



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-SUN-46**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/4/2023

Licensee: **RODRIGUEZ ALVAREZ, HORALIA**

License Type: **Applicant Id: 31488**
License Number:

5th 3 Dasharoo
6th 6 DQ-Fs Big Daddys Jane
7th 4 El Llantero
8th 1 Na Coronas Gift

Disqualified - UNPLACE`D: #9 Jess King Max

Disqualification(s): # 6 Fs Big Daddys Jane from 5 to 6

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Mr. Hector Rodriguez Jacquez 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 Hector Jacquez 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 trainer Hector Jacquez 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 (1) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority **Last Day to Appeal: March 14, 2023**

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



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License Type: Applicant Id: 31488
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-SUN-46

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner, Horalia Rodriguez (Alvarez) the owner of record for the horse "Just de Vine", having been duly notified appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063) on March 3, 2023. Horalia Rodriguez exercised her right to a formal hearing regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for positive test for the Levamisole confirmed in the blood (Class 3 penalty B) from test sample B562984, taken from the horse "Just de Vine", the 1st place finisher in the 2nd race on December 17, 2022, at Zia Park.

Aggravating Factors: 1.Failure to guard. 2. The allowable limit for Levamisole.

Mitigating Factors: None

Considering all Mitigating and Aggravating factors the Sunland Park Board of Stewards determined the following.

1. Trainer Hector Rodriguez Jacquez is hereby fined \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars). Fine to be paid on or before **April 3, 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 March 4, 2023 and ending **March 18, 2023**.
3. In addition, Hector Jacquez has accumulated "0.0" points prior to this ruling and "4" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of ".5", under the multiple medication violation point system. No additional days given.

For this violation, Owner, Horalia Rodriguez:

1. Disqualification.
The horse "Just de Vine" is disqualified from 1st place and Unplaced in the 2nd race December 17, 2022, at Zia Park.
2. The horse "Just de Vine" must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible to be entered.

SUNLAND PARK - January 20, 2023 - Race 2 MAIDEN CLAIMING - Quarter Horse FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD WEIGHT, 126 LBS. Claiming Price \$6,500. Claiming Price: \$6,500 Three Hundred Yards On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Valiant War Hero - 14.594 - April 17, 2011) Purse: \$10,400 Plus: \$1,310 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$11,710 Value of Race: \$11,710 1st \$7,550, 2nd \$2,080, 3rd \$1,040, 4th \$520, 5th \$312, 6th \$208

1st 2 Mi Dos
2nd 7 Dashing Muse
3rd 8 Jess One Hot Chick
4th 5 Ice Muss



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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-47**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/7/2023

Licensee: IBARRA, SERGIO A.

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 18206
License Number: 306132

Ruling # 2023-SUN-47

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer, Sergio Ibarra, is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, March 7th, 2023, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive, Sunland Park, New Mexico.), per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a medication violation on Friday, February 17th, at Sunland Park: "Jess One Hot Chick" Sample E585591 tested positive for the drug Albuterol a class 3 penalty A drug. An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the NMAC.) on March 6, 2023, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine (Mr. Sergio Ibarra was listed as both the Owner and Trainer of Jess One Hot Chick at the time of this race.)

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) 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:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule; In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (C)(21), Sergio Ibarra 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 Sergio Ibarra 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 Sergio Ibarra 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:

16.47.1.8 (U)(1)(2) Protection of Horses

16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2) Absolute Insurer

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(a) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the Stewards may summarily suspend the licensee pending a hearing.

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before the Stewards: Summary Suspension A licensee whose license has been summarily suspended is entitled to a hearing on the summary suspension not later than the 10th day after the license was summarily suspended. The licensee may waive their right to a



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hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.
15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.3.8 B (3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action/15.2.3.8 B (1) (a)(c)(d) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T)
15.2.6.9 NMAC. Penalty Recommendations
KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required /16.47.1.8(N) Changes in Application in.

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."

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-48**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/7/2023

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

Ruling # 2023-SUN-48
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Trainer, Ricardo Armendariz, Jr. having been duly notified appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards March 7, 2023 and waived his 10-day notice for failing to have the Identification chip verified on the horse "My Sister" upon entering the paddock for the 3rd race on March 5, 2023, at Sunland Park Racetrack which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) fine which must be paid on or before April 6, 2023.

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

15.2.5.11 B. IDENTIFICATION

15.2.3.8 F(1) (2) F. HORSE IDENTIFIER: (1) GENERAL AUTHORITY:

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY

15.2.3.8 B (3)(A)(F) STEWARDS DISCIPLINARY ACTION

15.2.3.8 B (1) (A)(C)(D) STEWARDS GENERAL AUTHORITY 16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES 16.47.1.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2)

LICENSE REQUIRED 16.47.1.8(L)(1)(E) GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(A) FAILURE TO APPEAL 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 an

appeal is March 17, 2023.

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-49**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: NICHOLS, LARRY FRANK
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 24862
License Number: 300334

Ruling # 2023-SUN-49

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owners, UKUSA, Denise and Larry Nichols appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on Saturday, March 4th, 2023, at 8:30 A.M. to hear the facts and consider the following: Purse Redistribution, after two horses tattooed under the incorrect names, "Aim Happy" was tattooed as the horse "Spirita" and "Spirita" was tattooed as "Aim Happy". UKUSA was the owner of the record for the Ghostzapper filly horse "Spirita."

After hearing all the facts presented by Investigator Garcia and Nichols'. Then considering the testimony provided along with the outcome of a hearing held for Trainer, Justin Evans in this same matter. The Sunland Park Board of Stewards have determined that in fact the two horses were entered and participated under the wrong identification. The horse that ran as "Spirita" was in fact the horse " Aim Happy " and is here by disqualified and unplaced:

(Denise and Larry Nichols) UKUSA, will be required to repay these purses to the appropriate bookkeeping offices no later than 90 days from today, (Thursday, June 8, 2023).

ZIA PARK - October 1, 2018 - Race 3 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Five And One Half Furlongs On Purse: \$28,000 Available Money: \$28,000 Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$6,160, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,120, 5th \$560, 6th \$560

1st #6 Magalena's Momet

2nd #10 D'tatway

3rd #8 K P Slickem

4th #7 Peaceoutyourhonor

5th #11 Bardoc'sbaby

6th #4 Lovely Dixie Rag

7th #1 Meena's Magic

8th #9 Prairie Dog

Disqualified - UNPLACED: #5 Aim Happy

(Amount to be repaid 6th \$560.)

15.2.5.12 (A)(4) HORSE INELIGIBLE,

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e)(i) GENERAL PROVISIONS,

16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES, 15.2.5.13 E (4) (d) Disqualification and purse distribution and NMSA Section 60-IA-5 (C) Commission rules; all licenses; suspension, revocation or denial of licenses; penalties. (Repealed effective July 1, 2022.) and if so, whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon you for the alleged rule violation(s) by the Board of Stewards.

NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (1) (3) (f) (g) (j) STEWARDS: (1) General Authority. The stewards for each meeting shall be responsible to the commission for the conduct of the race meeting in accordance with the laws of this state and these rules. (3) (e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their



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discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission. (f). (i)

15.2.5.12 A (4) HORSES INELIGIBLE: A. A horse shall be ineligible to start in a race when: (4) it has been fraudulently entered or raced in any jurisdiction under a different name, with an altered registration certificate, altered lip tattoo, altered or manipulated microchip (ISO11784), or freeze brand;

15.2.5.13 (E)(4)(d) RUNNING OF THE RACE: E. Post to finish: (4) Disqualification.

16.47.1.8 L(e)(i) GENERAL PROVISIONS:

16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-50**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: **SANCHEZ,III JOSE LUIS**
License Type: **2023 3 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **165132**
License Number: **307688**

Ruling # 2023-SUN-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer, Jose Sanchez III, entered 6 (six) horses in the Sunland Park West Texas Futurity Trial (GII) to run Saturday, March 11, 2023. Mr. Sanchez named the rider Raul Ramirez Jr. when the horses were entered without having secured the rider's commitment to ride necessitating late program changes. Saturday, March 11, 2023, Mr. Sanchez appeared in the Sunland Park Board of Stewards' office and admitted to this violation. Mr. Sanchez waived his right to a hearing and his right to appeal.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows: The sum of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before April 10, 2023.

In accordance with:

15.2.5.8 ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS: A. Entering: B. Procedure:

(6) No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.

15.2.3.8 FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS: C. Racing secretary:

(d) the name of the trainer and the name of the jockey named for each horse together with the weight to be carried;

15.2.6.11 TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY:

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 March 21, 2023**

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-51**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: DANLEY, FRED IKE

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 24866
License Number: 303693

Ruling # 2023-SUN-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Fred Danley having been duly notified, appeared before the Board of Stewards and waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 10, 2023, for failure to have allowable racing plates on the horse "Leave Them behind" in the 6th race on March 7, 2023, causing a late program scratch at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The Board of Stewards hereby assesses penalty as follows:

1.A fine of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 10, 2023.
Trainer

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

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.5.13 RUNNING OF THE RACE: A. Equipment:

(4) Toe grabs with a height greater than two millimeters worn on the front shoes of thoroughbred horses while racing are prohibited. The horse shall be scratched and the trainer may be subject to fine.

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 #: 2023-SUN-52
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: PARGA, JAIME

License Type: 2023 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30593
License Number: 307760

Ruling # 2023-SUN-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Jaime Parga Leos**, having been summoned and represented by Mauro Salcedo, came before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards **on March 11, 2023**, for careless riding during the running of the **5th race on March 10, 2023 at Sunland Park Racetrack, while aboard #5 "Mr Jess Janway"**

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Jaime Parga Leos a penalty in the amount of **Two Hundred Dollars and Fifty (\$250.00)**. This fine is to be paid on or before April 10, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(l) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may 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."

