



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-SUN-20**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/5/2023

Licensee: **CHACON, SEBEDEO ROSENALDO**
License Type: 2020 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 24761
License Number: 298877

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Action Type: **Modified Penalty**
Ruling:

Owner/Trainer: **Sebedeo Chacon** (was both the owner and trainer of the horse "Discreet Tiger" on January 17th), having been duly notified appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063) on February 5, 2023. Mr. Sebedeo Chacon waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to send a split sample regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for positive test for the drug Methocarbamol confirmed in the blood at a level of 1855 ng/ml (Class 4 penalty C) from test sample E585268, taken from the horse "Discreet Tiger", the 2nd place finisher in the 4th race on January 17, 2023, at Sunland Park.

Aggravating Factors:

1. Failure to guard.
2. The allowable limit for Methocarbamol is 1ng/ml

Mitigating Factors
None

Mr. Sebedeo Chacon was the owner and trainer when "Discreet Tiger" raced at Sunland Park January 17, 2023.

The Penalty for Trainer: Sebedeo Chacon:

Considering all Mitigating and Aggravating factors the Sun

1. Mr. Chacon is hereby fined \$1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred dollars). Fine to be paid on or before March 7, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.1.9 (B)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.
2. A suspension of 15 days. The term of this suspension will start February 6, 2023 and ending **February 20, 2023**.
3. In addition, **Sebedeo Chacon** has accumulated "0.0" points prior to this ruling and ".5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of ".5", under the multiple medication violation point system. No additional days given.

The penalty for Owner: Sebedeo Chacon (this is his 1st offense (365-day period) in any jurisdiction,) the penalty is:

1. Disqualification, loss of purse in the absence of mitigating circumstances the horse must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.
2. The horse must pass a commission-approved examination before being eligible to run.

The new order of finish:

Sunland Park - January 17, 2023 - race 4 Starter Optional Claiming



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1st # 4 Bluegrass Faith
2nd # 6 Discreet Tiger 8 Finglas Lad
3rd # 3 Super Hunk
4th # 8 Finglas Lad
5th # 2 Hit Between the Ice
6th # 1 Mr. Nasty
7th # 5 Patriot
8th # 7 Burn Baby Burn

Disqualified / Unplaced: # 6 Discreet Tiger

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Sebedeo Chacon will be excluded from all areas and grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Sebedeo Chacon 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 Sebedeo Chacon must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances.
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority Last Day to Appeal: February 26, 2023.

15.2.6.9(D)(1) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that " a finding by the Commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race."

15.2.6.9(C) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "recommended penalties for a Category violation of this level is ."

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that "The Stewards may determine that a horse shall be unplaced for purpose of the purse distribution and trial qualification."

15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) NMAC:

Which states in pertinent part that " Purses, prizes, awards and trophies shall be redistributed if the Stewards or Commission order a change in the official order of finish."

15.2.1.9(b):

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

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards