



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-48
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) to the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465080 taken from the horse "**Reining Pesos**", the 1st finisher in the 2nd race on August 13, 2022, at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465080.

The Owners for the horse "Reining Pesos" at the time of the violation: Jaime Segovia, Jose Armendariz and Megan Delarosa

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 3rd B Medication Violation in 365 days

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** Third-Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from April 24, 2023, thru April 24, 2024.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)

1. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars)**, fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022, 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.

3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "5" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "9", under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 180 days, **April 25, 2024, through October 21, 2024.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10



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(D)(5) Assistant Trainers 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:
NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is December 02, 2022..

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) to the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465087 taken from the horse "Oh Gollie" the First-place finisher in the 5th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465087.

The Owners for the horse "Oh Gollie" at the time of the violation: Anabel Gonzalez and Isidro Gonzalez Urtusuastegui

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 4th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: 2nd Guanabenz violation for August 13th, 2022

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 4th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from October 23, 2024, thru October 23, 2025.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)
2. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** 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.
3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "9" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "13", under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **October 23, 2025, through October 19, 2026.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio**



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Valdez 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 this ruling is written in accordance with:

NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is December 2, 2022.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-50
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Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) to the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465090 taken from the horse "Tobleronne" the Second-place finisher in the 6th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465090.

The Owner for the horse "Tobleronne" at the time of the violation: Christopher N. Roybal

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 5th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 3rd Guanabenz Violation on August 13th, 2022

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 5th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

- 1. A 1 (One) Year Suspension from October 20, 2026, thru October 20, 2027.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)
- 2. A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** 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.
3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "13" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "18" under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **October 21, 2027, through October 15, 2028.** In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

(D)(5) Assistant Trainers 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:
NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is November 25, 2022.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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4900 Alameda NE
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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-51
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465091 taken from the horse "Jes Charge N Go" the First-place finisher in the 7th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465091.

The Owner for the horse "Jes Charge N Go" at the time of the violation: David and Mary Ann Lujan

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 6th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 4th Guanabenz Violation on August 13th, 2022

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 6th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from October 16, 2028, thru October 16, 2029.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)
2. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "18" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "22" under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **October 16, 2029, through October 11, 2030.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio**



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Valdez 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 this ruling is written in accordance with:

NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is December 2, 2022.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-52
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465097 taken from the horse "Mr. Racy Perry" the First-place finisher in the 10th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465097.

The Owner for the horse "Mr. Racy Perry" at the time of the violation: Christopher N. Roybal

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 7th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 5th Guanabenz Violation on August 13th, 2022

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 7th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from October 12, 2030, thru October 12, 2031.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)
2. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "22" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "26" under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **October 13, 2031, through October 7, 2032.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10



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License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

(D)(5) Assistant Trainers 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:
NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is December 2, 2022.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-53

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465147 taken from the horse "Deputy's Echo" the Second-place finisher in the 4h Race on August 20, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465147.

The Owner for the horse "Deputy's Echo" at the time of the violation: Joel Mariscal Nunez.

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 8th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: Mr. Valdez's 6th Guanabenz Medication Violation in a short period

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 8th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from October 8, 2032, thru October 8, 2033.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)
2. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(1) NMAC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "26" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "30" under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **October 9, 2034, through October 03, 2034.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

(D)(5) Assistant Trainers 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:

NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is December 2, 2022.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

Connie Ellis



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-54
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) of a confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465151 taken from the horse "El Tarasco 727" the Sixth-place finisher in the 6h Race on August 20, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E465151.

The Owner for the horse "El Tarasco 727" at the time of the violation: Joel Mariscal Nunez.

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 9th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: Mr. Valdez's 7th Guanabenz Medication Violation in a short period

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 9th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from October 4, 2034, thru October 4, 2036.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)

2. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** 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.

3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "30" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "34" under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **October 5, 2035, through 09/28/2036.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-54
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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

(D)(5) Assistant Trainers 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:
NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

NMAC 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 appeal is December 2, 2022.

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Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer **Aurelio Valdez**, (currently under summary suspension per ruling # 2022-DAA-45) was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was in regard to the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) of a confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E555704 taken from the horse "Royal Queen" the Third-place finisher in the 1st Race on August 26, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. Valdez. Aurelio Valdez elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Guanabenz" in sample E555704.

The Owner for the horse "Royal Queen" at the time of the violation: Katrina Gonzalez.

Aggravating factor: Guanabenz is B medication.

Aggravating factor: This is Mr. Valdez's 10th B Medication Violation in 365 days

Aggravating Factor: Mr. Valdez's 8th Guanabenz Medication Violation in a short period

Note: Neither witnesses nor evidence were presented to disprove the findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

For **Aurelio Valdez** 10th Class B medication violation in a 365 Days the Board of Stewards hereby assess a penalty, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations, as follows:

1. **A 1 (One) Year Suspension from September 29, 2036 thru September 29, 2037.** During the term of this suspension Aurelio Valdez is excluded from all areas under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission. (Suspension to run consecutive to any prior suspensions.)

2. **A fine of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand dollars), fine to be paid on or before Wednesday, December 21, 2022,** 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.

3. In addition, Aurelio Valdez has accumulated "34" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "38" under the multiple medication violation point system therefore enhancing his 1-year suspension by an additional 360 days, **September 29, 2037, through September 24, 2038.**

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), **Aurelio Valdez** 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 **Aurelio Valdez** are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction,. All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of



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Licensee: VALDEZ, AURELIO

License Type: 2020 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12182
License Number: 298940

Aurelio Valdez 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 this ruling is written in accordance with:
NMAC 15.2.1.9 B (3) (d); Due Process and Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (1) (a-e) Stewards General Authority; NMAC 15.2.3.8 B (3) (a-k) Disciplinary Action; NMAC 15.2.5.12 B (1) Horse Ineligibility; NMAC 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Running of the Race; NMAC 15.2.6.9. A. (7) B (2) Penalty Recommendations; NMAC 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(3) Medication Restrictions; NMAC 15.2.6.11 A Trainer Responsibility; NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules; 15.2.6.9 (O)(1) Multiple Medication Violations (MMV), NMAC 16.47.1.8 U (1) Protection of horses; NMAC 16.47.1.10 B (1-3) Absolute Insurer.

This ruling is written in accordance with: NMAC 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required; NMAC 16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address NMAC 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 appeal is December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-56
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: SEGOVIA, JAIME JESUS

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161546
License Number: 303125

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-56

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Jaime Segovia, having been duly notified failed to appear before the Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Guanabenz (Class 3 penalty B drug) (Thoroughbred) found in blood test sample E465080 taken from the horse "Reining Pesos", the 1st finisher in the 2nd race on August 13, 2022 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded and were confirmed by the TVMDL.

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Reining Pesos" at the time of the violation.

For **Jaime Segovia's** 1st Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Reining Pesos" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Reining Pesos" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #5 Rockthepulpi
 - 2) #8 Mo
 - 3) #3 Blue Skye Jade
 - 4) #4 W F Rip Tide
 - 5) #2 Kick It
 - 6) #9 Indian Gambler
- Disqualified and Unplaced: #7 Reining Pesos

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



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-56**
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Licensee: **SEGOVIA, JAIME JESUS**

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161546
License Number: 303125

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-57**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: **ARMENDARIZ, JOSE FRANCISCO**

License Type: **2021 1 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **161547**
License Number: **303124**

Ruling # **2022-ZIA-57**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Owner Jose Armendariz, having been duly notified failed to appear before the Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Guanabenz (Class 3 penalty B drug) (Thoroughbred) found in blood test sample E465080 taken from the horse "Reining Pesos", the 1st finisher in the 2nd race on August 13, 2022 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Reining Pesos" at the time of the violation.

For **Jose Armendariz's 1st Class B medication violation** in a 365 Days 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 "Reining Pesos" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Reining Pesos" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #5 Rockthepulpi
- 2) #8 Mo
- 3) #3 Blue Skye Jade
- 4) #4 W F Rip Tide
- 5) #2 Kick It
- 6) #9 Indian Gambler

Disqualified and Unplaced: #7 Reining Pesos

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



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-57**
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Licensee: **ARMENDARIZ, JOSE FRANCISCO**

License Type: **2021 1 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **161547**
License Number: **303124**

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-58**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: DELAROSA, MEGAN NICOLE

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161178
License Number: 301149

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Megan Delarosa, having been duly notified failed to appear before the Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Guanabenz (Class 3 penalty B drug) (Thoroughbred) found in blood test sample E465080 taken from the horse "Reining Pesos", the 1st finisher in the 2nd race on August 13, 2022 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack. Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded and were confirmed by the TVMDL.

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Reining Pesos" at the time of the violation.

For **Megan Delarosa's** 1st Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Reining Pesos" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Reining Pesos" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #5 Rockthepulpi
- 2) #8 Mo
- 3) #3 Blue Skye Jade
- 4) #4 W F Rip Tide
- 5) #2 Kick It
- 6) #9 Indian Gambler

Disqualified and Unplaced: #7 Reining Pesos

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



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Licensee: DELAROSA, MEGAN NICOLE

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 161178
License Number: 301149

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-59
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: GONZALEZ URTUSUASTEGUI, ISIDRO

License Type: Applicant Id: 163895
License Number:

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Isidro Gonzalez Urtusuastegui**, having been duly notified failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. A hearing was held in absentia regarding the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465087 taken from the horse "Oh Gollie" the First-place finisher in the 5th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "oh Gollie" at the time of the violation.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner **Isidro Gonzalez Urtusuastegui** first Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period. The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Oh Gollie" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 5th race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Oh Gollie" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 5 Jhett Eye
 - 2) # 10 Rc Flashn Coronita
 - 3) # 3 Little Moon Dawg
 - 4) # 1 Woodys Found It
 - 5) # 4 Flashing High Rates
 - 6) # 7 Next Star
 - 7) # 8 Meleros Jalapeno
 - 8) # 9 La Traviesa
 - 9) # 2 Hx Why (Torres, Daniel)
- Disqualified and Unplaced: #6 Oh Gollie

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

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-60
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: NUNEZ ESPINOZA, ANABEL

License Type: 2022 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 163896
License Number: 306665

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-60

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Anabel Nunez Espinoza (Gonzalez), having been duly notified failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. A hearing was held in absentia regarding the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465087 taken from the horse "Oh Gollie" the First-place finisher in the 5th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "oh Gollie" at the time of the violation.

In accordance with 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Jaime Segovia first Class 3B medication violation in a 365-day period. The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

1. The horse "Oh Gollie" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 5th race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Oh Gollie" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 5 Jhett Eye
 - 2) # 10 Rc Flashn Coronita
 - 3) # 3 Little Moon Dawg
 - 4) # 1 Woodys Found It
 - 5) # 4 Flashing High Rates
 - 6) # 7 Next Star
 - 7) # 8 Meleros Jalapeno
 - 8) # 9 La Traviesa
 - 9) # 2 Hx Why (Torres, Daniel)
- Disqualified and Unplaced: #6 Oh Gollie

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



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Licensee: NUNEZ ESPINOZA, ANABEL

License Type: 2022 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 163896
License Number: 306665

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.


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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-61
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: ROYBAL, CHRISTOPHER NATHANIEL

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 162190
License Number: 306140

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Christopher N. Roybal, was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465090 taken from the horse "Tobleronne" the Second-place finisher in the 6th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Tobleronne" at the time of the violation.

For **Christopher Roybal 1st** Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Tobleronne" is hereby disqualified from 2nd place and ordered unplaced from the 6th race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Tobleronne" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 7 Our Power Cartel
- 2) # 6 Border Dash
- 3) # 2 Jess Another Call
- 4) # 5 Mi Reina Isabella
- 5) # 1 Tambien Wrangler

Disqualified and Unplaced: #3 Tobleronne

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



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

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-62
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: LUJAN, DAVID

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 16529
License Number: 305345

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **David Lujan**, was duly notified, failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465097 taken from the horse "Jes Charge N Go" the First-place finisher in the 10th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque was held in absentia.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Jes Charge N Go" at the time of the violation.

For **David Lujan's 1st** Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Jes Charge N Go" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 10h race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Jes Charge N Go" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 6 El Famoso
- 2) # 7 A Dashers Heart
- 3) # 10 Ms Pistolero Cartel
- 4) # 5 Daddys Vixen
- 5) # 4 Rising Dragon
- 6) #1 Tf Featured Dream
- 7) #9 Ya Pk
- 8) # 2 Counting Stars
- 9) #3 Mariahs Dynasty

Disqualified and Unplaced: #8 Jes Charge N Go

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 extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 16529
License Number: 305345

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 Charge, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-64
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: ROYBAL, CHRISTOPHER NATHANIEL

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 162190
License Number: 306140

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-64

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Christopher N. Roybal, was duly notified and appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465097 taken from the horse "Mr Racy Perry" the 1st place finisher in the 10th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Jes Charge N Go" at the time of the violation.

For **Christopher Roybal 2nd** Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Mr Racy Perry" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 10h race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Mr Racy Perry" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 8 Tempting Dreamgirl
- 2) # 10 Rocket Queen
- 3) # 1 Corona White
- 4) # 9 Texasbizooms
- 5) # 5 Ms Stolis Diva
- 6) # 6 Elegant Tres
- 7) # 3 Dont Get No Betta
- 8) # 7 Jess a Revenant
- 9) # 2 Sugar Cartel

Disqualified and Unplaced: # 4 Mr Racy Perry

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)



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License Number: 306140

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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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's Charge, money order." The last day to file an appeal: **December 2, 2022.**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-65**
Track **Zia Park**
Ruling Date: **11/22/2022**

Licensee: **GONZALEZ, JUANA PATRICIA**

License Type: **2020 3 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **32104**
License Number: **298710**

Ruling # **2022-ZIA-65**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Owner Juanna Gonzalez, having been duly notified and represented by trainer Juan Carlos Gonzalez VIA teams before the Board of Stewards on November 21, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Clenbuterol (Class 3 penalty A drug) (Quarter Horse) found in blood test sample E556171 taken from the horse "Restrictions", the 1st place finisher in the 8th race(La Fiesta Futurity) on September 25,2022 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack.

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

Juan Carlos Gonzalez was the trainer of record for the horse "Restrictions" at the time of the violation.

For Juanna Gonzalez's 1st Class, A medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Restrictions" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on September 25,2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Restrictions" must pass a commission approved examination and test clean in the blood on or after May 20,2023 before being eligible to enter.
3. The Horse "Restictions" will be on the Veterinarians List for 180 days beginning Novmeber 22, 2022

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #4 BABES
 - 2) #8 LAKE HAVASU
 - 3) #10 KJ WICKED WANDA
 - 4) #2DYNASTY STAR V
 - 5) #5 KVN EMPRESS
 - 6) #3 LA BRUJITA MAYOR
 - 7) #8 CHAPOSDASHINGBROTHER
 - 8) #12 ONE LAST YA
- Disqualified and Unplaced: #7 RESTRICTIONS



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Licensee: GONZALEZ, JUANA PATRICIA

License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 32104
License Number: 298710

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 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, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 1, 2022

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-66
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: MARISCAL-NUNEZ, JOEL D

License Type: 2022 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 162323
License Number: 305758

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-66

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Joel Mariscal-Nunez** was duly notified failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. A hearing was held in absentia regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465147 taken from the horse "Deputy's Echo" the 2nd place finisher in the 4h Race on August 20, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Deputy's Echo" at the time of the violation.

For **Joel Mariscal Nunez 2nd** Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Deputy's Echo" is hereby disqualified from Second-place finisher in the 4h Race on August 20, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Deputy's Echo" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #3 Wheredoesthecashgo
- 2) #4 Sweet River Baines
- 3) #5 Stormin Fast
- 4) #6 Doctor Tink
- 5) #1 Patriot
- 6) #2 Not That Serious

Disqualified and Unplaced: 7 Deputy's Echo

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 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 Charge, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.



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Licensee: MARISCAL-NUNEZ, JOEL D

License Type: 2022 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 162323
License Number: 305758

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-67
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: LUJAN, MARY ANN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 24544
License Number: 306833

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-67

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mary Ann Lujan, was duly notified, failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. The hearing was regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465097 taken from the horse "Jes Charge N Go" the First-place finisher in the 10th Race on August 13, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque was held in absentia.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Jes Charge N Go" at the time of the violation.

For **Mary Ann Lujan's** Second Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Jes Charge N Go" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 10h race on August 13, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Jes Charge N Go" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 6 El Famoso
- 2) # 7 A Dashers Heart
- 3) # 10 Ms Pistolero Cartel
- 4) # 5 Daddys Vixen
- 5) # 4 Rising Dragon
- 6) #1 Tf Featured Dream
- 7) #9 Ya Pk
- 8) # 2 Counting Stars
- 9) #3 Mariahs Dynasty

Disqualified and Unplaced: #8 Jes Charge N Go

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 extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at



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Licensee: LUJAN, MARY ANN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 24544
License Number: 306833

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 Charge, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-68
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: MARISCAL-NUNEZ, JOEL D

License Type: 2022 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 162323
License Number: 305758

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-68

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Joel Mariscal-Nunez duly notified failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. A hearing was held in absentia regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) the confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E465151 taken from the horse "El Tarasco 727" the Sixth-place finisher in the 6h Race on August 20, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "El Tarasco 727" at the time of the violation.

For **Joel Mariscal Nunez** 3rd Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "El Tarasco 727" is hereby disqualified from the 2nd place finisher in the 4h Race on August 20, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The owner Joel Mariscal-Nunez is hereby fined Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000)
3. The horse "El Tarasco 727" is placed on the veterinarian's list for 45 days and must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #5 Dusty Boots N Luck
- 2) #3 Moonflash Cat
- 3) #2 Dash Past Them
- 4) #6 Monterey Secret
- 5) #8 Jornalero
- 6) #7 Noreason Fordiamonds

Disqualified and Unplaced: #4 El Tarasco 727

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



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-68
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Licensee: MARISCAL-NUNEZ, JOEL D

License Type: 2022 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 162323
License Number: 305758

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's Charge, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-69
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Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: ACOSTA, PATRICIA ISABELA

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164239
License Number: 303994

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-69

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Patricia Acosta, having been duly notified and represented by trainer Juan Carlos Gonzalez VIA teams before the Board of Stewards on November 21, 2022, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the NMRC, for a confirmed positive for the drug Clenbuterol (Class 3 penalty A drug) (Quarter Horse) found in blood test sample E556171 taken from the horse "Restrictions", the 1st place finisher in the 8th race(La Fiesta Futurity) on September 25,2022 at Down at Albuquerque Racetrack.

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

Juan Carlos Gonzalez was the trainer of record for the horse "Restrictions" at the time of the violation.

For Patricia Acosta's 1st Class, A medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Restrictions" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and ordered unplaced from the 8th race on September 25,2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Restrictions" must pass a commission approved examination and test clean in the blood on or after May 20,2023 before being eligible to enter.
3. The horse "Restrictions" will be on the Veterinarians List for 180 days beginning November 22, 2022.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) #4 BABES
- 2) #8 LAKE HAVASU
- 3) #10 KJ WICKED WANDA
- 4) #2DYNASTY STAR V
- 5) #5 KVN EMPRESS
- 6) #3 LA BRUJITA MAYOR
- 7) #8 CHAPOS DASHING BROTHER
- 8) #12 ONE LAST YA

Disqualified and Unplaced: #7 RESTRICTIONS

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



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Licensee: ACOSTA, PATRICIA ISABELA

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164239
License Number: 303994

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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 1, 2022

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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-70
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: GONZALEZ, KARINA G

License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20358
License Number: 302564

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-70

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner **Karina Gonzalez** was duly notified and failed to appear before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on November 18, 2022. A hearing was held in absentia regarding the lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive of the Drug Class 3 Penalty Class B "Guanabenz", found in blood test sample E555704 taken from the horse "Royal Queen" the 3rd place finisher in the 1st Race on August 26, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque.

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

Aurelio Valdez was the trainer of record for the horse "Royal Queen" at the time of the violation.

For **Karina Gonzalez** 1st Class B medication violation in a 365 Days 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 "Royal Queen" is hereby disqualified from 3rd place in the 1st Race on August 26, 2022, at The Downs of Albuquerque pari-mutuel wagering.
2. The horse "Royal Queen" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) # 12 Datquickcat
- 2) # 4 TUP5 1 Barbarius
- 3) # 7 Premeditated Lily
- 4) #8 2 Gabriella Who
- 5) # 3 Closing Time Cutie
- 6) # 4 Hear Me Roar
- 7) # 5 Elias Girl
- 8) # 10 Spicey Secret
- 9) #11 Desert Beauty

Disqualified and Unplaced: #9 Royal Queen

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-70
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 11/22/2022

Licensee: GONZALEZ, KARINA G

License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20358
License Number: 302564

(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 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 Charge, money order." The last day to file an appeal: December 2, 2022.

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-71**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/3/2022

Licensee: DRIVER, JASON LYNN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 6661
License Number: 306617

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-71

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jason Driver having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards on December 3, 2022, failure to have a valid coggins test for the horse "Fast Prize Five" in the 2nd race on December 3, 2022, and causing a late scratch at Zia Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found in violation of:

16.47.1.10 (C) (17) TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY

(17) representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before January 2, 2023.

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 December 13, 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

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-71**

Track Zia Park

Ruling Date: 12/3/2022

Licensee: DRIVER, JASON LYNN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 6661
License Number: 306617



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-72**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/3/2022

Licensee: **ALVAREZ, JOSE AMADOR**
License Type: 2020 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32101
License Number: 298403

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-72

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Jose Amador Alvarez** having appeared telephonically before the Board of Stewards and waiving his 10-day notice and formal hearing on December 3, 2022, for failure to honor or be excused from his riding engagement on Saturday, November 19, 2022, in the 5th race, (#1 Dash Flash).

Jose Amador Alvares failed to notify stewards that he would not ride which resulted in a late Jockey change.

For this violation, the Board or Stewards assessed, Jose Amador Alvarez a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before January 2, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (C)(1) (3) Jockey requirements: (1) Jockeys shall report to the jockeys' quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

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, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is December 13, 2022.**



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-72**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/3/2022

Licensee: ALVAREZ, JOSE AMADOR

License Type: 2020 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32101
License Number: 298403

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-73**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/3/2022

Licensee: MENDOZA, BERNARDO

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 147114
License Number: 300504

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-73

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: Bernardo Mendoza, having been duly notified and represented by his trainer Armando Alamos before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 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 test sample E555646 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Spit Prize Corona" following the 2nd race, on October 1, 2022, at the Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded as the trainer and owner and were confirmed by Texas A&M Laboratories

Armando Alamos was the trainer of record for the horse "Spit Prize Corona" at the time of the violation.

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

1. The horse "Spit Prize Corona" is hereby disqualified from 2nd place and ordered unplaced from the 2nd race on October 1, 2022, at Downs of Albuquerque Racetrack for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

1. Z On the Run
2. Cd Flash and Fame
3. Jess Charm
4. Gimme a Secret
5. Pd El Rayo

Unplaced: Spit Prize Corona

2. The horse "Spit Prize Corona" 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



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-73**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/3/2022

Licensee: MENDOZA, BERNARDO

License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 147114
License Number: 300504

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

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards

RULING
2022-ZIA-74
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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-75**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/4/2022

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G.

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631
License Number: 305154

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-75

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jaime G. Aldavaz, Sr. having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared ly before the Board of Stewards on December 4, 2022, for failing to have his horse "Ultima Diva" present in the paddock ten minutes prior to post time of a claiming race, which was the 7th race on December 3, 2022, and causing a late scratch 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before January 3, 2023.

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 December 14, 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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Track Zia Park
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Licensee: ALDAVAZ,SR JAIME G.

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631
License Number: 305154

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-76**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/4/2022

Licensee: SANDOVAL, JESUS DAMIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164850
License Number: 306497

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Jesus Damian Sandoval, having been duly notified and failing to provide documentation before the Board of Stewards on December 4, 2022, at Zia Park Racetrack, for an having active warrant.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby revoke the license of Jesus Damian Sandoval as of December 4, 2022.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES 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 has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application.

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(F) CONDUCT 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 has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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”

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(g) STEWARDS AUTHORITY The stewards may order that a person be ineligible



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Licensee: SANDOVAL, JESUS DAMIAN

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164850
License Number: 306497

for licensing; or they may deny a license to an applicant on grounds set forth in the act or these rules.

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) REFER TO THE COMMISSION The stewards may refer any matter to the commission and may include recommendations for disposition. The absence of a steward's referral shall not preclude commission action in any matter

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice Of Suspension Or Revocation To Licensee And Other Jurisdictions

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

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-77**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/4/2022

Licensee: **ALAMOS, ARMANDO**

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 86507
License Number: 300439

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, **Armando Alamos** having been duly notified, appeared before the Zia Park Board of Stewards on December 3, 2022, waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing, regarding an Affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), a confirmed positive for the drug, Flunixin in the blood (class 4 penalty C drug) for test sample E555646 taken from the horse "SPIT PRIZE CORONA" in race 2, on October 1st, 2022 at the Downs at Albuquerque Racetrack.

Split sample rights as provided in 15.2.6.10 (D) NMAC, were afforded to Mr. **Armando Alamos** elected to send this split sample to TVMDL. TVMDL confirmed the presence of "Flunixin" in sample E555646.

Bernardo Mendoza was the owner of record for the horse "SPIT PRIZE CORONA" at the time of the race

For **Armando Alamos** 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 (\$1,000.00) One Thousand dollar fine to paid on or before January 2, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension.
2. In addition, **Armando Alamos** has accumulated "0.5" 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) 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: December 13, 2022**



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-77**
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Licensee: ALAMOS, ARMANDO

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 86507
License Number: 300439

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-78**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/6/2022

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS
License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
License Number: 306002

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Juan Carlos Villanueva** having appeared before the Board of Stewards and waiving his 10-day notice and formal hearing on December 6, 2022, for failure to honor or be excused from his riding engagement on Monday December 5, 2022, in the 9th race, (#8 Bully Ride).

Juan Carlos Villaneuva failed to notify stewards that he would not ride which resulted in a late Jockey change.

For this violation, the Board or Stewards assessed, Juan Carlos Villaneuva a fine in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, \$250.00. The fine is to be paid on or before January 5th, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.5.13 (C)(1) (3) Jockey requirements: (1) Jockeys shall report to the jockeys' quarters at the time designated by the association. Jockeys shall report their engagements and any overweight to the clerk of scales. Jockeys shall not leave the jockeys' quarters, except to ride in scheduled races, until all their riding engagements of the day have been fulfilled except as approved by the stewards

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a jockey engaged for a certain race or for a specified time may not fail or refuse to abide by the engagement agreement, unless excused by the stewards. Failure to fulfill riding engagements may result in disciplinary action.

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, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is December 16, 2022.**



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-78**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/6/2022

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: 2022 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34058
License Number: 306002

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: 2022-ZIA-79
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/7/2022

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ANGEL EMMANUEL

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159532
License Number: 303501

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Angel Marquez, having been duly notified and appeared before the DAA Board of Stewards on December 07, 2022 for careless riding during the running of the 9th race on December 4th, 2022 at Zia Park Racetrack, while aboard #7 "Morversions"

For this violation, the Board of Stewards have suspended Angel Marquez for 7 calendar days from December 10, 2022 through December 19, 2022. During the time of suspension Angel Marquez will be 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)(d) NMAC: Post to Finish (d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check or money order." **Last Day to Appeal December 19, 2022.**



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-79**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/7/2022

Licensee: MARQUEZ, ANGEL EMMANUEL

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159532
License Number: 303501

By Order of The Zia Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-80**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/7/2022

Licensee: **HERNANDEZ, JOSE REYES**
License Type: **2022 1 Year Groom** Applicant Id: **164728**
License Number: **305833**

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jose Carmel Reyes Hernandez, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on **December 7, 2022, ZIA Park Racetrack**, regarding his needing a replacement license. Mr. Hernandez provided a fake identification card and an altered license application. Due to the circumstances of unable to be licensed, Zia Park put him as trespassing and license is rescinded with prejudice.

In order to be licensed, Mr. Hernandez will be referred to the NM Racing Commission, if or when he wants to be licensed again.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1) GROUND FOR REFUSAL, DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d) GROUND FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES 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 has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application;

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(F) CONDUCT 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 has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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”



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-80**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/7/2022

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, JOSE REYES

License Type: 2022 1 Year Groom Applicant Id: 164728
License Number: 305833

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(g) STEWARDS AUTHORITY The stewards may order that a person be ineligible for licensing; or they may deny a license to an applicant on grounds set forth in the act or these rules.

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) REFER TO THE COMMISSION The stewards may refer any matter to the commission and may include recommendations for disposition. The absence of a steward's referral shall not preclude commission action in any matter

16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice Of Suspension Or Revocation To Licensee And Other Jurisdictions

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-81**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/7/2022

Licensee: **RODRIGUEZ, LUIS RAMON**
License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2581
License Number: 303524

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Luis Ramon Rodriguez**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 7, 2022, for careless riding during the running of the 7th race on December 6, 2022 at Zia Park Racetrack, while aboard "Soundless Ax".

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed **Luis Ramond Rodriguez** a fine \$250.00 (TWO HUNDREDAND FIFTY DOLLARS). To be paid on or before January 6, 2023.

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 \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is December 17, 2022.

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-82**
Track **Zia Park**
Ruling Date: **12/10/2022**

Licensee: **FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL**

License Type: **2021 3 Year Jockey** Applicant Id: **163497**
License Number: **300680**

Ruling # **2022-ZIA-82**

Action Type: **Initial Ruling**

Ruling:

Jockey **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 10, 2022 for **excessive use of whip**, in excess of 15 times, while aboard "American Skandal" in the **5th Race November 20, 2022** at Zia Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed, being the 3rd offense within a year, **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, a fine in the amount of One-Thousand Dollars, **(\$1000.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before **January 9, 2023** in accordance with **15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I)**. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Jockey **Luis Angel Flores-Garcia**, having been summoned and appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 10, 2022 for striking a horse in the head at least 3 times, while aboard "Second To No Other" in the **6th Race November 20, 2022** at Zia Park Racetrack, is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this violation, (Fourth violation) the DAA Board of Stewards have suspended Luis Angel Flores-Garcia for 14 calendar days from December 11, 2022 through December 25, 2022. During the time of suspension Luis Angel Flores-Garcia will not 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, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is December 20, 2022**

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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-82**
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Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163497
License Number: 300680



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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-83**
Track: Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/10/2022

Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163497
License Number: 300680

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Angel Flores-Garcia having appeared before the Board of Stewards on December 10, 2022, for being disrespectful towards racing officials on November 21, 2022, not showing up or calling for films of previous day. This was followed by 2 additional "No Shows", this was found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Luis Angel Flores-Garcia, a penalty in the amount of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before January 9th, 2023 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

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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The last day to appeal is December 20, 2022.

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Licensee: FLORES-GARCIA, LUIS ANGEL

License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163497
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Ruling #: **2022-ZIA-84**
Track Zia Park
Ruling Date: 12/10/2022

Licensee: MARTINEZ, FEDERICO

License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160591
License Number: 300674

Ruling # 2022-ZIA-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, **Federico Martinez**, having been summoned and appeared with agent Rick Kleppo before the Board of Stewards at ZIA Park race track December 10, 2022, for Careless Riding during the running of the **6th race on December 07, 2022, at Zia Downs**, while aboard **"Jess King Max"**. (Allowed his mount to drift in the stretch causing "Ar Cetel" to be knocked off stride, resulting in his mounts disqualification).

For this violation, the Board of Stewards fine **Federico Martinez, the sum of Two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before January 9, 2022, 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."

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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."

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15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

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15.2.3.8 B (3)(d) Stewards Authority

15.2.3.8 B (3)(e) Stewards Authority

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

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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License Type: 2021 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160591
License Number: 300674