



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-1  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/4/2021

Licensee: VALERIANO, JOEL ACOSTA  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 8262  
License Number: 294362

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-1  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: **Joel Valeriano** having been duly notified, was represented by his attorney Mr. Daniel Marquez, had his hearing before the Board of Stewards on **January 4, 2021**, by telephone concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to Sierra Blanca Equine as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in Lincoln County on May 8th, 2020 for the amount of \$12,273.00 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs of \$1,689.43 for a total judgment of \$13,962.43 plus 8.75% per annum until paid in full.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Joel Valeriano** be suspended immediately **January 5, 2021**. **Joel Valeriano** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

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

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

**16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

**Last date for appeal January 14, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-2  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2021

Licensee: BLEA,III ANTONIO R.

License Type: 2020 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 4852  
License Number: 300202

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-2

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Anthony Blea III, was duly notified and waived his right to ten day notice and his disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 5, 2021, regarding a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Omeprazole Sulfide (class 5 penalty category D drug) found in test sample E412413 taken from the 1st place finisher "Lil Latigo" following the 9th race, on December 14, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis indicated a finding of Omeprazole Sulfide at 45.6 ng/ml  $\pm$  1.7 ng/ml at 10 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 10.0 ug/ml in the blood.

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

Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (Gary Balzano) , is the owner of record for the horse "Lil Latigo".

For Anthony Blea III's (2nd Class 5-D) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

1. A (\$250.00 Two Hundred Fifty dollar fine to paid on or before February 5, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(k). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
2. There is no change to the official order of finish in the 9th race on December 14, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

**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.

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check. **LAST DAY TO APPEAL, January 16, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker      Reese "Rug" Howard



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4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-3  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/5/2021

Licensee: BALZANO, GARY L  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 27380  
License Number: 297485

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (Gary Balzano), was duly notified and waived his right to ten day notice and his disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 5, 2021, regarding a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Omeprazole Sulfide (class 5 penalty category D drug) found in test sample E412413 taken from the 1st place finisher "Lil Latigo" following the 9th race, on December 14, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis indicated a finding of Omeprazole Sulfide at 45.6 ng/ml  $\pm$  1.7 ng/ml at 10 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 10.0 ug/ml in the blood.

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

For Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (Gary Balzano)s' 1st Class 5-D) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

1 **A Warning**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC.

2 There is no change to the official order of finish in the 9th race on December 14, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

**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/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order. **LAST DAY TO APPEAL, January 16, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-4  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2021

Licensee: HERNANDEZ-SANDOVAL, PEDRO  
License Type: 2020 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31154  
License Number: 299783

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-4  
Action Type: Final Outcome  
Ruling:

RE: 2021-ZIA-4 - Ruling Final Outcome 1/12/2021

Trainer: Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval was duly notified and waived his right to a summary suspension and a disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 11, 2021. This hearing is in regard to the confirmed positive of the Drug (Class 3 Penalty Class B (Thoroughbred Horse), Clenbuterol, found in test sample E412447 taken from the horse "All I Can Say", who finished in 1st place in the 9th race on December 21, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

Aggravating Factor: 5.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol or Albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

Donn Start, is the owner of record for horse "All I Can Say".

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

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

1. A 60 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting (from summary suspension) January 8, 2021 through March 9, 2021, inclusive.
2. A (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollar fine to be paid on or before February 11, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in immediate suspension.
3. In addition, because Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval has accumulated "\_0\_" points prior to this ruling and "\_2\_" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "\_2\_", under the multiple medication violation point system,

During said time of applicable suspension Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval, 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 Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval, 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 Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

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

**Last date for appeal: January 22, 2021.**

Ron Walker

Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-5  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/11/2021

Licensee: VAUGHN, LONNIE H  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 5496  
License Number: 288666

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-5

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer/Owner: Lonnie Vaughn was duly notified and waived his right to ten day notice and his disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards on January 11, 2021, regarding a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Omeprazole Sulfide (class 5 penalty category D MINOR drug) found in test sample E412356 taken from the 1st place finisher "Move It Mister" following the 10th race, on December 2, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis indicated a finding of Omeprazole Sulfide at 15.0 ng/ml ±1.7 ng/ml at 10 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 10.0 ug/ml in the blood.

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

For Lonnie Vaughn's FIRST Class 5 (D) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

1. A warning letter, per 15.2.6.9(B)(6)
2. There is no change to the official order of finish in the 10th race on December 2, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) Prima Facie Evidence/15.2.6.9 (C)(3) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS 15.2.6.9 A (4)UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES - /15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures. **Last Date for appeal: January 22, 2021.***

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-6  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/11/2021

Licensee: START, DONN EDWARD

License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 4150  
License Number: 289290

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-6  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: **Donn E. Start**, was duly notified and **waived his right to a disciplinary hearing** before the Board of Stewards on **January 11, 2021**. This hearing is in regard to the confirmed positive of the Drug (Class 3 Penalty Class B (Thoroughbred Horse), Clenbuterol, found in test sample E412447 taken from the horse "All I Can Say", who finished in 1st place in the 9th race on December 21, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

Aggravating Factor: 5.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol or Albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

**Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval**, is the trainer of record for horse "**All I Can Say**".

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

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

1. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the horse "**All I Can Say**" is on stewards list for a minimum of 60 days from 1/8/2021 and must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "**All I Can Say**", is hereby disqualified from 1st Place and ordered unplaced from the 9th race on December 21, 2020, at Zia Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Tiz Way Cool   | 6. Jen's Big O        |
| 2) You Bug Me     | 7. Testing the Waters |
| 3) Gorky Park     | 8. Become an Insider  |
| 4) Lover Boy Bob  |                       |
| 5) Broadway d'Oro |                       |

Unplaced "**All I Can Say**"

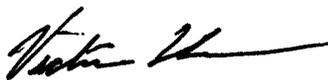
**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES/ 15.2.6.9(L)(3)(o) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES Environmental contaminants and substances of human use/ 15.2.5.14 D. 7 Protests, Objection and Inquiries/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(c) Medication Restrictions/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendation/ **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, or money order.

**Last date for appeal: January 22, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Ron Walker* 



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-7  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/14/2021

Licensee: IBARRA, SERGIO A.  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 18206  
License Number: 295490

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-7  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: Sergio Ibarra was duly notified and **appeared** before the Board of Stewards on **January 14, 2021**. This hearing was in regard to the confirmed positive of the Drug (Class 3 Penalty Class B (Thoroughbred Horse), Theophylline, (2412 ng/ml allowable limit 400 ng/ml) found in test sample E397592 taken from the horse "Winner Takes All", who finished in 3rd place in the 8th race on September 20, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

David Vasquez, is the owner of record for horse "**Winner Takes All**".

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to and confirmed by TVMDL.  
Aggravating Factors: QH Futurity \$300,000 purse. Extreme high level.

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

1. **A 30 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting January 14, 2021 through February 12, 2021, inclusive.**
2. A (\$750.00) Seven Hundred Fifty Dollar fine to be paid on or before **February 12, 2021**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in immediate suspension.
3. In addition, because Sergio Ibarra has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "2" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "2", under the multiple medication violation point system,

During said time of applicable suspension Sergio Ibarra 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 Sergio Ibarra**, 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 Sergio Ibarra** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances**.

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

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

**Last date for appeal: January 24, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-8  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/14/2021

Licensee: VASQUEZ, DAVID A  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11659  
License Number: 295510

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-8  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: **David Vasquez** was duly notified and **was represented by his trainer Sergio Ibarra** before the Board of Stewards on **January 14, 2021**. This hearing was in regard to the confirmed positive of the Drug (Class 3 Penalty Class B (Thoroughbred Horse), Theophylline, (2412 ng/ml allowable limit 400 ng/ml) found in test sample E397592 taken from the horse "Winner Takes All", who finished in 3rd place in the 8th race on September 20, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Sergio Ibarra is the trainer of record for the horse "Winner Takes All", was duly notified and appeared for his hearing.

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

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

1. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the horse "Winner Takes All" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "Winner Takes All", is hereby disqualified from First Place and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on September 20, 2020, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Woody's Gold
  - 2) Fanncee
  - 3) Western Sandman
  - 4) Your Easy Jess
  - 5) Celerity Baby
  6. Rcj Major Cartel
  7. Cartel Cambria
  8. Hes a Major Chick
  9. Devils Cut

Unplaced "Winner Takes All"

*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/15.2.5.13 E (4)(d)/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(5) (a)Medication Restrictions / 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 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, January 24, 2021, 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 Date for appeal: January 24, 2021*

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker Reese "Rug" Howard



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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-9  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/19/2021

Licensee: DUVALL, EUELL RAY

License Type: Applicant Id: 158762  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-9  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: **Euell Ray Duvall, dba Kactus Racing** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **January 19, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an **outstanding financial obligation to Pick's Veterinary Services as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court**, in the amount of \$8,058.52 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Euell Ray Duvall dba Kactus Racing** be suspended immediately **January 19, 2021**. **Euell Ray Duvall dba Kactus Racing** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal January 29, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-10  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/19/2021

Licensee: DEBELLIS, DOMINIC VITO

License Type: Applicant Id: 34939  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Dominic Debellis, dba:Argentum Racing Stables**, having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **January 19, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an **outstanding financial obligation to NM Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court**, in the amount of \$3,955.95 in damages, plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Dominic Debellis, dba:Argentum Racing Stables** be suspended immediately **January 19, 2021**. **Dominic Debellis, dba:Argentum Racing Stables** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**

**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

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

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

**16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

**Last date for appeal January 29, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-11  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/19/2021

Licensee: ACOSTA, JESUS M.

License Type: Applicant Id: 45801  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-11  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: Jesus M. Acosta, having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on January 19, 2021, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to NM Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$2,564.01 in damages, plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to Jesus M. Acosta be suspended immediately January 19, 2021. Jesus M. Acosta is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal January 29, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-12  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/20/2021

Licensee: MARTINEZ, RYAN XAVIER  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161038  
License Number: 290079

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Ryan Martinez was duly notified and failed to appear or respond, before the Board of Stewards on January 20, 2021, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, via teleconference. The hearing was in regard to the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class A (Quarter Horses), Albuterol found in test sample E35900 taken from the 1st place finisher, "The Cartel Got Katie", in the 1st race on January 17, 2020, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

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

Rigoberto T Villalobos is the trainer of record for the horse "The Cartel Got Katie", was duly notified and failed to appear.

For Ryan Martinez FIRST Class 3A medication violation in a LIFETIME the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. The horse "The Cartel Got Katie", is hereby disqualified from first place and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on January 17, 2020, at the Sunland Park Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Jess Fine Wine | 6. Miss Jess Chick      |
| 2. Jy El Chapo    | 7. Tellum Im Magic      |
| 3. Visible Dragon | 8. Coronas Eye for Cash |
| 4. Aformost Jesse | 9. El Bunuelos          |
| 5. Peaeye Parker  |                         |

Unplaced "The Cartel Got Katie"

2. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(1), the horse "The Cartel Got Katie" is placed on the veterinarian's list for 180 days from January 20, 2021 through July 19, 2021 and must test negative after July 19, 2021 for Albuterol in urine. and pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

Licensee is found in violation of and ruling written in accordance with: 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/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED 15.2.5.14 D. 7 Protests, Objection and Inquiries/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(c) Medication Restrictions/16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendation/15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check or a corporate check. Last date of appeal: January 30, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-13  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/21/2021

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, GERARDO

License Type: Applicant Id: 31936  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-13  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: Gerardo Hernandez dba Rapid Oil Field Services having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on January 21, 2021, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to IV/Pick's Veterinary Services as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$2,420.35 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to Gerardo Hernandez dba Rapid Oil Field Services be suspended immediately January 21, 2021.

Gerardo Hernandez dba Rapid Oil Field Services is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal January 31, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-14  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/21/2021

Licensee: GARCIA, ANNA MARIE

License Type: Applicant Id: 162520  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

issued in error

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

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



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-15  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/21/2021

Licensee: CROWSON, DENNIS EDWIN

License Type: Applicant Id: 6753  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-15

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Dennis Edwin Crowson having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on January 21, 2021, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to IV/Pick's Veterinary Services as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$7,524.85 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to Dennis Edwin Crowson be suspended immediately January 21, 2021.

Dennis Edwin Crowson is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

Licensee is found in Violation of:

16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License  
16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility

This ruling in written in accordance with:

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8 T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.  
Last date for appeal January 31, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-16  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/25/2021

Licensee: IBARRA, SERGIO A.

License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 18206  
License Number: 295490

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-16

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

**Trainer: Sergio Ibarra**, having been duly notified, and having failed to appear, had his hearing held in absentia before the Board of Stewards on **January 25, 2021**, Re: **Your conduct (language and threatening harm) toward a racing official at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack on October 24, 2020.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Sergio Ibarra**:

1. A penalty in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **February 24, 2021** 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.

**2. A 15 day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting February 14, 2021, through February 28, 2021, inclusive. These dates are associated with other rulings, and may become effective immediately if those rulings are amended.**

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

**16.47.1.8 (L)(i) NMAC** – 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”;

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date of appeal: February 5, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-17  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/26/2021

Licensee: RAYNAL, CARLOS EDUARDO

License Type: Applicant Id: 157496  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-17  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:  
Duplicate issued in error

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

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



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-18  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/26/2021

Licensee: RAYNAL, CARLOS EDUARDO

License Type: Applicant Id: 157496  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-18

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Carlos Raynal** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **January 26, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an **outstanding financial obligation to IV/Pick's Veterinary Services as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court**, in the amount of \$625.11 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs. The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to:

**Carlos Raynal** be suspended immediately **January 26, 2021**.

**Carlos Raynal** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal February 5, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

Reuben Rivera



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-19  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/26/2021

Licensee: GONZALEZ, LINDSAY G.

License Type: Applicant Id: 19809  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Lindsay Gonzalaz having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on January 26, 2021, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to IV/Pick's Veterinary Services as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$1,712.45 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs. The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to:

Lindsay Gonzalaz be suspended immediately January 26, 2021.

Lindsay Gonzalaz is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal February 5, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Ron Walker

Reuben Rivera



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-20  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/26/2021

Licensee: CHAVEZ-ORTEGA, JUAN MANUEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 35536  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer: Juan Chavez-Ortega having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on January 26, 2021, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to IV/Pick's Veterinary Services as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$3,968.24 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to: Juan Chavez-Ortega be suspended immediately January 26, 2021.

Juan Chavez-Ortega is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal February 5, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

 Ron Walker



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-21  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/28/2021

Licensee: MARTINEZ, FRANKIE HAROLD  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16525  
License Number: 291178

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Frankie Martinez** was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 28, 2021. The hearing was in regard to an allegation that **Frankie Martinez** entered and ran the 1st place finisher, "**Taormina**", in the 2nd race on August 9, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track, while under Summary Suspension in the State of Colorado.

The Settlement, Stipulation, and Agreement entered into on September 25, 2020 between **Frankie Martinez** and the State of Colorado, paragraph 4-b states "A suspension of 77 days, beginning from the date the Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (**July 9, 2020**) ending **September 25, 2020.**"

**15.2.5.12 (A)(5) NMAC: Horses Ineligible: A horse is ineligible** "if it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person;  
**15.2.1.9 (B)(8-C) NMAC:** The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

The horse "Taormina" was owned by Caesar Nunez and represented by trainer.

For **Frankie Martinez's** violation issued in accordance with 15.2.5.12 (A)(5), the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows.

