines **Ramon A. Alvarez** in the amount **of Two Hundred Dollars** (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before **March 24, 2019**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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/

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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-101
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2019

Licensee: GALVAN, JOSE LUIS

License Type: 2017 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30172

License Number: 288254

Ruling # 2019-SUN-101

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Jose Luis Galvan</u> was duly notified and failed to appear or respond on February 19, 2019, so the hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance</u>, before the Board of Stewards on <u>February 19, 2019</u>. The hearing was in regard to <u>Jose Luis Galvan</u> failing to have a current <u>Piroplasmosis</u> for entry "<u>Windham Man"</u>, which resulted in a late scratch in the <u>3rd race on February 1</u>, <u>2019</u>, <u>at Sunland Park Racetrack</u>.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Jose Luis Galvan</u> in the amount <u>of Two Hundred Dollars</u> (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 24, 2019</u>, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-102 Track **Sunland Park** Ruling Date: 2/22/2019

Licensee: VALENZUELA, GASTON FLORES

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 30556

License Number: 281583

Ruling # 2019-SUN-102

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Gaston F. Valenzuela was duly notified and failed to appear or respond on February 19, 2019, so the hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on February 19, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Gaston F. Valenzuela failing to have a current <u>Piroplasmosis</u> for entry "Im Into Doing", which resulted in a late scratch in the 3rd race on February 1. 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines Gaston F. Valenzuela in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 24, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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

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

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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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-103

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Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/22/2019

Licensee:

MEDELLIN, ERNESTO RIOJAS

License Type:

2018 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

161463

License Number: 291775

Ruling #

2019-SUN-103

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner Ernesto Riojas Medellin is hereby suspended, effective immediately February 22, 2019, for failing to pay the fine (\$200) assessed in Ruling 2018-**ZIA-238.** 

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

Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses trained or owned by or under the care and custody of Ernesto Riojas Medellin 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 or owned by or under the care and custody of Ernesto Riojas Medellin 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.

#### <u>Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:</u>

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 30 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered

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

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 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.

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-104
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2019

Licensee: MARTINEZ, JR JOEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 86367

License Number:

Ruling # 2019-SUN-104

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

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

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-105
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2019

Licensee: ROSENDO, IRWIN JESUS

License Type: 2018 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 45713

License Number: 292425

Ruling # 2019-SUN-105

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, <u>Irwin J. Rosendo</u>, having been summoned <u>and having appeared</u> before the Board of Stewards <u>on February 22, 2019</u> for careless riding during the running of the <u>3rd race on February 22, 2019</u>, at <u>Sunland Park Racetrack</u> while <u>aboard "Yep Yep"</u>. (Bore in sharply under a right handed whip down the lane impeding number 2 causing him to take up and alter course costing him the opportunity at a better placing.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Irwin J. Rosendo</u> a suspension of <u>7 calendar days</u> (<u>March 1, 2019 thru March 7, 2019</u>). <u>Irwin J. Rosendo</u> 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

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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-106
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/22/2019

Licensee: CORDOVA, OSCAR

License Type: Applicant Id: 31477

License Number:

Ruling # 2019-SUN-106

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey <u>Oscar Cordova</u> was duly notified <u>and appeared for his hearing</u> before the Board of Stewards on <u>February 22, 2019</u>, for failure to wear a safety vest during training hours <u>on February 10, 2018</u>, at <u>Sunland Park Racetrack</u>.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines <u>Oscar Cordova</u> in the amount <u>of one hundred</u> <u>dollars (\$100.00)</u>. The fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 23, 2019</u> in accordance with <u>15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMRC</u>. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension

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

15.2.5.13 (A)(8)(a) SAFTEY REQUIRMENTS Any licensed assistant starter and any licensee mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association grounds must wear a properly fastened New Mexico racing commission approved protective helmet and safety vest. (a) The approved protective helmet and safety vest shall be worn when: (i) racing, parading or warming up a horse prior to racing; or (ii) jogging, training or exercising a horse at any time.

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

#### 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-107
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: COLLIER, JIMMY CHARLES

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 9159

License Number: 281093

Ruling # 2019-SUN-107

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Jimmy Collier</u> having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>February 12, 2019</u> concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Jimmy Collier</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty</u> <u>Dollars (\$50.00)</u>. This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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

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. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-108 Track Sunland Park Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: FINCHER, TODD W.

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 27974

License Number: 293030

Ruling # 2019-SUN-108

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Todd Fincher having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Todd Fincher** a penalty in the amount of **Fifty Dollars** (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 25, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-109
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: CAMPUZANO, LORENZO

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31353

License Number: 292711

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Ruling # 2019-SUN-109

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Lorenzo Campuzano</u>, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>February</u> 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Lorenzo Campuzano</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty</u> <u>Dollars (\$50.00)</u>. This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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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. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-110
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: DE LA CRUZ, VILMA I

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 22006

License Number: 282442

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Ruling # 2019-SUN-110

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Vilma I. De La Cruz, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Vilma I. De La Cruz</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty</u> <u>Dollars (\$50.00)</u>. This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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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"

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15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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Ruling #:

2019-SUN-111

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/23/2019

Licensee:

BAEZA, HARVEY

License Type:

2018 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

9461

License Number: 292226

Ruling #

2019-SUN-111

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Harvey Baeza, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Harvey Baeza** a penalty in the amount of **Fifty Dollars** (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 25, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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

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. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

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

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-112

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Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/23/2019

Licensee:

GREEN, GREG ALLEN

License Type:

2017 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

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License Number:

287733

Ruling #

2019-SUN-112

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Greg Green, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess Greg Green a penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before  $\underline{\text{March 25, 2019}}$  in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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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-113
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: MARCOM, JR ROY LEE

License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 34249

License Number: 291933

Ruling # 2019-SUN-113

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Roy Lee Marcom, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess **Roy Lee Marcom** a penalty in the amount of **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).** This fine is to be paid on or before **March 25, 2019** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l)
NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-114
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: ROJERO, LUIS CARLOS

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 6914

License Number: 293086

Ruling # 2019-SUN-114

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Luis C. Rojero</u>, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>February 12</u>, <u>2019</u> concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess <u>Luis C. Rojero</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty Dollars</u> (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-115 Track Sunland Park Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

ARNETT, JON GLENN Licensee:

2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: License Type: 28727

License Number: 280812

Ruling # 2019-SUN-115

**Action Type: Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Jon G. Arnett having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess Jon G. Arnett a penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 25, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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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

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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-116 Track Sunland Park Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: WILLIAMS, NATHANIEL GENE

License Type: 2019 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 160485

License Number: 292689

Ruling # 2019-SUN-116

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Nathaniel G. Williams, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess Nathaniel G. Williams a penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 25, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-117
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: LAMBERT, CASEY TODD

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 25033

License Number: 292734

Ruling # 2019-SUN-117

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Casey T. Lambert</u>, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>February 12</u>, <u>2019</u> concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess <u>Casey T. Lambert</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty</u> <u>Dollars (\$50.00)</u>. This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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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

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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-118 Track Sunland Park Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: CHAVEZ, LARRY CLIFFORD

License Type: Applicant Id: 15666

License Number:

Ruling # 2019-SUN-118

**Action Type: Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Larry C. Chavez, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess Larry C. Chavez a penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 25, 2019 in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-119
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2019

Licensee: GILES, WESLEY T

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21313

License Number: 284440

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Ruling # 2019-SUN-119

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Wesley Giles, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on February 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess <u>Wesley Giles</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty Dollars</u> (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-120
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2019

Licensee: GONZALEZ, CARLOS C.

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28926

License Number: 284517

Ruling # 2019-SUN-120

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Carlos C. Gonzalez</u>, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>February</u> 12, 2019 concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assess <u>Carlos C. Gonzalez</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty</u> <u>Dollars (\$50.00)</u>. This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

#### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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

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16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-121
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2019

Licensee: GONZALEZ, SAL

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23584

License Number: 282625

Ruling # 2019-SUN-121

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: <u>Sal Gonzalez</u>, having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on <u>February 12, 2019</u> concerning a security citation for having a submersible heater in the barn area, a violation of Sunland Park rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Sal Gonzalez</u> a penalty in the amount of <u>Fifty Dollars</u> (<u>\$50.00</u>). This fine is to be paid on or before <u>March 25, 2019</u> in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

### Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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"

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

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16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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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-122

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Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/24/2019

Licensee:

JAMISON, JOHN F

License Type:

2018 1 Year Starter

Applicant Id: 17789

License Number: 292365

Ruling #

2019-SUN-122

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Starter: John Jamison, was duly notified and waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 23, 2019. The hearing was scheduled in regard to John Jamison Failing to insure that the Flipping Halter was hooked up on the #5 horse "Chizm", in the 7th race on February 15, 2019, as indicated on the official program at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of: 15.2.3.8 (A)(5)(b) Racing Official Accountability A racing official may be held responsible by the stewards or the commission for their actions, and the actions of their assistants and employees.

The Board of Stewards hereby fines John Jamison in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). The fine is to be paid on or before March 26, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.3.8 (A)(5)(b) Racing Official Accountability A racing official may be held responsible by the stewards or the commission for their actions, and the actions of their assistants and employees.

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

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-123 Track **Sunland Park** Ruling Date: 2/24/2019

Licensee: ALDRETE-BIZCARRA, HECTOR

License Type: Applicant Id: 35261

License Number:

Ruling # 2019-SUN-123

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Jockey Hector Aldrete was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 23, 2019. The hearing was in regard to Hector Aldrete failing to persevere with his mount "Harmony" in the 4th race on February 22, 2019.

The Board of Stewards hereby suspends **Hector Aldrete** for a period of **11 calendar** days (March 3, 2019, through March 13, 2019). Hector Aldrete is NOT allowed to ride designated races.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(5) A Jockey shall not ease up, or coast to the finish, without adequate cause, even if a horse has no apparent chance to win prize money. 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

### 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. En Walle Vinta Ste

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-124
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2019

Licensee: EDGAR, ERNEST EUGENE

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 15316

License Number: 281151

Ruling # 2019-SUN-124

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Ernest E. Edgar was duly notified and waived <u>his</u> right to a 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on <u>February 24, 2019</u>, regarding a certificate of analysis from <u>Industrial Laboratories</u> (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty category C MINOR drug) found in test sample <u>E291836</u> taken from the <u>FIRST place finisher</u> "<u>Harking</u>" following the 7th race, on January 27, 2019.

The <u>certificate of analysis</u> indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at  $3.30 \pm .039$  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 Ernest E. Edgar.

Edward Hindman, is the owner of record for the horse "Harking",

For Ernest E. Edgar's FIRST Class 4C MINOR medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues a (\$250) Two Hundred and Fifty dollar fine to be paid on or before March 26, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

#### This ruling is in violation of and 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 :Trainer Responsibility/16.47.1.10(B)(1) NMAC:

Absolute Insurer /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)

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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-125

Track

**Sunland Park** 

Ruling Date:

2/24/2019

Licensee:

OCHOA, EDGAR

License Type:

2018 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 157951

License Number: 291397

Ruling #

2019-SUN-125

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner, Edgar Ochoa was duly notified and appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 24, 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 prohibited drug (class 3 penalty B) "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "Streicher" (Test Sample #E291867), who finished 2nd place in the 2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park,

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

Carlos O. Alvidrez is the trainer of record..

For owner, Edgar Ochoa'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 "Streicher" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning February 16, 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 "Streicher" is hereby disqualified from Second Place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Do U Zoom
  - 2) Runaway Jeans
  - 3) Jess Flash Me
  - 4) Es Hearts Delight
  - 5) Miss Royal Jump
  - 6) Tee Daily
  - 7) Fear the Beard

Unplaced "Streicher"

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-126 Track **Sunland Park** Ruling Date: 2/25/2019

Licensee: VEGA, JOSE LUIS

2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 157950 License Type:

License Number: 291395

Ruling # 2019-SUN-126

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Jose Luis Vega was duly notified and failed to appear before the Board of Stewards, on February 24, 2019. The hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d),

The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited drug (class 3 penalty B) "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "Streicher" (Test Sample #E291867), who finished 2nd place in the 2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park.

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

Carlos O. Alvidrez is the trainer of record.

For owner, Jose Luis Vega 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 "Streicher" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning February 16, 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 "Streicher" is hereby disqualified from <u>Second Place</u> and ordered unplaced from the <u>2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park,</u> for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Do U Zoom
  - 2) Runaway Jeans
  - 3) Jess Flash Me
  - 4) Es Hearts Delight
  - 5) Miss Royal Jump
  - 6) Tee Daily
  - 7) Fear the Beard

Unplaced "Streicher"

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-127

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/25/2019

Licensee:

OLIVAS, EDUARDO G

License Type:

2018 1 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 28954

License Number: 290210

Ruling #

2019-SUN-127

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner, Eduardo Olivas was duly notified and failed to appear before the Board of Stewards, on February 24, 2019. The hearing was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d),

The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the prohibited drug (class 3 penalty B) "clenbuterol" detected in the urine of horse "Streicher" (Test Sample #E291867), who finished 2nd place in the 2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park.

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

Carlos O. Alvidrez is the trainer of record.

For owner, Eduardo Olivas 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 "Streicher" is placed on the Stewards list for a period of 60 days (beginning February 16, 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 "Streicher" is hereby disqualified from Second Place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on February 1, 2019, at Sunland Park, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Do U Zoom
  - 2) Runaway Jeans
  - 3) Jess Flash Me
  - 4) Es Hearts Delight
  - 5) Miss Royal Jump
  - 6) Tee Daily
  - 7) Fear the Beard

Unplaced "Streicher"

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-128 Track Sunland Park Ruling Date: 2/26/2019

Licensee: DAVILA, THOMAS ABRAHAM

License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 12332

License Number: 292751

Ruling # 2019-SUN-128

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner: Thomas A. Davila, was duly notified (by security citation) and waived h is rights to a 10 day notice and hearing before the board of Stewards on February 15, 2019. The hearing was to be in regard to Thomas A. Davila parking in a restricted area for an extended time (10:30 am to 2:15 pm on February 15, 2019, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Thomas A. Davila is hereby fined Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed will result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority. The stewards have the authority to interpret the rules and to decide all questions of racing not specifically covered by the rules. Whenever the stewards find any person culpable for any act or omission in violation of these regulations or any violation of the Horse Racing Act, the person shall be subject to disciplinary action, which could include a fine, suspension, or revocation/denial of license or any combination of these penalties.

15.2.3.8 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.

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Ruling #:

2019-SUN-129

Track

Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

2/26/2019

Licensee:

SAUERWEIN, PAUL LEROY

License Type:

2017 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 160023

License Number: 286403

Ruling #

2019-SUN-129

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner: Paul Leroy Sauerwein, was duly notified and failed to appear for his hearing which was held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on February 26, 2019. The hearing was in regard to an outstanding financial obligation owed ESMS Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery, Inc. in the amount of \$3,669.41. per Court Order (Justice Court Pct 3, Parker County, Texas. Dated November 1, 2018).

The Board of Stewards hereby order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to Paul Leroy Sauerwein be suspended starting February 26, 2019 and that he be deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that full payment is made to ESMS Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery, Inc.

During said time of applicable suspension Paul Leroy Sauerwein 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 Paul Leroy Sauerwein 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, trained, or under the care of Paul Leroy Sauerwein 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 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 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.

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-130
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/1/2019

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: Applicant Id: 35364

License Number:

Ruling # 2019-SUN-130

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, <u>Jose Enrique Ortiz</u>, having been summoned <u>and having appeared</u> before the Board of Stewards <u>on February 22, 2019</u> for careless riding during the running of the <u>3rd race on February 22, 2019</u>, <u>at Sunland Park Racetrack</u> while <u>aboard "Streakaway Star" who was disqualified from 2nd and placed 10th</u>. (Bore in causing interference with the 5 and 4)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed <u>Jose Enrique Ortiz</u> a suspension of <u>7 calendar</u> days (<u>March 5, 2019 thru March 11, 2019</u>). <u>Jose Enrique Ortiz</u> 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

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-131
Track Sunland Park

Ruling Date: 3/2/2019

Licensee: ABRAHAM, MIKE C

License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26259

License Number: 293326

Ruling # 2019-SUN-131

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner <u>Mike C. Abraham</u> was duly notified and was represented <u>by his attorney Blair Dunn, Esq.</u> before the Board of Stewards on <u>March 1, 2019</u>. The hearing was in regard to a certificate of analysis from <u>Industrial Laboratories</u> (the official testing laboratory for the <u>NMRC</u>), for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4C MAJOR penalty drug) found in test sample <u>E282573</u>. The test sample was taken from the <u>first place finisher</u>, "Jess Fire Chick" following <u>11th race on July 14, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs racetrack.</u>

The original lab report indicated a finding of <u>Betamethasone at a level of  $16.8 \pm 2.7$  pg/ml in the blood</u>, the allowable limit for <u>Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood</u> (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2).

Split sample rights a provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer and confirmed by TVMDL at a level of 15 ± 3 pg/ml.

Wesley T. Giles, was the trainer of record for horse, "Jess Fire Chick", at the time of this violation.

For owner Mike C. Abraham'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 (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before March 30, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
- 2. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.
- 3. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" is hereby disqualified from first place and ordered unplaced from the 11th Trial race (Zia Quarter Horse Futurity Trial) on July 14, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack as well as disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the final (Zia Quarter horse Futurity Race 9) which ran on July 29, 2018, Per 15.2.1.9 B 3 d. for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

#### Trial July 14, 2018 Race 11

- 1. Regard the Sevens
- 2. June Bug Daddy
- 3. No Mires a La Luna
- 4. Mr First Regard
- 5. Easy Moving Cat
- 6. Nevado Cartel
- 7. Set the Gap
- 8. Jerry James Rf
- 9. Wr Cartel Eagle
- Unplaced Jess Fire Chick

#### Final July 29, 2018 Race 9

- 1. Midnite Blu
- 2. Cd Mamas Boy
- 3. Regard the Sevens
- 4. Sister Sophia
- 5. Zee James
- 6. Kunde
- 7. No Mires a La Luna
- 8. June Bug Daddy
- 9. Fireball Flash
- Unplaced Jess Fire Chick

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 15.2.3.8(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

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-132 Track Sunland Park Ruling Date: 3/2/2019

Licensee: BLANCHARD, PAUL EMIR

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 3648

License Number: 289250

Ruling # 2019-SUN-132

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner Paul E. Blanchard was duly notified and was represented by his attorney Blair Dunn, Esq. before the Board of Stewards on March 1, 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 therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4C MAJOR penalty drug) found in test sample E282573. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher, "Jess Fire Chick" following 11th race on July 14, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of <u>Betamethasone at a level of  $16.8 \pm 2.7$  pg/ml in the blood,</u> the allowable limit for <u>Betamethasone is 10</u> pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2).

Split sample rights a provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer and confirmed by TVMDL at a level of  $15 \pm 3$  pg/ml.

Wesley T. Giles, was the trainer of record for horse, "Jess Fire Chick", at the time of this violation.

For owner Paul E. Blanchard'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 "Jess Fire Chick" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.
- 2. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" is hereby disqualified from first place and ordered unplaced from the 11th Trial race (Zia Quarter Horse Futurity Trial) on July 14, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack as well as disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the final (Zia Quarter horse Futurity Race 9) which ran on July 29, 2018, Per 15.2.1.9 B 3 d. for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

### Trial July 14, 2018 Race 11

- 1. Regard the Sevens
- 2. June Bug Daddy
- 3. No Mires a La Luna
- 4. Mr First Regard
- 5. Easy Moving Cat
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- 7. Set the Gap
- 8. Jerry James Rf
- 9. Wr Cartel Eagle
- Unplaced Jess Fire Chick

#### Final July 29, 2018 Race 9

- 1. Midnite Blu
- 2. Cd Mamas Boy
- 3. Regard the Sevens
- 4. Sister Sophia
- 5. Zee James
- 6. Kunde
- 7. No Mires a La Luna
- 8. June Bug Daddy
- 9. Fireball Flash
  - Unplaced Jess Fire Chick

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."

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Ruling #:

2019-SUN-133

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Sunland Park

Ruling Date:

3/2/2019

Licensee:

BLANCHARD, PAUL EMIR

License Type:

2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id:

3648

License Number: 289250

Ruling #

2019-SUN-133

Action Type:

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner Paul E. Blanchard was duly notified and was represented by his attorney Blair Dunn, Esq. before the Board of Stewards on March 1, 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 therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4C MAJOR penalty drug) found in test sample E282720. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher, "Jess Fire Chick" following 9th race on July 29, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Betamethasone at a level of 45.1 ± 4.1 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2).

Split sample rights a provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer and confirmed by TVMDL at a level of  $54 \pm 5$  pg/ml.

Wesley T. Giles, was the trainer of record for horse, "Jess Fire Chick", at the time of this violation.

For owner Paul E. Blanchard'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:

- 1. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.
- 2. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" is placed on veterinarian's list for 60 days, starting March 1, 2019, and must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.
- 3. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the final (Zia Quarter horse Futurity Race 9) which ran on July 29, 2018, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

#### Final July 29, 2018 Race 9

- 1. Midnite Blu
- 2. CD Mamas Boy
- 3. Regard the Sevens
- 4. Sister Sophia
- 5. Zee James
- 6. Kunde
- 7. No Mires a La Luna
- 8. June Bug Daddy
- 9. Fireball Flash

Unplaced Jess Fire Chick

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."