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

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Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: NICHOLS, DENISE MAY
License Type: 2021 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 20469
License Number: 300333

Ruling # 2023-SUN-53

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

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Disqualified - UNPLACED: #5 Aim Happy

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15.2.5.12 (A)(4) HORSE INELIGIBLE,

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16.47.1.8. T KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-54**
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Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 303429

Ruling # 2023-SUN-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer: Ramon Mendoza having been duly notified appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 11, 2023, and waived his right to a formal hearing, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4C penalty drug) found in test sample E585225 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Alamo Lake" following the 3rd race, on January 14, 2023.

The original lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at 3.94 ug/ml +/-0.04 ug/ml in the blood, the allowable limit for Phenylbutazone is 0.3 ug/ml in the blood for a 4-C violation (15.2.6.9 Attachment 2).

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

Ramon Mendoza is the Trainer of record for horse "Alamo Lake" at the time of the violation.

This is Ramon Mendoza's first 4C-Major medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4). The Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

Aggravating circumstances:

1. The allowable limit for Phenylbutazone is 0.3 ug/ml, the horse "Alamo Lake" tested positive at a level of 3.94 ug/ml, this is 13 times over the allowable limit.

Mitigating circumstances:

This is trainer Ramon Mendoza's first violation of this classification in 365 days.

For this violation Mr. Ramon Mendoza's is fined \$1,500.00 (fifteen-hundred dollars). In addition, Ramon Mendoza has accumulated "0" points prior to this ruling and "0.5" points in connection with this ruling for a current total of "0.5" under the multiple medication violation point system.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f)(g)(j) Stewards/ 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions/15.2.6.9. 15.2.6.11(A)Trainer Responsibility/ 16.47.1.8(T)Knowledge of the Rules/ 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses/ 16.47.1.10(B)(1)(2)(3) Absolute Insurer/ 15.2.6.9(B)Penalty Recommendations.

Appeal Procedures An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check. **Last date for appeal is March 22, 2023**



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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-54**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/11/2023

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON
License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 303429

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Concepcion Estor *Ref.:* *M. M. M.*



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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-55**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/12/2023

Licensee: **CARDONA, MARIO PEREA**
License Type: Applicant Id: **30999**
License Number:

Ruling # 2023-SUN-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner: **Mario P. Cardona, "Alamo Lake"**, having been duly notified and telephonically waived his right to a formal hearing and his right to a 10 day notice, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 12, 2023, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories dated February 1, 2023 (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive for the drug, Phenylbutazone (class 4-C penalty) found in test sample E585225 taken from the **2nd place** finisher "Alamo Lake" following the **3rd race, on January 14, 2023 at Sunland Park Racetrack.**

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

The affidavit lab report indicated a finding of Phenylbutazone at 3.94 +/- 0.04ug/ml at the threshold of 0.3 ug/ml in the blood, which exceeds the allowable limit in the blood. (15.2.6.9 (B)(3).

Ramon Mendoza is the trainer of record for horse "Alamo Lake" (Ruling 2023-SUN-54).

Owner, Mario P. Cardona-Empire Racing's Class 4C medication violation, in a 365-day period, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(3), the Board of Stewards assessed a penalty as follows:

The horse "Alamo Lake" is hereby disqualified from second place and ordered unplaced from the **3rd race, on January 14, 2023, at Sunland Park Racetrack** for all but pari-mutuel wagering.

The purse redistribution is as follows:

SUN LAND PARK · January 14, 2023, Race - 3

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE APRIL 14, 2022 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE

\$20,000. Three Year Olds, 126 lbs.; Older, 128 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000

Claiming Price: \$20,000

Purse: \$34,400

Available Money: \$34,400

Value of Race: \$34,400 1st \$20,640, 2nd \$6,880, 3rd \$3,440, 4th \$1,720, 5th \$1,032, 6th \$688

1st #6 Miley Political

2nd #3 Eyesa Forrest

3rd #1 Badntessahabit

4th #8 Rarin

5th #9 Quemados Royal Moon

6th #4 Magnifico Dragon

7th #5 La Bella Julia

Disqualified / Unplaced: #2 Alamo Lake



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Ruling #: **2023-SUN-55**
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/12/2023

Licensee: **CARDONA, MARIO PEREA**
License Type: **Applicant Id: 30999**
License Number:

The horse "Alamo Lake" must pass a commission approved examination before being eligible to enter.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(3)(f) (g)(j)Stewards /15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions / 15.2.6.9(F)Permissible/ 15.2.6.9 NMAC Attachment 2/ Medications With Acceptable Levels /15.2.6.9(B)(4)Penalty Recommendations/ 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(k) Redistribution of Prizes/ 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) NMAC

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order."

Last date for appeal: September 8, 2021

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