1. A (200.00) Two Hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before March 1, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(k). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(8-C) and 15.2.5.12 (A)(5) above. 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500.  
**Last day for appeal: February 8, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Ron Walker*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-22  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/28/2021

Licensee: MARTINEZ, FRANKIE HAROLD  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16525  
License Number: 291178

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-22

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Frankie Martinez** was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 28, 2021. The hearing was in regard to an allegation that **Frankie Martinez** entered and ran the 2nd place finisher, "**Twelve Percent**", in the 4th race on August 16, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track, while under Summary Suspension in the State of Colorado.

The Settlement, Stipulation, and Agreement entered into on September 25, 2020 between **Frankie Martinez** and the State of Colorado, paragraph 4-b states "A suspension of 77 days, beginning from the date the Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (**July 9, 2020 ending September 25, 2020.**)"

**15.2.5.12 (A)(5) NMAC: Horses Ineligible: A horse is ineligible** "if it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person;  
**15.2.1.9 (B)(8-C) NMAC:** The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

The horse "Twelve Percent" was owned by Gabriel B. Burke and represented by trainer.

For **Frankie Martinez's** violation issued in accordance with 15.2.5.12 (A)(5), the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows.

1. A (200.00) Two Hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before March 1, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(k). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(8-C) and 15.2.5.12 (A)(5) above. 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. **Last day for appeal: February 8, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Ron Walker*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-23  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/28/2021

Licensee: MARTINEZ, FRANKIE HAROLD  
License Type: 2018 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16525  
License Number: 291178

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-23  
Action Type:        Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: **Frankie Martinez** was duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on January 28, 2021. The hearing was in regard to an allegation that **Frankie Martinez** entered and ran the 9th place finisher, "**Taormina**", in the 5th race on August 21, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track, while under Summary Suspension in the State of Colorado.

The Settlement, Stipulation, and Agreement entered into on September 25, 2020 between **Frankie Martinez** and the State of Colorado, paragraph 4-b states "A suspension of 77 days, beginning from the date the Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (**July 9, 2020 ending September 25, 2020.**)"

**15.2.5.12 (A)(5) NMAC: Horses Ineligible: A horse is ineligible** "if it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person;  
**15.2.1.9 (B)(8-C) NMAC:** The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

The horse "**Taormina**" was owned by Caesar Nunez and was represented by trainer.

For **Frankie Martinez's** violation issued in accordance with 15.2.5.12 (A)(5), the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows.

1. A (200.00) Two Hundred dollar fine to be paid on or before March 1, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3)(k). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(8-C) and 15.2.5.12 (A)(5) above. 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. **Last day for appeal: February 8, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Ron Walker*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-24  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/29/2021

Licensee: NUNEZ-TAPIA, CESAR

License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 158582  
License Number: 293932

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-24

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Caesar Nunez was duly notified and was represented by his Trainer Frankie Martinez. The hearing was in regard to an allegation that Frankie Martinez entered and ran the 9th place finisher, "Taormina", in the 2nd race on August 9, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, while under Summary Suspension in the State of Colorado.

The Settlement, Stipulation, and Agreement entered into on September 25, 2020 between your trainer Frankie Martinez and the State of Colorado, paragraph 4-b states "A suspension of 77 days, beginning from the date the Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (July 9, 2020) ending September 25, 2020."

Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (July 9, 2020) ending September 25, 2020."

15.2.5.12 (A)(5) NMAC: Horses Ineligible: A horse is ineligible "if it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person; 15.2.1.9 (B)(8-C) NMAC: The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

In accordance with 15.2.5.12) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS the Board of Stewards hereby assess the penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Taormina" is hereby disqualified from ninth place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on August 9, 2020 at DAA racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Mr Kronas            | 6. Rt Sol Train     |
| 2) Noreason Fordiamonds | 7. A Dashers Heart  |
| 3) Mistress to Mr Jes   | 8. Valiant Wayfarer |
| 4) Grey Eagle C         |                     |
| 5) Easters Regard       |                     |

Unplaced: Taormina

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

15.2.1.9(B)(8-C) and 15.2.5.12 (A)(5) above. 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ Knowledge of the Rules/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. Last day for appeal: February 10, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Victor A. Escobar*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-25  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/29/2021

Licensee: NUNEZ-TAPIA, CESAR

License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 158582  
License Number: 293932

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-25

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Caesar Nunez was duly notified and was represented by his Trainer Frankie Martinez. The hearing was in regard to an allegation that Frankie Martinez entered and ran the 9th place finisher, "Taormina", in the 5th race on August 21, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, while under Summary Suspension in the State of Colorado.

The Settlement, Stipulation, and Agreement entered into on September 25, 2020 between your trainer Frankie Martinez and the State of Colorado, paragraph 4-b states "A suspension of 77 days, beginning from the date the Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (July 9, 2020) ending September 25, 2020."

Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (July 9, 2020) ending September 25, 2020."

15.2.5.12 (A)(5) NMAC: Horses Ineligible: A horse is ineligible "if it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person;

15.2.1.9 (B)(8-C) NMAC: The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

In accordance with 15.2.5.12) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS the Board of Stewards hereby assess the penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Taormina" is hereby disqualified from ninth place and ordered unplaced from the 5th race on August 21, 2020 at DAA racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Eysa Forrest      | 6. Peacye Parker      |
| 2) Flash the Corona  | 7. Hs Princess        |
| 3) Bull Believe      | 8. Ole Sundance       |
| 4) Victorious Cartel | 9. Jessapoliticalgirl |
| 5) Kiss My Whaaat    |                       |

Unplaced: Taormina

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

15.2.1.9(B)(8-C) and 15.2.5.12 (A)(5) above. 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ Knowledge of the Rules/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. Last day for appeal: **February 10, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Victor A. Escobar*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-26  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 1/29/2021

Licensee: BURKE, GABRIEL B  
License Type: 2020 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 21555  
License Number: 297389

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-26

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Gabriel Burke was duly notified and was represented by his Trainer Frankie Martinez. The hearing was in regard to an allegation that Frankie Martinez entered and ran the 2nd place finisher, "Twelve Percent", in the 4th race on August 16, 2020 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, while under Summary Suspension in the State of Colorado.

The Settlement, Stipulation, and Agreement entered into on September 25, 2020 between your trainer Frankie Martinez and the State of Colorado, paragraph 4-b states "A suspension of 77 days, beginning from the date the Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (July 9, 2020) ending September 25, 2020."

Summary Suspension was served upon Licensee (July 9, 2020) ending September 25, 2020."

15.2.5.12 (A)(5) NMAC: Horses Ineligible: A horse is ineligible "if it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person;  
15.2.1.9 (B)(8-C) NMAC: The stewards shall honor the rulings issued by other pari-mutuel racing commissions.

In accordance with 15.2.5.12) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS the Board of Stewards hereby assess the penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Taormina" is hereby disqualified from ninth place and ordered unplaced from the 4th race on August 16, 2020 at DAA racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Filthy Rich          | 6. Candys Politician |
| 2) Ragger               | 7 High Ball Lady     |
| 3) Flying Afar          | 8. Thechicktrain     |
| 4) Cartel Kip           |                      |
| 5) Highest Rate in Town |                      |

Unplaced: Twelve Percent

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

15.2.1.9(B)(8-C) and 15.2.5.12 (A)(5) above. 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ Knowledge of the Rules/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

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

Last day for appeal: **February 10, 2021**

*Victor A. Escobar*

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New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-27  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/2/2021

Licensee: KEITH, RICHARD BRIAN

License Type: Applicant Id: 26702  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-27

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Richard Keith** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 2, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$5,995.72 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Richard Keith** be suspended immediately **February 2, 2021**.

**Richard Keith** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal February 12, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Reuben Rivera

Ron Walker here

Reese "Rug" Howard



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-28  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/2/2021

Licensee: RENNON, RANDY KURT

License Type: Applicant Id: 160860  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-28

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Randy Kurt Rennon** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 2, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$1,725.41 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Randy Kurt Rennon** be suspended immediately **February 2, 2021**.

**Randy Kurt Rennon** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

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

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

**16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

**Last date for appeal February 12, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-29  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/2/2021

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: Applicant Id: 29080  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-29

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Juan D. Torres** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **his** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 2, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an **outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court**, in the amount of \$1,386.56 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Juan D. Torres** be suspended immediately **February 2, 2021**.

**Juan D. Torres** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**

**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

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

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

**16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

**Last date for appeal February 12, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-30  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/4/2021

Licensee: RIVERA, DOMINIC ANDRES

License Type: Applicant Id: 29622  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-30

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer: **Dominic Rivera** having been duly notified, and appeared, before the Board of Stewards on **February 4, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$5,784.08 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Dominic Rivera** be suspended immediately **February 4, 2021**.

**Dominic Rivera** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2)NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal February 15, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-31  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/4/2021

Licensee: MARTINEZ-VEGA, JUAN

License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 31831  
License Number: 299972

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-31

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Juan Martinez-Vega having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had his hearing held in absentia, in accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance, before the Board of Stewards on February 4, 2021, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$1,765.98 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to Juan Martinez-Vega be suspended immediately February 4, 2021.

Juan Martinez-Vega is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

Last date for appeal February 15, 2021

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-32  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/4/2021

Licensee: EIDAL, LINDA

License Type: Applicant Id: 160582  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-32

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Linda Eidal** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had **her** hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 4, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an **outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court**, in the amount of \$12,451.75 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Linda Eidal** be suspended immediately **February 4, 2021**.

**Linda Eidal** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

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

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

**16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

**Last date for appeal February 15, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-33  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/4/2021

Licensee: GARCIA, ANNA MARIE

License Type: Applicant Id: 162520  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-33

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Anna Marie Garcia (Crowson) dba Crowson Racing** having been duly notified, failed to appear, and had her hearing held in absentia, in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) non-appearance**, before the Board of Stewards on **February 4, 2021**, concerning a court judgment for an outstanding financial obligation to Southwestern Racetrack Associates as stated in the 12th Judicial District Court, in the amount of \$7,524.85 in damages plus Attorney's fees and costs.

The Board of Stewards order that any/all New Mexico Racing Commission licenses issued to **Anna Marie Garcia (Crowson) dba Crowson Racing** be suspended immediately **February 4, 2021**.

**Anna Marie Garcia (Crowson) dba Crowson Racing** is deemed ineligible for any future licensing in New Mexico until such time that judgment is satisfied.

**Licensee is found in Violation of:**

**16.47.1.8 I (1) and (2) NMAC: Grounds For Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of License**  
**16.47.1.8 (I): Financial Responsibility**

**This ruling in written in accordance with:**

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

**15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d) Non appearance of a summoned party**

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

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

**16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) 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.

**Last date for appeal February 15, 2021**

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New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-34  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/10/2021

Licensee: RENTERIA, JACOB

License Type: 2020 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 12142  
License Number: 299852

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-34

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Jacob Renteria**, having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards on February 10 2021 regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Caffeine** (class 2B penalty drug) found in test sample **E412394** taken from the **1st place finisher "James Gang Boss"** following **the 1st race, on December 9, 2020 at Zia Park Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Caffeine at 199.0 ng/ml +/- 14 ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Caffeine** is 100 ng/ml in the blood (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2**). Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMRC**, were afforded to trainer, and confirmed by TVMDL.

**Jesus Ontiveros** is the owner of record for the horse.

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

1. **A 30 day suspension** of all NMRC licenses starting **February 10, 2021, through March 11, 2021 inclusive.**
2. A **(\$750.00) Seven Hundred Fifty Dollar fine to be paid on or before March 11, 2021** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in immediate suspension.
3. **In addition, because Jacob Renteria has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "4", under the multiple medication violation point system.**

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

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.9. 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: February 20, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-35  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/10/2021

Licensee: ONTIVEROS, JESUS JOSE

License Type: 2020 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 32267  
License Number: 299807

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-35

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Jesus Ontiveros was duly notified, and being represented by his Trainer Jacob Renteria waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 10, 2021. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive urine sample for the drug Caffeine (class 2B), found in test sample E412394. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher "James Gang Boss" following the 1st race on December 9, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Caffeine at 199 ng/mL in the blood, which exceeds the limit 100 ng/mL per 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Trainer Jacob Renteria and was confirmed by TVMDL

Jacob Renteria was the trainer of record for the horse "James Gang Boss" at the time of the violation.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Jesus Ontiveros First Class 2B medication violation in a 365-day period. The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Arrows Winner" is hereby disqualified from first place and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on December 9, 2020 at Zia Park racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Dm Jessie Jane       | 6. Drivemewild      |
| 2) Cartel for Reel      | 7. A Winners Moment |
| 3) Yerbanis             | 8. Jessie Goldenboy |
| 4) Red Bandana Dwm      | 9. Lh Miss Quantico |
| 5) Fs Disturbingdapeace |                     |

Unplaced: James Gang Boss

2. The horse "Arrows Winner" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible/ 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ 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*

**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: February 20, 2021.**

*Reuben Rivera*

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New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-36  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/16/2021

Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUAN CARLOS  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 31495  
License Number: 297636

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-36

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Juan C. Gonzalez**; having been duly notified and waived his right to a hearing before the **Board Of Stewards on February 16, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Methocarbamol** (class 4C-Major penalty) found in test sample **E412418** taken from the **1st place finisher "Fireball Flash"** following **the 3rd race, on December 15 2020, at Zia Park..**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Methocarbamol at 6.25ng/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Methocarbamol** is 1ng/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 and confirmed at 8.7 ng/ml in the blood.

**Ramon G. Alvarez and Dan S. Delaney** are the owners of record for horse "**Fireball Flash**"

**For Juan C. Gonzalez'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 be paid on or before March 18, 2021**, 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. **In addition, because Juan C. Gonzalez has accumulated 4 points prior to this ruling and 1/2 point in connection with this ruling for a current total of 4 ½ points, under the multiple medication violation point system.**

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T) Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1)Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

**15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order. **Last day for appeal: February 27, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker*

*Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-37  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/16/2021

Licensee: DELANEY, DAN SPURGEON

License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 26334  
License Number: 294271

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-37

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Dan Delaney was duly notified, and represented by himself, waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 16, 2021. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive blood sample for the drug Methocarbamol (class4C), found in test sample E412418. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher "Fireball Flash" following the 3d race on December 15, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Methocarbamol at 6.25 ng/mL in the blood, which exceeds the limit of 1 ng/mL per 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Trainer Juan Gonzalez and was confirmed by TVMDL

Juan Gonzalez was the trainer of record for the horse "Fireball Flash" at the time of the violation.

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

1. The horse "Fireball Flash" is hereby disqualified from first place and ordered unplaced from the 3d race on December 15, 2020 at Zia Park racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Lewandowsky         | 6. Man of Faith   |
| 2) Splish Splash Flash | 7. Six Pack Fame  |
| 3) Flash the Corona    | 8. Reyna Azul     |
| 4) Dolly Cartel        | 9. Cm Rowdy James |
| 5) Dreamin Woodrow     |                   |

Unplaced: **Fireball Flash**

2. The horse "Fireball Flash" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible/ 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ 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*

**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: February 27, 2021.**

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New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-38  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/16/2021

Licensee: ALVAREZ, RAMON GARDE

License Type: Applicant Id: 26356  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-38

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

in error

By Order of The Zia 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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2021-ZIA-39  
ISSUED  
IN  
ERROR**



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-40  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 2/16/2021

Licensee: ALVAREZ, RAMON GARDE  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 26356  
License Number: 293089

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-40

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Ramon (Dosi) Alvarez was duly notified, and represented by his Trainer Juan Gonzalez, waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on February 16, 2021. The hearing was in regard to a confirmed positive blood sample for the drug Methocarbamol (class 4C), found in test sample E412418. The test sample was taken from the first place finisher "Fireball Flash" following the 3d race on December 15, 2020 at Zia Park Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC) indicated a finding of Methocarbamol at 6.25 ng/mL in the blood, which exceeds the limit 1 ng/mL per 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Trainer Juan Gonzalez and was confirmed by TVMDL

Juan Gonzalez was the trainer of record for the horse "Fireball Flash" at the time of the violation.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Ramon (Dosi) Alvarez's First Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period. The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Fireball Flash" is hereby disqualified from first place and ordered unplaced from the 3d race on December 15, 2020 at Zia Park racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Lewandowsky         | 6. Man of Faith   |
| 2) Splish Splash Flash | 7. Six Pack Fame  |
| 3) Flash the Corona    | 8. Reyna Azul     |
| 4) Dolly Cartel        | 9. Cm Rowdy James |
| 5) Dreamin Woodrow     |                   |

Unplaced: **Fireball Flash**

2. The horse "Fireball Flash" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible/ 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ 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*

**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: February 27, 2021.**

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New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-41  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 3/1/2021

Licensee: EIDAL, LINDA

License Type:

Applicant Id: 160582

License Number:

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 # 2021-ZIA-41  
Action Type: Final Outcome

Ruling:

RE: 2021-ZIA-41 - Ruling Final Outcome 3/11/2021

This ruling issued in error, refer to 2021-ZIA-32

By Order of The Zia 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.

*Reuben Rivera*

*Ron Walker Reese "Rug" Howard*



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-42**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/24/2021

Licensee: **URISTA, JOSE DANIEL**  
License Type: **2020 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **24177**  
License Number: **298635**

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Jose D. Uristo is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, September 21, 2021 pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for September 27, 2021 at 10: 00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 3 Quarter Horse Penalty A drug, clenbuterol, found in test sample E436942 taken from the Quarter Horse "Boska Crickets", who finished in 1st place in the 5th race on August 13, 2021, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, **There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol allowed to appear in any official sample.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Jose D. Uristo 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 Jose D. Uristo 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 Jose D. Uristo 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 ruling written in accordance with: Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:*  
15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020-Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d)Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1)Penalty Recommendations 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)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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. 15.2.1.9(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

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-43**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **9/26/2021**

Licensee: **TAFOYA, IVAN PAUL**  
License Type: **2020 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **16619**  
License Number: **297833**

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-43

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Ivan P. Tafoya**, having been duly notified appeared and represented his owner, (Edilberto Estrada-Cano) before the **Board Of Stewards on September 25, 2021**, regarding a lab report from **Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Stanozolol (class 3 penalty B drug)** found in test sample **E464288** taken from the **3rd place finisher "Tina Katarina"** following the **9th race, on August 21, 2021 at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Stanozolol** in the urine (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2**).

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

**Edilberto Estrada-Cano** is the owner of record for the horse "**Tina Katarina**"

Aggravating Factor: Potential of the drug to influence a horse's performance.

For **Ivan P. Tafoya's 2nd Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period**, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with **15.2.6.9 (B)(2) Penalty Recommendations**, as follows:

1. **A 90-day suspension of all NMRC licenses starting September 26, 2021, through December 25, 2021 inclusive.**
2. **A (\$1500.00) Fifteen Hundred Dollar fine to be paid on or before October 26, 2021** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in immediate suspension.
3. **In addition, Ivan P. Tafoya has accumulated "4" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "8", under the multiple medication violation point system. Per 15.2.6.9 (O)((7) Add an additional 45 days to this suspension starting December 25, 2021 thru February 8, 2022.**

During said time of applicable suspension **Ivan P. Tafoya** 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 **Ivan P. Tafoya** 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 **Ivan P. Tafoya** must be done in accordance with **15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances**.

**Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:** 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4)Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.9. 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: **October 6, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-44**  
Track: **Zia Park**  
Ruling Date: **9/27/2021**

Licensee: **ESTRADA-CANO, EDILBERTO**  
License Type: **2019 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **33236**  
License Number: **296585**

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-44

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Edilberto Estrada-Cano**, having been duly notified and represented by his trainer **Ivan P. Tafoya** before the **Board Of Stewards on September 25, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Stanozolol** (class 3 penalty B drug) found in test sample **E464288** taken from the **3rd place finisher "Tina Katarina"** following the **9th race, on August 21, 2021 at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Stanozolol** in the urine (**15.2.6.9 Attachment 2**).

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

**Ivan P. Tafoya** is the trainer of record for the horse "**Tina Katarina**"

Aggravating Factor: Potential of the drug to influence a horse's performance.  
No evidence was presented to disprove the findings of the NMRC.

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

1. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(2), the horse "**Tine Katarina**" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "**Tine Katarina**", is hereby disqualified from First Place and ordered unplaced from the 4th race on August 30, 2019, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
 

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Joe Loop          | 6. Jessapoliticalgirl |
| 2) Lett Her Dominate | 7. Personal Jess      |
| 3) Borose            | 8. Crown N Royal Gal  |
| 4) A Separate Star   | 9. Brace for Trace    |
| 5) Zendayas Cartel   |                       |

Unplaced "**Tina Katarina**"

**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/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES/ 15.2.6.9(L)(3)(o) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES Environmental contaminants and substances of human use/15.2.5.14 D. 7 Protests, Objection and Inquiries/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(c) Medication Restrictions/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendation/**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)(3)(b): Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. Last Date for appeal **October 6, 2021.**



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Ruling #: 2021-ZIA-45  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/27/2021

Licensee: PULIDO, JUAN  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 106635  
License Number: 295110

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-45

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey: Juan Pulido, having been notified by the Board of Stewards on September 19, 2021, for excessive use of whip, while aboard "Valiant Tiberias" in the 10th Race September 19, 2021 at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, Juan Pulido, a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before October 27, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

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

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

15.2.1.9(B)(4)(A)NMAC Notice Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to 10 days notice by executing a written waiver.

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 a cashier's check, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is October 7, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-46**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/27/2021

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL  
License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 163497  
License Number: 300680

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-46

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, having been notified by the Board of Stewards **on September 19, 2021**, for careless riding during the running of the **1st race on September 19, 2021**, while **aboard # 4 "Yard House" which resulted in his mount being disqualified from 3rd place to last place.** (Nearing the wire, allowed his mount to drift in under right handed whip and make contact with #3 which in turn forced #1 into the rail.)

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia** a suspension of **7 days (September 29, 2021 through October 05, 2021)**. **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia** is allowed to ride in designated races.

Licensee is found in violation of:

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)(a) NMAC: Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

15.2.5.13(E)(3)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

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 a cashier's check or money order.."

Last date for appeal: October 7, 2021.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-47**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/28/2021

Licensee: **MUNRO, STANLEY NICOLAS**  
License Type: **2020 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **2194**  
License Number: **298190**

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-47  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: Stanley Munro having been duly notified and telephonically reported before the Board of Stewards on August 20, 2021, and had his hearing regarding the running of his horse "Extremely Wicked" which was switched in the paddock in the 2nd race on August 14, 2021 at the Downs at Albuquerque and ran as "Square Root"

The horse "Extremely Wicked" program #9 carried saddle cloth #6 and broke from the 6th position.

The horse "Square Root" program # 6 carried saddle cloth #9 and broke from the 9th position.

The horses "Square Root" and "Extremely Wicked" are also owned by Justin R. Evans.

Trainer, Justin R. Evans is in violation of 16.47.1.10 C (5) NMAC: Proper identity of horses in their charge and 16.47.1.10 C (23) "personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof.

