



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2023-SRP-38**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/12/2023

Licensee: **FOURNIER, IRVING JOEL**  
License Type: **2022 3 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **7130**  
License Number: **307189**

Ruling #                      2023-SRP-38

Action Type:                Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Irving Fournier having been duly notified and appeared telephonically and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on May 12, 2023, failure to have flipping rig for the horse "Kaleka Kai" in the 2nd race on April 21, 2023, and causing a late scratch at Sunray Racetrack.

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 June 11, 2023.

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

**15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries** Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

**15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure for Entries** No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards

**15.2.6.11(E)(10) Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

**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.

**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 May 22, 2023.**

This ruling is written in accordance with:

**15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority**

**16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**



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Ruling #: 2023-SRP-39  
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Ruling Date: 5/13/2023

Licensee: ETCITY, SCOTT  
License Type: 2023 1 Year Security St Applicant Id: 165256  
License Number: 308172

Ruling # 2023-SRP-39

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Security Officer, Scott Etcitty, having been duly notified and appeared before the Board of Stewards on May 13th, 2023, regarding his Background Check. The Stewards assessed his background and revoked his license due to a Felony Conviction within 12 years. Mr. Scott Etcitty has been referred to the New Mexico Racing Commission for review of felony convictions and future licensing consideration.

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

16.47.1 M(2) Duration of License

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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(b)(f)(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" (a) has been convicted of a felony (b) has been convicted of violating any law regarding gambling or a controlled substance (f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official (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;



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16.47.1.8 (M)(2) Duration of License (2) A license is valid only under the condition that the licensee remains eligible to hold such license

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 Group D

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16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

16.47.1 M(2) Duration of License

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards



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Ruling #: **2023-SRP-40**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/13/2023

Licensee: ARCHULETA, ADAM MARK

License Type: 2021 3 Year Trainer      Applicant Id: 19213  
License Number: 300759

Ruling # 2023-SRP-40

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Adam Archuleta having been duly notified and appeared telephonically and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Board of Stewards on May 13, 2023, failure to have flipping rig for the horse "Jess Riden Easy" in the 10th race on May 12, 2023, and causing a late scratch at Sunray Racetrack.

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 June 12, 2023.

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

**15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries** Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

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**15.2.6.11(E)(10) Trainer Responsibility** The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

**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.

**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 May 22, 2023.**

This ruling is written in accordance with:

**15.2.3.8 B (3)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**15.2.3.8 B (3)(A) Stewards Disciplinary Action**

**15.2.3.8 B (1) (d) Stewards General Authority**

**16.47.1.8. T. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:**

**16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(1) License Required**

**16.47.1.8 (A)(2) License Required**

**16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address**





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Ruling #: **2023-SRP-41**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/14/2023

Licensee: **WHEELER, TRAVIS M**

License Type: **2023 1 Year Trainer**      Applicant Id: **160907**  
License Number: **308108**

Ruling #      2023-SRP-41

Action Type:      Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Travis Wheeler having been duly notified waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing telephonically on May 14, 2023, before the Board of Stewards regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive blood sample at (0.52 ug/mL) for the drug Phenylbutazone (class 4 penalty C) found in test sample E595931 taken from the 2nd place finisher "Won Sassy Ride" following the 1st race, on April 29, 2023 at Sunray Park Racetrack, New Mexico.

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

Mr. Travis Wheeler is the trainer of record for the horse " Won Sassy Ride."

For Travis Wheeler, 1st violation within a 365-day period for a class 4 penalty C drug violation, issued in accordance with 15.2.6.9 (B)(4)

**The Board of Stewards hereby assess penalty as follows:**

A (\$1000.00) One Thousand dollar fine. Fine to be paid on or before June 13, 2023, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B) (3) (1) NMRC. Failure to pay a fine in prescribed time will result in an immediate suspension until paid in full.

In addition, Travis Wheeler has accumulated "1/2 point" for 1st violation in 365 days, (.05 Phenylbutazone) under the multiple medication violation point system. Per 15.2.6.9 (O)((7)

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)(3) Penalty Recommendations.

15.2.1.9. (b) An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission 15.2.1 NMAC 14 offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check or a corporate check. Last date of appeal: **Last date of appeal May 24, 2023.**



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Ruling #: **2023-SRP-42**  
Track: SunRay Park  
Ruling Date: 5/14/2023

Licensee: HOMER, STANLEY BLAINE

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner      Applicant Id: 164345  
License Number: 304385

Ruling # 2023-SRP-42

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Stanley Homer, having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing telephonically on May 14, 2023, before the **Board of Stewards** regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed blood positive sample for the drug, ( Phenylbutazone) (Class 4 penalty C drug) found in test sample **E595931** taken from the horse "Won Sassy Ride" who competed in the 1st race and finished 2nd **on April 29, 2023 at Sunray Park Racetrack, New Mexico.**

**Mr. Travis Wheeler** is the trainer of record for the horse "Won Sassy Ride."

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

**Won Sassy Ride is disqualified from 2nd place and as a result will be unplaced.**

**Official Order of finish:**

**1st -Gonnabee**

**2nd-Princess Kitten**

**3rd- Fusaichis Best Yet**

**4th-She Had a Secret**

**5th-Vermeil**

**6th-Queen Mystic**

**7th-Carnival Girl**

**Unplaced- Won Sassy Ride**

1. Must pass a commission approved exam prior to entry  
No evidence was presented to disprove the findings of the NMRC.

**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



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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: May 24, 2023.**

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