



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-RUI-73**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 7/30/2022

Licensee: **ORONA, JR MARTIN M.**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 32292**
License Number:

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Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:

Case Continued: 8/6/22

Trainer: Martin Orona, Jr, currently under a summary suspension, since July 29, 2022, had a summary suspension hearing scheduled for August 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs, (15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension) Martin Orona, Jr. waived the summary suspension hearing in regard to the confirmed positive of the Class 1 Penalty A drug, Nikethamide, found in test sample E546870 taken from the horse "Mi Gentee", who finished in first place in the 6th race on July 16, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a), the Board of Stewards hereby continue the summary suspension of all licenses belonging to Martin Orona, Jr pending the results of his disciplinary hearing.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Martin Orona, Jr. is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Martin Orona, Jr are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Martin Orona must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, and 15.2.1.9(B)(8)(b) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

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

15.2.6 NMAC Attachment #1 ARCI Uniform Classification of Substances-Version 14.4- December, 2020. 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(8)(a)(9)(10)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication Restrictions
15.2.6.9(B)(1) Penalty Recommendations 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



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Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information / 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(e) Grounds For Disciplinary Measures.

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.