



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-1
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/6/2022

Licensee: ROMAN, MANUEL CONTRERAS
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31780
License Number: 303302

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-1

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer MANUEL ROMAN having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on October 5th, 2022, for failing to be present in the paddock to saddle his horse "HIDDEN FIGURES" in the 1ST race on October 5, 2022, at ZIA PARK RACETRACK.

16.47.1.10 TRAINERS: C. Other responsibility: (23) personally attending to their horses in the paddock and supervising the saddling thereof, unless excused by the stewards; if the trainer is excused, the trainer must secure another trainer or assistant trainer who is licensed by the commission to assume those duties.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1. A fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$300.00) which must be paid on or before November 5th, 2022.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. Last day to file is October 16, 2022.

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



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-2**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/7/2022

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

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-2
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer, Juan Carlos Gonzalez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, October 7, 2022, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for October 16, 2022 at 9: 00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at ZIA PARK Racetrack (3901 WEST MILEN DRIVE 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 penalty A drug, Clenbuterol, found in the blood in test sample E556171 taken from the Quarter Horse "Restrictions", who finished in 1st place in the 8th race (La Fiesta Futurity) on September 25, 2022, at (Downs of 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), Juan Carlos Gonzalez 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 Juan Carlos Gonzalez 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 Juan Carlos Gonzalez must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b)(c) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 (D)(5)(c) 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 3 Penalty A.

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



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License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31495
License Number: 297636

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 #: **2022-ZIA-3**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/9/2022

Licensee: **ROBERTSON,SR ESTATE OF WILLIAM R.**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 23689
License Number: 305073

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-3

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Covered Owner, **The Estate of William R and Mary Robertson HISA ID # P 000-002-727**), owner of the horse **"THE LIDS OFF"**, was properly noticed, and represented by trainer Jackie Riddle before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Steward's on October 9, 2022, in regards to a violation of HISA rule 2282 (a) (2) by jockey, C.J. Villanueva while aboard **"THE LIDS OFF"** in the 10th race at the ZIA PART RACETRACK on October 5, 2022. A class violation-4-9 strikes over the limit. Striking the horse 10 times total.

1. For this violation, the horse **"THE LIDS OFF"** is hereby disqualified from 3rd place and ordered
unplaced from the 10th race on October 5, 2022, at ZIA PARK Racetrack for all but
parimutuel wagering purposes.

The purse redistribution for the 10th race on October 5, 2022, is as follows:

3-C D POLDARC

2-EL JOKER

1-IMATBTHTWHTTSHESAI

5-WILD FIREWATER

4IMPEACHABULL

UNPLACED: **"6 TH LIDS OFF"**

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

2282. Riding Crop Violations and Penalties

This ruling is written in accordance with HISA Rules and Regulations:

(a) Violations of Rule 2280 shall be categorized as follows, with the exception that use of the crop for the

safety of Horse and rider shall not count toward the total crop uses:

(1) Class 3 Violation—1 to 3 strikes over the limit.

(2) Class 2 Violation—4 to 9 strikes over the limit.

(3) Class 1 Violation—10 or more strikes over the limit.

(b) Unless the stewards determine the merits of an individual case warrant consideration of an aggravating or mitigating factor, the penalties for violations are as follows:

(1) Class 3 Violation—

(i) \$250 or 10% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater.

(ii) Minimum 1-day suspension for the Jockey; and

(iii) 3 points;



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Licensee: ROBERTSON, SR ESTATE OF WILLIAM R.

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 23689
License Number: 305073

(2) Class 2 Violation—

- (i) \$500 or 20% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater;
- (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
- (iii) Minimum 3-day suspension for the Jockey; and
- (iv) 5 points;

(3) Class 1 Violation—

- (i) \$750 fine or 30% of Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater,
- (ii) Horse disqualified from purse earnings,
- (iii) Minimum 5-day suspension for the Jockey;
- (iv) 10 points.

Any Stewards ruling finding a violation may be appealed to the HISA Board pursuant to Rules 8320(a) and/or 8350 by filing a written request for appeal with the Board within 10 days of the issuance of the Stewards ruling. Rule 8350 specifies the requirements that must be included in the written request for appeal. An appeal to the Board will not automatically stay the Stewards ruling. A stay must be requested, and the Board shall order a stay for good cause shown.

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-4**
Track **Zia Park**
Ruling Date: **10/10/2022**

Licensee: **GARCIA, JR NOE**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **157715**
License Number: **301912**

Ruling # **2022-ZIA-4**
Action Type: **Initial Ruling**
Ruling:

Jockey **Noe Garcia Jr**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **October 9, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**RC 3**" in the **1st Race October 8, 2022**, at the ZIA Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, (5th) the ZIA Park Board of Stewards have issued a \$500.00 fine and suspended **Noe Garcia Jr** for 7 calendar days and from **October 17th, 2022**, through **October 23rd, 2022**. During the time of suspension **Noe Garcia Jr**, will be allowed to ride in designated races.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." **The last day to file an appeal is October 20, 2022.**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-5**
Track **Zia Park**
Ruling Date: **10/10/2022**

Licensee: **PULIDO, JUAN**

License Type: **2022 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **106635**
License Number: **305880**

Ruling # **2022-ZIA-5**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Juan Pulido**, having been summoned and having Adrian A Ramos representing him before the ZIA Park Board of Stewards on **October 9, 2022**, for **excessive use of whip**, while aboard "**LADYS CHOICE**" in the **2nd Race October 5th, 2022**, at ZIA Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards have fined **Juan Pulido** \$500.00. for his 1st whip violation.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13(E)(6)(A) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-6**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/10/2022

Licensee: QUINONEZ, GERARDO

License Type: 2022 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 162362
License Number: 306550

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-6

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Gerarado Quinonez having been duly notified and having waived his rights to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards for entering an ineligible horse "AJESS FOR THE LADY" at ZIA Park Racetrack, NM, due to not having two works with in 60 days of entering.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Gerarado Quinonez a fine in the amount **of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)**. The fine is to be paid on or before **November 9, 2022**, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

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

15.2.5.11 WORKOUTS: A. Requirements: (1) A non-starter must have had within 60 days prior to time of entry, one approved official schooling race or at least two workouts recorded at a pari mutuel or commission recognized facility and posted with 15.2.5 NMAC 5 the racing secretary prior to time of entry, one of the two workouts shall be from the starting gate, and be gate approved. It shall be the trainer's responsibility to establish validity as to workouts and gate approvals.

(2) Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.

(3) Horses that have never raced around the turn will be required to have within 30 days prior to time of entry, at least one workout at 660 yards or farther.

(4) Gate approvals at a licensed facility must be made by a licensed starter on a commission approved form.

B. Identification: (1) Each horse must be pro

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15.2.5.14 C (3) Prior Objections: (3) The stewards may scratch from the race any horse, which is the subject of an objection if they have reasonable cause to believe that the objection is valid.

15.2.5.8 (B)(7) Procedure for Entering: The person making an entry shall clearly designate the horse so entered.

16.47.1.10 (C)(17) (18) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to



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Licensee: QUINONEZ, GERARDO

License Type: 2022 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 162362
License Number: 306550

eligibility and weight, or other allowances claimed.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-d) Stewards General Authority.
15.2.3.8 B (3) (a & e) Stewards Disciplinary Action.
15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
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15.2.1.9. (b) 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 15.2.1 NMAC 14 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, cashier's check or a corporate check. Last date of appeal: **Last date of appeal October 20, 2022.**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-7**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/15/2022

Licensee: DE HERRERA, JOSE IGNACIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16885
License Number: 299137

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-7
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer Jose Ignacio De Herrera having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on October 15, 2022, for not having a current Coggins for the horse "LA BELLA AZUL" for the 4th race on October 15, 2022 at ZIA PARK which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before November 14, 2022.

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

15.2.5.12(A)(26) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

A. A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when:

(26) there is no current negative test certificate for equine infectious anemia on file with the racing office, as required by the commission

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to 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 \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. Last day to file is October 25, 2022.

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-8
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/15/2022

Licensee: ALDRETE-BIZCARRA, HECTOR
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35261
License Number: 303505

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-8

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Hector Aldrete have been duly notified appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards. A hearing formal hearing was held on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Stewards office. Hector Aldrete was accompanied by Jockey, Agent Tony Dominguez. Mr. Dominguez acted as the interpreter for Mr. Aldrete. Hector Aldrete was the rider of the horse, "Starlite Eagle" in Race 5 on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque. Mr. Aldrete failed to ride the horse out, standing up approximately 1/16th of a mile before the finish. After Mr. Aldrete stopped riding and stood up, the horse "Starlite Eagle" went from 3rd place to finish in 6th place.

The Zia Park Board of Stewards hereby fine Hector Aldrete \$2500. Dollars (Twenty-five Hundred Dollars) and suspend Mr. Aldrete's Jockey license for 30 calendar days (Thirty Days) beginning October 23rd, 2022, through November 22nd, 2022, for failure to ride out his mount his mount "Starlite Eagle" Race 5 on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque

A violation of the following NMAC rules.

15.2.5.13 E (5) Post to Finish

(5) Horses shall be ridden out: All horses shall be ridden out in every race. A jockey shall not ease up or coast to the finish, without adequate cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money.

In accordance with:

16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS: L. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

(2) A license suspension or revocation shall be reported in writing to the applicant and the association of racing commissioners international, incorporated, whereby other racing jurisdictions shall be advised.

15.2.1.9 DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:(9) Appeals.

(a) A person who has been aggrieved by a ruling of the stewards may appeal to the commission. A person who fails to file an appeal by the deadline and in the form required by this section waives the right to appeal the ruling.

(b) 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, cashier's check or a corporate check.

(c) The commission may fine a license holder in the amount up to \$2,500 after considering an appeal if based on the evidence the appeal is frivolous, unreasonable or unnecessary or determined to be an abuse of process or malicious. Failure of an appealing party to appear at a noticed hearing or withdraw their appeal without providing five business days' notice prior to the hearing date may result in the non-appearing appealing party being fined up to \$1,000.

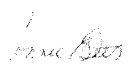
(d) An appeal must be in writing on a form prescribed by the commission. The appeal must include the name, address, telephone number and signature of the person making the appeal; and a statement of the basis for the appeal.

(e) On notification by the commission that an appeal has been filed, the stewards shall forward to the commission the record of the proceeding on which the appeal is based, and a statement of the reasons for their rulings.

(f) If a person against whom a fine has been assessed files an appeal of the ruling that assesses the fine, the person shall pay the fine in accordance with these rules.

Last Day to Appeal: October 25, 2022

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Connie Estes


Larry Fontenot


Dave Lupo



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-9**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/17/2022

Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 306144

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-9
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Brian Barraza having been duly notified and appeared Telephonically before the Board of Stewards on October 16, 2022, for being late to the jockey room not within 1 hour of post for the 9th race on October 15, 2022, at Downs at ZIA Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Brian Barraza** a penalty in the amount of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The fine is to be paid on or before October 28th, 2022, 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 in violation of:

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;

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
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Last day for appeal: October 27th, 2022.

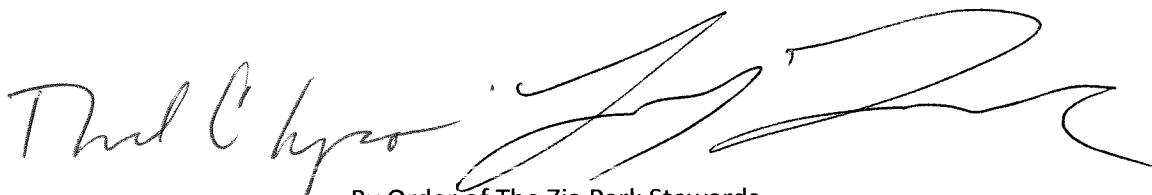


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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-9**
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Licensee: COBOS-BARRAZA, BRIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161317
License Number: 306144



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-10**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/17/2022

Licensee: CASTILLO, ALEX AARON
License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 163124
License Number: 298561

