



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2020-SUN-124**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 6/30/2020

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, ARTURO**
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23940
License Number: 292431

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Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Arturo Chavez**, having been duly notified and appeared by telephone before the **Board Of Stewards on June 30, 2020, regarding being present on the backside of Albuquerque Downs while under suspension.**

For **Arturo Chavez's** action the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty issued in accordance with **15.2.1.9 (C)(21) NMAC**: as follows:

1. A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting July 8, 2020, through August 7, 2020, inclusive.

During said time of applicable suspension **Arturo Chavez** 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 Arturo Chavez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per **15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c)**. All transfers and sales of horses trained by, owned by, or in the care and custody of **Arturo Chavez** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances** .

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

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. **Last day for appeal: July 10, 2020.**

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards