



New Mexico Racing Commission  
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Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-RUI-16**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 6/12/2022

Licensee: **CHAVEZ, CASEY**  
License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey**      Applicant Id: **4309**  
License Number: **303082**

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Action Type:      Final Outcome  
Ruling:

RE: 2022-SUN-275 - Ruling Final Outcome 6/17/2022 Jockey Casey R Chavez, (currently under summary suspension) waived his right to a 10 day notice and hearing before the Board of Stewards on June 17, 2022. The disciplinary hearing was in regard to the summary suspension started on June 12, 2022, regarding the drug test taken on June 12, 2022, in which Casey R Chavez failed a field drug test. Because the protocols for the chain of evidence were not followed no evidence could be presented. The charges against Casey R. Chavez have been dismissed. Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance: 16.47.1.17 (A) (1) TESTING PROCEDURES At its discretion, the commission may conduct random or episodic random drug testing, as well as testing based on reasonable suspicion, in order to ensure safety on the racetrack. 16.47.1.17 (A)(2) TESTING PROCEDURES When conducted, random drug testing shall apply, equally, to all licensees who are, at the time of the random testing, exercising the privileges of their license in such ways as may affect the outcome of a race or diminish the conditions of safety or decorum required in restricted areas. 16.47.1.17 (C) (6) Human Drug Testing/ Restricted Activities It shall be an offense to exercise the privileges granted by a license from this commission if the licensee: refuses to submit to urine or drug testing, when notified that such testing is based on a random drug testing procedure, is based on reasonable suspicion that the person is using drugs or alcohol or is based on the licensee's acting as if in an impaired condition. 16.47.1.18 (B) ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS GENERAL FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS 16.47.1.17 (A) (3) TESTING PROCEDURES No notice need be given as to onset or cessation of random testing. 16.47.1.8 (E) Consent to Search and Seizure By acceptance of a license, 15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A) (1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. Last date of appeal is June 27, 2022.

  
By Order of The Ruidoso Downs 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.