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-10

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Alex A. Castillo**, having been duly notified and represented by his trainer, **Ricardo G Armendariz, Jr** telephonically before the Board of Stewards on October 3, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Flunixin (Class 4 penalty C drug) found in the blood in test sample E507084 taken from the 1st place finisher "REVANA" following the 7th race on June 25, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

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

Richardo G Armendariz, Jr was the trainer of record for the horse "REVANA" at the time of the violation.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner **Alex A. Castillo** 's first Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period. The Board of Stewards hereby assess the penalty as follows:

1. The horse "REVANA" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 7rd race on June 25, 2023, at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1 Feature This Winner
- 2 Crusin Callbrate
- 3 Ebw Lastgoodwhisky
- 4 Counting Stars
- 5 Maggie Sioux
- 6 Skidmark Layni
- 7 Next Princess
- 8 Tres Damas

Unplaced: REVANA

2. The horse "REVANA" 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): 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



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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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." **The last day to file an appeal: October 13, 2022**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-11**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/17/2022

Licensee: **ARMENDARIZ, JR RICARDO GARCIA**
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12260
License Number: 302391

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-11

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Ricardo G Armendariz, Jr having been duly notified and waived his right to a 10 day notice and a hearing telephonically before the **Board of Stewards on October 3, 2022, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), Flunixin** (class 4 penalty C drug) found in the blood in test sample **E507084** taken from the **1st place finisher "REVANA"** following the **7th race on June 25, 2022, at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.**

The original lab report indicated a finding of **Flunixin confirmed** in the blood **(15.2.6.9).**
Split sample rights as provided in **15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC**, were afforded to the trainer and owner, and were declined.

Alex A. Castillo is the owner of record for the horse **"REVANA."**

For **Ricardo G Armendariz, Jr's** 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 assess a penalty as follows:

1. **A (\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before November 2, 2022, 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, Ricardo G Armendariz, Jr 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/15.2.6.9. 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal is October 13, 2022.**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-12**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/18/2022

Licensee: **BARRIOS, BERNADETTE E**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29859
License Number: 303948

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-12

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Bernadette Barrios** was duly notified and waived her right to ten-day notice and a disciplinary hearing before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on October 18th, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official lab of the NMRC. The Affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the Furosemide (Blood) found in test sample E556113 taken from the 2nd place finisher "*Remember SixtyTwo*" following the 1st race, on September 23rd, 2022, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

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

Caesar Mendoza is the Owner of Record for the Horse "*Remember SixtyTwo*."

For **Bernadette Barrios** FIRST Class 4 (C) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

1. Written Warning

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 28, 2022**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-13**
Track **Zia Park**
Ruling Date: **10/18/2022**

Licensee: **MENDOZA, CESAR**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **22567**
License Number: **301867**

Ruling # **2022-ZIA-13**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Owner Cesar Mendoza who was duly notified and was represented by his Trainer Bernadette Barrios, waived his right to ten-day notice and a disciplinary hearing before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on October 18th, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official lab of the NMRC. The Affidavit was for a confirmed positive for the Furosemide (Blood) found in test sample E556113 taken from the 2nd place finisher "*Remember SixtyTwo*" following the 1st race, on September 23rd, 2022, at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

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

Bernadette Barrios was the trainer of record for the horse "*Remember SixtyTwo*"

For **Cesar Mendoza** FIRST Class 4 (C) medication violation in a 365-day period, the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following:

1. There is no change to the official order of finish in the 1st race on September 23rd, 2022, at the Downs at Albuquerque 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/15.2.6.9. 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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal: October 28, 2022**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-14**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 10/18/2022

Licensee: MUNOZ, EBERT

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23853
License Number: 301589

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-14

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ebert Munoz appeared telephonically on October 18th, 2022 and plead guilty to a security citation, before the Zia Board of Stewards for speeding in the barn area at Zia Park Racetrack on October 17th, 2022, is found in violation of Commission rules.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Ebert Munoz** a penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This fine is to be paid on or before November 17th, 2022, 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.

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

16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required

16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 (R) 1 and 3 License presentation

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, or money order." **Last date for appeal: October 28, 2022**



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