



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

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Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:
RE: 2024-SRP-18 - Case Continued

Trainer Andres Gonzalez having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards for his summary suspension hearing in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunray Park (39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 88346) on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 9 a.m., per NMAC15.2.1.9 (A)(3) (b) Summary Suspension. This summary suspension hearing 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. Trainer Andres Gonzalez was offered a split sample and declined. Andres Gonzalez will remain summary suspension pending the outcome of his disciplinary hearing.

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, 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 (B)(21)(c) EXCLUSION. All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Andres Gonzalez must be done in accordance with 16.47.1.10 (C)(26) OTHER RESPONSIBILITY 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:

15.2.6.9(C)(1) MEDICATION 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



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- 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 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

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards