



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2022-SUN-7**  
Track: Sunland Park  
Ruling Date: 1/8/2022

Licensee: COATES, JIMMY RAY  
License Type: 2021 1 Year Jockey      Applicant Id: 12424  
License Number: 301915

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Action Type:      Modified Penalty  
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RE: 2022-SUN-7 - Modified Penalty - Jimmy Ray Coates appeared before the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs on June 3, 2023, to request consideration for licensure. Having been suspended on 2 prior drug violations (2021-Zia-96)- (2022-Sun-7) and having completed a year's suspension, Mr. Coates presented a certificate of completion of an 8 hour class online drug class as directed per ruling (2022-Sun-7) The Ruidoso Downs board of Stewards requested Mr. Coates provide a negative UA sample prior to moving forward with the licensing process which he agreed to. Mr. Ron Burnham (Chief of Security Ruidoso Downs) came to the steward's office to take the UA sample. Mr. Coates was then informed he had 2 hours in which to provide the sample, he agreed. He was also advised that should he fail to supply a negative sample within the 2-hour time frame that it would be considered a refusal, to which he agreed. Mr. Coates failed to provide any sample whatsoever within the prescribed time allotted. The stewards at that time deemed it a refusal and therefore did not proceed with the licensing process.

This being the 3rd drug violation for Mr. Coates, the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards set forth the following mandates prior to Mr. Coates being allowed to apply for any future license.

1. Ineligible for license consideration for a 3-year period from June 3, 2023 through June 3, 2026.
2. Complete an in-person drug rehabilitation facility approved by the NMRC as described in rule # 16.47.1 C 3, D for a minimum of 60 days and a 1 year follow up program.
3. Provide a negative UA sample and sign a drug agreement prior to applying for a license.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards