

Ruling #:

2024-SRP-8

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/19/2024

Licensee:

FELIX, MARTIN

License Type:

2023 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86561

License Number: 309486

Ruling #

2024-SRP-8

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Felix Martin licensed as jockey is hereby rescinded as of April 19, 2024 without prejudice as he no longer works in this capacity. Felix Martin has been issued an Owners license.

This ruling is in accordance with:

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

COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY/15.2.1.8(B)(1)

Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T)

KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3

General Provisions 16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2)

License Required 16.47.1.8(A)(N)(1)



Ruling #:

2024-SRP-9

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/20/2024

Licensee:

FARRELL, ROGER BENEDICT

License Type:

2023 1 Year Horse Iden Applicant Id:

-31058

License Number: 308253

Ruling #

2024-SRP-9

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Horse Identifier and Paddock Judge Roger Farrell having been duly notified and having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Sunray Park Racetrack, 39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 87401 regarding a matter in which he did not properly identify the horse "Haute Taudi" before the 10th race at the DAA on August 6th, 2022. "Haute Taudi" subsequently ran in place of "My Candy Girl" who was the horse that was named on the official program. Mr. Farrell identified the horse off a Coggins report rather than the foal certificate.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assesses a Five Hundred Dollar fine (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before May 20, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(I). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

15.2.3.8(A)(4)(F)(1)(2) FLAT RACING OFFICIALS GENERAL PROVISIONS: A. Racing Officials: Officials at a race meeting include the following: assistant racing secretary; assistant starters; chief of security; director of racing, or similar position; claims clerk; clerk of scales; clocker; digital or lip tattoo technician; general manager; handicapper; horse identifier: horsemen's bookkeeper; state investigators; special agents of the commission; jockey room custodian; official veterinarian; outrider; paddock judge; pari-mutuel manager; patrol judge, absent video replay equipment; placing judge, if duty not performed by stewards; racing secretary; racing veterinarian; stable superintendent; starter; stewards; timer; track superintendent; any other person designated by the commission (4) Report of violations: Racing officials and their assistants shall report immediately to the stewards every observed violation of these rules and of the laws of this state governing racing.

F. Horse identifier: (1) General authority: The horse identifier shall: when required, ensure the safekeeping of digital or paper registration certificates and racing permits for horses stabled or racing on association grounds; inspect documents of ownership, eligibility, registration or breeding necessary to ensure the proper identification of each horse scheduled to compete at a race meeting; examine every starter in the paddock for sex, color, markings lip tattoo or microchip (ISO11784). freeze brand or other approved method of positive identification, for comparison with its registration certificate to verify the horse's identity; supervise the tattooing, micro chipping, freeze branding or other approved method of positive identification, for identification of any horse located on association grounds. Positive identification may include verification that the breed registration certificate has been submitted for correction or verification that the tattooing process has been initiated.

(2) Report violations: The horse identifier shall report to the stewards any horse not properly identified or whose registration certificate is not in conformity with these rules.



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31058

License Number: 308253

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 Grounds for Disciplinary Measures and Jockey requirements 15.2.5.13. C. (3); 16.47.1.8 (i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; Knowledge of Rules 16.47.1.8. T. and whether a penalty or other disciplinary action should be imposed upon you for the alleged rule violations by the Board of

16.47.1.8(L)(1)(i) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: 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 or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meet. Interfering with the orderly conduct of the race meet shall include, but not limit 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.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2., 1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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

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 April 30, 2024.



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FARRELL, ROGER BENEDICT

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31058

License Number: 308253

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-10

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/21/2024

Licensee:

DURAN SMITH, JESSE STEVEN

License Type:

2023 1 Year Assistant S Applicant Id:

165598

License Number: 309577

Ruling #

2024-SRP-10

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Assistant Starter Jesse Smith Duran is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately April 20. 2024, after he failed a drug (urine) test on April 20, 2024, and having possession of paraphernalia at Sunray Park Racetrack. Jesse Smith Duran will remain suspended pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on April 27, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Sunray Park Racetrack (39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 87401) per 15.2.1.9 (B)(3)(b) (Summary Suspension). During said time of applicable suspension. Jesse Smith Duran is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (C)(21) (a-b) Exclusion.

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

15.2.1.9(B)(3)(b) Proceedings Before The Stewards: 15.2.3.8 B.(1)(2)(f) 16.47.1.8(E) Consent To Search And Seizure 16.47.1.8(N) Changes In Application Information 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(I) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal. denial, suspension, or revocation of a license 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 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.

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(N) Changes In Application Information.16.47.1.8(E) Consent to search and seizure 16.47.1.17 (B)(5)(7) 15.2.2.8(V)(1) EJECTION AND EXCLUSION An association shall immediately eject from the association grounds a person who is subject to such an exclusion order of the commission or stewards and notify the commission of the ejection.



New Mexico Racing Commission 4900 Alameda NE

Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #:

2024-SRP-11

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/21/2024

Licensee:

CHAVEZ, JOE RAY

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 26737

License Number: 307657

Ruling #

2024-SRP-11

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Joe R Chavez having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards at Sunray Park on April 21, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10 day **notice and formal hearing** for failure to have a current Pyro certificate on file in the racing office for the horse "Trace My dust" for the 5th race on April 21, 2024 at Sunray Park which resulted in a late scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before May 5, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

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

This ruling in written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.,1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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

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 01, 2024.

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-12

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/21/2024

Licensee:

NAVARRO, ELOY GERARDO

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

License Number:

Ruling #

2024-SRP-12

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Eloy G Navarro having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Board of Stewards at Sunray Park on April 21, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10 day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Fiesty Six" for the 3rd race on April 19, 2024 at Sunray Park which resulted in a scratch.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before May 5, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with 15.2.5.12(A)(6) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

15.2.5.11(A)(2) Works

This ruling in written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.,1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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

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 Malla check or a money order. Last day to file is May 1st, 2024.

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-13

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/19/2024

Licensee:

MEZA, MARY HELEN

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 34104

License Number: 310617

Ruling #

2024-SRP-13

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Mary Meza, having been duly notified and having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards via a Zoom hearing held at SunRay Park at 9:40 a.m. on April 19,2024, and being represented by Attorney Travis J. Marston and representative Johnny Mack Hayes regarding a lab report and affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (The official testing laboratory for the NMRC), for a confirmed positive urine sample for the drug Ipratropium (Class 3 Penalty B) found in test sample E493535 taken from the horse "Wake N Bake" following the 6th race, on December 16, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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

Ms. Mary Meza was the trainer of record for the horse "Wake N Bake. for the 6th race at Zia Park on December 16, 2023.

For Mary Meza this is her 1st violation within a 365-day period for a Class 3 Penalty B drug, and the Ruling is issued in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(4)

Aggravating factor: There is a zero tolerance for the drug Ipratropium in a horse.

The SunRay Park Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

- 1. A fine of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) which must be paid on or before May 4, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the NMRC within 14 days after the Ruling is issued unless otherwise ordered.
- 2. A 15-day suspension, of which 14 days have already been served (February 16, 2024 through February 29, 2024) for a previous Ruling (2024–SUN-65) which was rescinded on Feb 29, 2024.

In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9 (1-7), trainer Mary Meza has accumulated "4 points" for this violation.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(b), trainer Mary Meza 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 Mary Meza are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9 (C)(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and



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Licensee:

MEZA, MARY HELEN

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 34104

License Number: 310617

custody of Mary Meza must be done in accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9A(12)(a)(b) Medication and Prohibited Substances.

Mary Meza is found to be in violation of:

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.

This Ruling in written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.,1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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

15.2.1.9(B)(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 offices or with the Stewards who issued the Ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.



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4/19/2024

Licensee:

MEZA, MARY HELEN

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

34104

License Number: 310617

The fee must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check or a money order. The last date to file an

appeal is April 30, 2024.

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-14

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/19/2024

Licensee:

MEZA, JUAN CARLOS

License Type:

2023 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 35346

License Number: 310616

Ruling #

2024-SRP-14

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Juan C Meza. having been duly notified, and being represented by Attorney Travis J Marston and representative Johnny Mack Hayes before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards via a Zoom hearing held at Sunray Park at 9:40 a.m. on April 19, 2024, regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the Official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive urine sample (E493535) for the drug Ipratropium (Class 3 Penalty B) taken from the horse "Wake N Bake" who competed in the 6th race, on December 16, 2023, at Zia Park Racetrack, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mary Meza is the trainer of record for the horse "Wake N Bake".

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

The Board of Stewards hereby order the purse to be redistributed as follows:

Official Order of finish: 1st-King Boogaloo 2nd- Wild Corona Cartel 3rd-Brookstone Surfer 4th-El Chaponelo 5th- Lady Denim 6th-Na Coronas Gift 7th-One Hot Ladvs Cartel 8th-Jess Illegal

Wake N Bake is hereby disqualified from 1st place and unplaced for all but parimutuel wagering purposes.

The horse "Wake N Bake" 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): 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



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2024-SRP-14

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SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/19/2024

Licensee:

MEZA, JUAN CARLOS

License Type:

2023 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id:

35346

License Number: 310616

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: April 29, 2024.

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By Order of the SunRay Park Stewards



Ruling #:

2024-SRP-15

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/26/2024

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2024 I Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 86326

License Number: 311300

Ruling #

2024-SRP-15

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez, having been properly summoned and having appeared telephonically before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 26, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing for excessive use of whip while aboard "Karmalites" in the 2nd Race on April 14, 2024, at SunRay Park.

Found to be in violation of Commission rules: Rule 15.2.5.13 E (8)(a)(9)(c).

The Sunray Park Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i).(First Offence) This fine must be paid on or before May 10, 2024. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. (Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) NMAC)

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

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.

15.2.1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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



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2024-SRP-15

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/26/2024

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2024 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number:

311300

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 May 6, 2024.

Wild Smith By Order of



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2024-SRP-16

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/26/2024

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2024 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number: 311300

Ruling #

2024-SRP-16

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Sergio Dominguez, having been properly summoned and having appeared telephonically before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 26, 2024, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal disciplinary hearing for excessive use of whip while aboard "Kj Wicked Wanda" in the 5th Race on April 21, 2024, at SunRay Park.

Found to be in violation of Commission rules: Rule 15.2.5.13 E (8)(a)(9)(c).

The Sunray Park Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), in accordance with 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)

(i).(Second Offence)This fine must be paid on or before May 10, 2024. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered. (Pursuant to Rule 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) NMAC)

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

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.

15.2.1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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



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2024-SRP-16

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/26/2024

Licensee:

DOMINGUEZ, SERGIO G

License Type:

2024 1 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

86326

License Number:

311300

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 May 6, 2024.

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-17

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/26/2024

Licensee:

PERRY, SEAN MICHAEL

License Type:

2024 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 23137

License Number: 311568

Ruling #

2024-SRP-17

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Sean Perry, having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 26, 2024. regarding a citation received from SunRay Park Security for having a dog in the barn area. Mr. Perry was told by Security Officer Clinton that no dogs are allowed on the backside and Mr. Perry ignored Clinton's directive and sped off.

The Board of Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before May 10. 2024. in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8.(B)(3)(e) (i). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9.(A)(7)(f). All fines imposed by stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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"

16.47.1.8(L)(I) - Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (I) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee;

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A (4)(c) Last Known Address

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

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 date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or 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



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Track

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PERRY, SEAN MICHAEL

License Type:

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Applicant Id:

23137

License Number:

311568

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 or personal check". The last day to appeal is May 6, 2024.



New Mexico Racing Commission 4900 Alameda NE

Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-SRP-18

Track SunRay Park Ruling Date: 4/27/2024

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28171

License Number: 308408

Ruling #

2024-SRP-18

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Andres Gonzalez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, April 27, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for May 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at SunRay Park Racetrack (39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 88346), per 15.2.1.9 (A)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding a drug violation on March 2, 2024, at Sunland Park, first place finisher of the 8th race, "One Little Liar", for the drug 3-hydroxylidocaine, a class 2 penalty B drug, found in blood sample =E545918, confirmed at (926 pg/mL +/- 2.9 pg/mL) at the threshold of 20 pg/mL.

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), Andres Gonzalez 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 Andres Gonzalez 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 Marco Flores 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:

15.2.6.9(C)(1) MEDACATION RESTRICTIONS

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.



Ruling #:

2024-SRP-18

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/27/2024

Licensee:

GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO

License Type:

2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

28171

License Number:

308408

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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 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) 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

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-19

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/27/2024

Licensee:

SIGALA, ALFREDO S.

License Type:

2021 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 158216

License Number: 303357

Ruling #

2024-SRP-19

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Alfredo Sigala, having been summoned and having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 27, 2024, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on April 26. 2024, at SunRay Park, while aboard "Kisses an Wishes" (drifted in, into the path of #9 Apollitical Wzy, causing Apollitical Wzy to clip heals unseating Jockey Luis Martinez thus resulting in the disqualification of his mount.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Alfredo Sigala a 7-day suspension, May 4.2024 through May 10, 2024. Mr. Sigala may 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)(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 lockey."

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice of Hearing for Jockeys

15.2.1.9 (A)(c) Last Known Address

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

15.2.1.9 (A)(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, or money order." The last day to file an appeal is May 7, 2024.



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2024-SRP-19

Track

Twolet Smith

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/27/2024

Licensee:

SIGALA, ALFREDO S.

License Type:

2021 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

158216

License Number: 303357



Ruling #:

2024-SRP-20

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/27/2024

Licensee:

VORRATH, VALENTE

License Type:

2022 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 163906

License Number: 307009

Ruling #

2024-SRP-20

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Valente Vorrath, having been summoned and having appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 27, 2024, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #1 Sage Runner" in the 12th Race April 26, 2024, at SunRay Park.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards assessed Jockey Valentine (1st offense) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before May 11, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) 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.

15.2.1.9 (A)(c) Last Known Address

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

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 May 7, 2024.



Ruling #:

2024-SRP-20

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/27/2024

Licensee:

VORRATH, VALENTE

License Type:

2022 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

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License Number:

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-21

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/28/2024

Licensee:

ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A

License Type:

2024 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id: 162686

License Number: 311185

Ruling #

2024-SRP-21

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Kevin Enriquez having been properly summoned and having been represented by Jose Enriquez appeared before the SunRay Park Board of Stewards on April 28, 2024, and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing for failure to fulfill his riding engagement on "Daddys Fast Girl" in the 5th race at SunRay Park on April 26, 2024

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.

For this violation:

The SunRay Park Board or Stewards hereby assess the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), which must be paid on or before May 12, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e)(i). Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC Rule 15.2.1.9. (A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

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.

15.2.1.9. (A)(c) Last Known Address

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

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



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2024-SRP-21

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/28/2024

Licensee:

ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A

License Type:

2024 3 Year Jockey

Applicant Id:

162686

License Number:

311185

a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is May 8, 2024

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards

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Ruling #:

2024-SRP-22

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/28/2024

Licensee:

BENN, LYNYLE J

License Type:

2024 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 45886

License Number: 311977

Ruling #

2024-SRP-22

Action Type:

Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Lynyle Benn is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, April 28, 2024, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for May 5, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of Stewards at SunRay Park Racetrack (39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 88346), per 15.2.1.9 (A)(3)(b) Summary Suspension. The summary suspension is regarding failing to disclose criminal/arrest history on his licensing application.

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 (B)(1)(a)(b)(c)(d) PROCEEDINGS BY THE COMMISSION, Lynyle Benn 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 Lynyle Benn are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(c) EXCLUSION. All transfers and sales of horses trained. owned, or in the care and custody of Lynyle Benn must be done in accordance with 16.47.1.10 (C)(26) OTHER RESPONSIBILTY 15.2.6.9 (A)(1)(2) 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 (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



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2024-SRP-22

Track

SunRay Park

Ruling Date:

4/28/2024

Licensee:

BENN, LYNYLE J

License Type:

2024 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id:

45886

License Number:

311977

licensee may waive their right to a hearing on the summary suspension within the 10-day limit.

15.2.1.8(B)(1) COMMISSION GENERAL AUTHORITY

15.2.1.9 (A)(c) Last Known Address

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(N) Changes In Application In