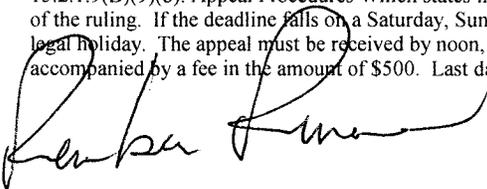
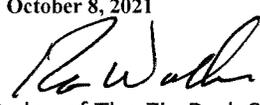
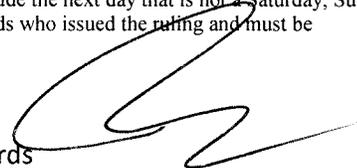
For Stanley Munro, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Extremely Wicked" is hereby disqualified and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on August 14, 2021, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) Time to Rumble
  - 2) Greenbrier
  - 3) Destiny One
  - 4) Abetamarco
  - 5) Remember the Bull
  - 6) Cebolla
  - 7) Ministertomyheart
- Unplaced "Extremely Wicked" and "Square Root"

*Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution. 15.2.3.8(B) (1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules*

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: **October 8, 2021**

  
  
By Order of The Zia Park Stewards 



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-48**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/28/2021

Licensee: CIMINO, MICHAEL ANTHONY  
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 163788  
License Number: 301988

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-48  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Owner: Michael Cimino having been duly notified and telephonically reported before the Board of Stewards on August 20, 2021, and had his hearing regarding the running of his horse "Square Root" which was switched in the paddock in the 2nd race on August 14, 2021 at the Downs at Albuquerque and ran as "Extremely Wicked"

The horse "Extremely Wicked" program #9 carried saddle cloth #6 and broke from the 6th position.

The horse "Square Root" program # 6 carried saddle cloth #9 and broke from the 9th position.

The horses "Square Root" and "Extremely Wicked" are also owned by Justin R. Evans.

Trainer, Justin R. Evans is in violation of 16.47.1.10 C (5) NMAC: Proper identity of horses in their charge and 16.47.1.10 C (23) "personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof.

For Michael Cimino, the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Square Root" is hereby disqualified and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on August 14, 2021, at The Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) Time to Rumble
  - 2) Greenbrier
  - 3) Destiny One
  - 4) Abetamarco
  - 5) Remember the Bull
  - 6) Cebolla
  - 7) Ministertomyheart
- Unplaced "Extremely Wicked" and "Square Root"

*Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution. 15.2.3.8(B) (1)(3)(f)(g)(j)Stewards/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules*

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: **October 8, 2021**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-49**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 9/29/2021

Licensee: RIVERA, ROBERT ALBINO  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24776  
License Number: 293965

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer: **Robert Rivera**; having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards on September 28, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Dexamethasone** (class 4 penalty C class) found in test sample **E464414** taken from the **2nd place finisher "Rob the Queen"** following **the 1st race, on September 1, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque.**

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

**Robert Rivera** is the owner of record for horse "**Rob the Queen**"

For Robert Rivera's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(3), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. A **(\$1,000) One thousand dollar fine to paid on or before October 29, 2021**, 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. In addition, **Robert Rivera** has accumulated "**0**" points prior to this ruling and "**0.5**" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "**0.5**", under the multiple medication violation point system.
3. The horse "**Robthequeen**" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
4. The horse "**Robthequeen**", is hereby disqualified from 2ndPlace and ordered unplaced from the 1st race on September 1, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

- 1) River Jumper
- 2) Jerrys Way
- 3) Daniel the Dreamer
- 4) Naughty Swagger
- 5) Irish Cream N Kafe

Unplaced "**Robthequeen**"

**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. **15.2.5.13(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."**

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order, or a cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 8, 2021.**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-50**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/2/2021

Licensee: SAUCEDO, RENE  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 23294  
License Number: 295394

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Rene Saucedo, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, October 1, 2021, pending the outcome of this summary suspension hearing scheduled for October 10, 2021 at 9: 00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 3 Quarter Horse Penalty A drug, clenbuterol, found in test sample E464480 taken from the Quarter Horse "Jess A Satin Flash", who finished in 1st place in the 6th race on September 5, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack,

**There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol allowed to appear in any official sample.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Rene Saucedo 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 Rene Saucedo 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 Rene Saucedo 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 ruling written in accordance with: Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:*  
15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020-Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d)Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1)Penalty Recommendations 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)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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. 15.2.1.9(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

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-51**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/2/2021

Licensee: **URISTA, JOSE DANIEL**  
License Type: **2020 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **24177**  
License Number: **298635**

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-51

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Jose D. Urista, currently under summary suspension (2021-Zia-42), is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, October 2, 2021 pending the outcome of this summary suspension hearing scheduled for October 12, 2021 at 10: 00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 3 Quarter Horse Penalty A drug, clenbuterol, found in test sample E482212 taken from the Quarter Horse "Firstblazing Romance", who finished in 8th place in the 4th race on August 29, 2021, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack,

**There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol allowed to appear in any official sample.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Jose D. Urista 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 Jose D. Urista 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 Jose D. Urista 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 ruling written in accordance with: Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020-Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d)Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1)Penalty Recommendations 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)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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. 15.2.1.9(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*

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-52**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/2/2021

Licensee: **VEGA, MANUEL ALBERTO**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 20356**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Manuel A. Vega, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, October 2, 2021 pending the outcome of this summary suspension hearing scheduled for October 12, 2021 at 9: 30 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Zia Park Racetrack (3901 W. Millen Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding the confirmed positive of the Class 3 Quarter Horse Penalty A drug, clenbuterol, found in test sample E482211 taken from the Quarter Horse "Code Talker Eleven", who finished in 2nd place in the 4th race on August 29, 2021, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack,

**There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol allowed to appear in any official sample.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Manuel A. Vega 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 Manuel A. Vega 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 Manuel A. Vega 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 ruling written in accordance with: Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:*  
15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4-December 2020-Clenbuterol Class A Classification for Quarter horses 15.2.6.9(C)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d)Medication Restrictions 15.2.6.9(B)(1)Penalty Recommendations 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)(2) PROTECTION OF HORSES 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)Absolute Insurer 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license15.2.1.9(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. 15.2.1.9(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

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-53**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/3/2021

Licensee: HUDSON, JEFFERY DALE  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 14485  
License Number: 299008

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-53  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: **Jeff Hudson**, having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and a hearing before the **Board Of Stewards on October 3, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Phenylbutazone** (class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample **E464441** taken from the **3rd place finisher "Sharpshootinggeorge"** following the **6th race, on September 3, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque Race Track.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Phenylbutazone at 1.06 ug/ml +/- 0.05 ug/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Phenylbutazone is 0.3ug/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 the trainer, and declined.

Josina Rivera is the owner of record for horse "**Sharpshootinggeorge**"

This is **Jeff Hudson'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 **(\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before November 1 2021**, 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. In addition, Jeff Hudson has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5", under the multiple medication violation point system.

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.

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order, or a cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 13, 2021.**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-54**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/3/2021

Licensee: RIVERA, JOSINA IDELLE  
License Type: 2021 1 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 159521  
License Number: 300893

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Josina Rivera**, having been duly notified and represented by trainer **Jeff D. Hudson**, before the **Board Of Stewards on October 3, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Phenylbutazone** (class 4-C penalty drug) found in test sample **E464441** taken from the **3rd place finisher "Sharpshootinggeorge"** following **the 6th race, on September 3, 2021 at Albuquerque Downs Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Phenylbutazone at 1.06 ug/ml +/- 0.3 ug/ml in the blood**, the allowable limit for **Phenylbutazone** is 0.3 ug/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 declined.

**Jeff D. Hudson** is the trainer of record for horse "**Sharpshootinggeorge**"

For **Josina Rivera** 1st Class 4-C 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 "**Sharpshootinggeorge**" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "**Sharpshootinggeorge**", is hereby disqualified from First Place and ordered unplaced from the 6th race on September 3, 2021 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Disputed
  - 2) Brickbat
  - 3) Howdy
  - 4) Lil Latigo
  - 5) Out On Saturday
  6. Bean and the Bug

Unplaced "**Sharpshootinggeorge**"

**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) 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."

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 13, 2021.**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-55**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2021

Licensee: IRIGOYEN, BERTHA S  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 126774  
License Number: 300203

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Bertha Irigoyen** was duly notified and appeared with her trainer to waive the 10-day notice and hearing before the Board of Stewards on October 3, 2021. The hearing was regarding the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class A (Quarter Horses), Controlled Substance, Clenbuterol, found in the urine, test sample E464480 taken from the horse "**Jess A Satin Flash**", who finished in 1st place in the 6th race on September 5, 2021, at Albuquerque Downs Racetrack.