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-134 Sunland Park Track 3/2/2019 Ruling Date:

ABRAHAM, MIKE C Licensee:

License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 26259

License Number: 293326

Ruling # 2019-SUN-134

Action Type: **Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Owner Mike C. Abraham was duly notified and was represented by his attorney Blair Dunn, Esq. before the Board of Stewards on March 1, 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 therapeutic drug, Betamethasone (class 4C MAJOR penalty drug) found in test sample E282720. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher, "Jess Fire Chick" following 9th race on July 29, 2018 at Ruidoso Downs racetrack.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Betamethasone at a level of 45.1 ± 4.1 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Betamethasone is 10 pg/ml in the blood (15.2.6.9 Attachment#2).

Split sample rights a provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to the trainer and confirmed by TVMDL at a level of  $54 \pm 5$  pg/ml.

Wesley T. Giles, was the trainer of record for horse, "Jess Fire Chick", at the time of this violation.

For owner Mike C. Abraham FIFTH 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 (\$5,000) five thousand dollar fine to paid on or before March 30, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
- 2. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" is placed on veterinarian's list for 60 days, starting March 1, 2019, and must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.
- 3. The horse "Jess Fire Chick" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the final (Zia Quarter horse Futurity Race 9) which ran on July 29, 2018, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

#### Final July 29, 2018 Race 9

- 1. Midnite Blu
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- 9. Fireball Flash
- Unplaced Jess Fire Chick

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."

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Ruling #: 2019-SUN-135

Track Sunland Park

Ruling Date: 3/3/2019

Licensee: GILES, WESLEY T

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21313

License Number: 284440

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2019-SUN-135

**Action Type:** 

**Initial Ruling** 

Ruling:

Trainer: Wesley T. Giles; having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on March 1, 2019, and was represented by attorney A. Blair Dunn regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Betamethasone (class 4C-Major penalty drug) found in test sample E282573 taken from the 1st place finisher "Jess Fire Chick" following the 11th race, on July 14, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone** at 16.8 +/- 2.7 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for **Betamethasone** is 10 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 15.0 +/- 3 pg/ml

Paul Blanchard and Mike C. Abraham are the owners of record for horse "Jess Fire Chick"

This is Wesley T. Giles'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 1, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.

<u>Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:</u> 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-136
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/3/2019

Licensee: GILES, WESLEY T

License Type: 2016 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 21313

License Number: 284440

Ruling # 2019-SUN-136

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Wesley T. Giles; having been duly notified and appeared before the Board Of Stewards on March 1, 2019, and was represented by attorney A. Blair Dunn regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Betamethasone (class 4C-Major penalty drug) found in test sample E282720 taken from the 1st place finisher "Jess Fire Chick" following the 9th race, on July 29, 2018, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Betamethasone** at 45.1 +/- 4.1 pg/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for **Betamethasone** is 10 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 54 +/- 5 pg/ml.

Paul Blanchard and Mike C. Abraham are the owners of record for horse "Jess Fire Chick"

This is Wesley T. Giles'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:

- 1. A (\$1,500) One thousand five hundred dollar fine to paid on or before April 1, 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 9, 2019, through March 23, 2019, inclusive.
- 3. During said time of applicable suspension <u>Wesley T. Giles</u> is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, in accordance with <u>15.2.1.9 (C)(21)</u>. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses <u>owned or trained by or under the care and custody</u> of <u>Wesley T. Giles</u> are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per <u>15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)</u>. All transfers and sales of horses <u>owned or trained by or under the care and custody</u> of <u>Wesley T. Giles</u> must be done in accordance with <u>15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances</u>, <u>16.47.1.10</u> (<u>D)(5)Assistant Trainers</u> and <u>15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b)</u>.

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-137
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/3/2019

Licensee: BARBER, MICHAEL KIRK

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 10111

License Number: 292915

Ruling # 2019-SUN-137

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Michael Barber; having been duly notified and represented by his attorney A. Blair Dunn before the Board Of Stewards on March 1, 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 E276436 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Mulberry" following the 1st race, on July 13, 2018, at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Dexamethasone** at 85.3 +/- 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 trainer, and confirmed by TVMDL at 43 +/- 8 pg/ml.

<u>Peter A. Hladky</u> is the owner of record for horse "<u>Mulberry</u>"

For Michael Barber'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 1, 2019, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) 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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