Split sample rights were provided per 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, declined by trainer.  
15.2.6.9(C)(4) There is no permissible concentration of Clenbuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample.

Rene Saucedo, is the trainer of record for the horse "**Jess A Satin Flash**".

**Aggravating factor: The drug "Clenbuterol" is a controlled substance in New Mexico.**  
**Aggravating factor: The potential of this drug to influence a horse's performance.**

For **Bertha Irigoyen's** First lifetime 3A medication violation issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty recommendations, the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty as follows.

1. Pursuant to rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(1), the horse "**Jess A Satin Flash**" is on the veterinarian's list for 180 days (October 3, 2021 to April 1, 2022) and must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "**Jess A Satin Flash**", is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 6th race on September 5, 2021, at Albuquerque Downs Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) A Flashin Blu
  - 2) Outta Debt
  - 3) Freedom Flash
  - 4) Effortless Candy
  - 5) J R Bordeaux

Unplaced "**Jess A Satin Flash**"

**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/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Running of the Race/ 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES/ 15.2.6.9(L)(3)(o) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES Environmental contaminants and substances of human use/15.2.5.14 D. 7 Protests, Objection and Inquiries/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(c) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendation/ 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution.

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b):Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last day for appeal: October 13, 2021**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-56**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2021

Licensee: GONZALES, JOEL JOHNATHAN  
License Type: 2020 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 26449  
License Number: 299856

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-56  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: **Joel J. Gonzales**, having been duly notified, and waived his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards on **October 4, 2021**, for failure to have his entry, **Southwestern Hope** in the paddock at the designated time, causing a late scratch for the **9th race on October 3, 2021, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assesses **Joel J. Gonzales** a penalty in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 4, 2021**, 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:**

**16.47.1.10 (C) (22)** presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

**This ruling is 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  
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 a cashier's check, or money order.

**Last date for appeal: October 14, 2020**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-57**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2021

Licensee: CONSTANT, RONALD ALPHON  
License Type: 2020 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 14841  
License Number: 300166

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-57  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer **Ronald A. Constant** having been waived his right to a hearing in accordance with **15.2.1.9(B)(4)(d)**, before the Board of Stewards on **October 4, 2021**, for failure have his entry, causing a late scratch **HAPPY FORTY EIGHT** in the paddock at the designated time for the **11TH race on October 3rd, 2021, at Zia Park Racetrack.**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assesses **Ronald A. Constant** a penalty in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 4, 2021** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

**16.47.1.10 (C) (22)** presenting his/her horse in the paddock at least 20 minutes before post time or at a time otherwise appointed before the race in which the horse is entered;

**This ruling is 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  
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, a cashier's check, or money order ."

**Last Date to Appeal October 14, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-58**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2021

Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 161317  
License Number: 295774

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Brian Cobos Barraza**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards **on October 4, 2021**, for careless riding during the running of the **4th race on October 3, 2021, at Zia Park**, while aboard **"Sheza Winterhawk"**. (Drifted in across the racetrack with right handed whipping),

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Brian Cobos Berraza** a fine of \$500.00. This fine is to be paid on or before October 14, 2021, in accordance with **15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay this fine within the prescribed time shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found in violation of:

**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)(a) NMAC:** Which states in pertinent part that "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

This ruling is written in accordance with:

**15.2.5.13(E)(3)(c) NMAC: Post to Finish** Which states in pertinent part that "If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey."

**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, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is November 14, 2021.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-59**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/4/2021

Licensee: **OLIVAS-VALENZUELA, JESUS EDUARDO**  
License Type: **2019 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **162009**  
License Number: **293979**

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer: Jesus Olivas-Valenzuela; having been duly notified and appeared telephonically before the Board Of Stewards on October 4, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty C class) at 0.80ug/ml exceeding the limit of 0.30 ug/ml, found in test sample E464278 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Highwire Dance" following the 4TH race, on August 21, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

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

Jesus Olivas-Valenzuela is the owner of record for horse "Highwire Dance"

For Jesus Olivas Valenzuela's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(3), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) One thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before November 4, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. In addition, Jesus Olivas-Valenzuela has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5", under the multiple medication violation point system.
3. The horse "Highwire Dance" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
4. The horse "Highwire Dance", is hereby disqualified from 2nd Place and ordered unplaced from the 4TH race on August 21, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Dusty Boots N Luck | 6. Executive Trust |
| 2. Dan The Flashman   | 7. Europeen        |
| 3. My Onetime Corona  |                    |
| 4. Its Crunch Tyme    |                    |
| 5. Rod James          |                    |

Unplaced "Highwire Dance"

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. 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for the purpose of the purse distribution."

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order, or a cashier's check. Last date for appeal: October 13, 2021.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-60**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2021

Licensee: VALLES, ALBERT A.  
License Type: 2020 1 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 28442  
License Number: 300226

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-60  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

**Trainer: Albert Valles**, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **October 5, 2021**, to waive his right to a 10-day notice and hearing regarding a security citation for working unlicensed help on **October 4, 2021 at Zia Race Track**.

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

16.47.1.8 (G)(1) Which states in pertinent part "The employment of any unlicensed person under the jurisdiction of the Commission is prohibited".

The Board of Stewards assessed **Albert Valles** a penalty in the amount of **two hundred dollars (\$200)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 4, 2021**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay this fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

**This ruling is written in accordance with:**

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b):

**Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check or money order." **Last date for appeal October 15, 2021.**

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-61**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2021

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, ALEJANDRO**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 31113**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Alejandro Chavez; having been duly notified and appeared telephonically before the Board Of Stewards on October 5, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty C class) at 1.17ug/ml exceeding the limit of 0.30 ug/ml, found in test sample E464501 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Kicken Dragon" following the 6TH race, on September 8, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded and declined by the trainer. Salvador Carrillo-Castro is the owner of record for horse "Kicken Dragon"

For Alejandro Chavez's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(3), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. A (\$1,000) One thousand dollar fine to be paid on or before November 5, 2021, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. In addition, Alejandro Chavez has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5", under the multiple medication violation point system.
3. The horse "Kicken Dragon" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
4. The horse "Kicken Dragon", is hereby disqualified from 2nd Place and ordered unplaced from the 6TH race on September 8, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mirandas Miracle  | 6. Moonspiracy     |
| 2. Jy La Madrecita   | 7. Four Oh One Kay |
| 3. Hearts Desirio    | 8. Saleena         |
| 4. Blue Riband       | 9. Miss Tizy       |
| 5. Dream Lucky Charm |                    |

**UNPLACED "KICKEN DRAGON"**

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. 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for the purpose of the purse distribution."

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order, or a cashier's check. Last date for appeal: October 15, 2021

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-62**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2021

Licensee: **CARRILLO-CASTRO, SALVADOR**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 21247**  
**License Number:**

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Salvador Carrillo Castro; having been duly notified and was represented by his trainer telephonically (Alejandro Chavez) before the Board Of Stewards on October 5, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMSRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty C class) at 1.17ug/ml exceeding the limit of 0.30 ug/ml, found in test sample E464501 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Kicken Dragon" following the 6TH race, on September 8, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque.

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

Salvador Carrillo-Castro is the owner of record for horse "Kicken Dragon"

For Salvador Carrillo-Castro's FIRST Class 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(3), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Kicken Dragon" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "Kicken Dragon", is hereby disqualified from 2nd Place and ordered unplaced from the 6TH race on September 8, 2021, at the Downs at Albuquerque racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.

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| 1. Mirandas Miracle  | 6. Moonspiracy     |
| 2. Jy La Madrecita   | 7. Four Oh One Kay |
| 3. Hearts Desirio    | 8. Saleena         |
| 4. Blue Riband       | 9. Miss Tizy       |
| 5. Dream Lucky Charm |                    |

**UNPLACED "KICKEN DRAGON"**

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. 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for the purpose of the purse distribution."

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-63**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2021

Licensee: TAFOYA, IVAN PAUL  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 16619  
License Number: 297833

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-63  
Action Type:      Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer: **Ivan Tafoya** having been duly notified and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on **October 5, 2021**, for Transferring ownership of horse "**Comin to Your Town**" on **August 21, 2021**. ("**Comin to Your Town**" was claimed from the 8th race on August 21, 2021, at The Downs at Albuquerque.)

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses **Ivan Tafoya** a fine in the amount **of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 4, 2021**, 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:  
15.2.4.8(G)(5) TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSES Ownership interest in any horse claimed from a race shall not be resold or transferred for 30 days after such horse was claimed, except by claim from a subsequent race

This ruling is written in accordance with:  
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d)Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority  
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9) (a)Failure to Appeal/ 15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b):  
**Appeal Procedures** Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." **Last date for appeal: October 15, 2021**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-64**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2021

Licensee: PAVON, DANIEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 161908  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-64

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Daniel Pavon**, having been duly notified and represented by trainer **Albert Valles**, waived his right to a hearing before the **Board Of Stewards on October 5, 2021, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Triamcinolone Acetonide in blood** (class 4-C drug) found in test sample **E464334** taken from the **3rd place finisher "Pennie Wize"** following **the 3rd race, on August 27, 2021 at Albuquerque Downs Racetrack.**

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

**Albert Valles** is the trainer of record for horse "**Pennie Wize**"

For **Daniel Pavon** 1st Class 4-C 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 "**Pennie Wize**" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.
2. The horse "**Pennie Wize**", is hereby disqualified from 3rd Place and ordered unplaced from the 3rd race on August 27, 2021 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack, for all but pari-mutuel wagering. The purse redistribution is as follows.
  - 1) Bf Shes Outrageous
  - 2) Miriam La Rebelde
  - 3) Jess Take Babe
  - 4) Coronela
  - 5) Miki Dora
  6. A Secret Gap
  7. Chicks Dungarees

Unplaced "**Pennie Wize**"

**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) 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."

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 15, 2021.**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-65**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/5/2021

Licensee: VALLES, ALBERT A.

License Type: Applicant Id: 28442  
License Number:

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-65

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Albert Valles**, having been duly notified and appeared before the **Board Of Stewards on October 5, 2021, waived his right to a hearing regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC)**, for a confirmed positive for the drug, **Triamcinolone Acetonide in blood** (class 4-C drug) found in test sample **E464334** taken from the **3rd place finisher "Pennie Wize"** following **the 3rd race, on August 27, 2021 at Albuquerque Downs Racetrack.**

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

**Daniel Paxon** is the trainer of record for horse "**Pennie Wize**"

For **Albert Valles** 2nd Class 4-C 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 **(\$1500.00) One Thousand Five Hundred dollar fine to paid on or before November 4, 2021**, in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I) NMAC**. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. A 30-day suspension of all NMRC licenses October 5, 2021, through November 4, 2021 inclusive.
3. In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Albert Valles** is hereby excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of **Albert Valles** 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 **Albert Valles** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances.
4. **In addition, Albert Valles has accumulated "0.5" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "1.0", under the multiple medication violation point system.**

**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/15.2.6.9. 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.

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$500. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 15, 2021.**B)Penalty Recommendations.

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-66**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/8/2021

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D  
License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 29080  
License Number: 299743

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-66

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Juan Torres was duly notified and represented his owner, LaFeliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriguez), waived their right to a ten-day notice and a disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards, regarding a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Omeprazole Sulfide (class 5 penalty category D drug) found in test sample E437035 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Favorite Blues Man" following the 12th race, on August 20, 2021, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

The certificate of analysis indicated a finding of Omeprazole Sulfide at 30.7 ng/ml ± 1.7 ng/ml at 10 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 10.0 ng/ml in the blood.

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

LaFeliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriguez) is the owner of "Favorite Blues Man"

For Juan Torres's FIRST Class 5 (D) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

(1) A warning letter, per 15.2.6.9(A)(6) The recommended penalty for a violation involving a drug that carries a category "D" penalty is a written warning to the trainer and owner.

Multiple violations may result in fines or suspensions.

(2) There is no change to the official order of finish in the 12th race on August 20, 2021 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:* 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) Prima Facie Evidence/ 15.2.6.9 (C)(3) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS 15.2.6.9 A (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES - // 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/ 15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/ 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/ 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES / 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required / 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures. **Last Date for appeal: October 18, 2021.**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-67**  
Track: Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/8/2021

Licensee: **RODRIGUEZ, JAVIER**  
License Type: **2019 3 Year Owner**      Applicant Id: **23444**  
License Number: **293489**

Ruling #            2021-ZIA-67

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: LaFeliz Montana Ranch (Javier Rodriquez) was duly notified and was represented by his trainer Juan Torres, waived their right to a ten-day notice and a disciplinary hearing before the Board of Stewards, regarding a certificate of analysis from Industrial Laboratories (official testing laboratory for the NMRC). The certificate of analysis was for a confirmed positive for the therapeutic drug, Omeprazole Sulfide (class 5 penalty category D drug) found in test sample E437035 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Favorite Blues Man" following the 12th race, on August 20, 2021, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. The certificate of analysis indicated a finding of Omeprazole Sulfide at 30.7 ng/ml  $\pm$  1.7 ng/ml at 10 ng/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit of 10.0 ng/ml in the blood.

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

Juan Torres is the trainer of "Favorite Blues Man"

For LaFeliz Montana Ranch's (Javier Rodriquez) FIRST Class 5 (D) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

- (1) A warning letter, per 15.2.6.9(A)(6) The recommended penalty for a violation involving a drug that carries a category "D" penalty is a written warning to the trainer and owner. Multiple violations may result in fines or suspensions.
- (2) There is no change to the official order of finish in the 12th race on August 20, 2021 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

*Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with:* 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions/ 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations 15.2.6.9(C)(1-2-3) Prima Facie Evidence/15.2.6.9 (C)(3) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS 15.2.6.9 A (4) UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES - / /15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address/ 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures. **Last Date for appeal: October 18, 2021.**

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Ruling #: **2021-ZIA-68**  
Track Zia Park  
Ruling Date: 10/9/2021

Licensee: LAVANWAY, DAYSON  
License Type: 2019 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 158653  
License Number: 294473

Ruling # 2021-ZIA-68  
Action Type: Initial Ruling  
Ruling:

Trainer, Dayson Lavanway having waived his right to a ten day notice and formal hearing on **October 9, 2021** concerning a security citation for have open alcohol containers on the backside which is found in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Dayson Lavanway a penalty in the amount of **\$100.00 dollars (\$100.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **November 9, 2021** in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

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

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”

**This ruling is 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

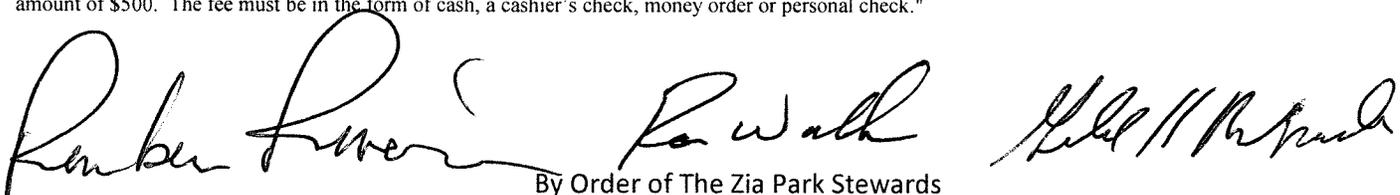
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16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

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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