



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2024-RUI-19
Track Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/20/2024

Licensee: MORALES-FLORES, EVER URIEL

License Type: Applicant Id: 159046
License Number:

Ruling # 2024-RUI-19

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Groom Ever Morales Flores, currently unlicensed, is ineligible for licensure by the NM Racing Commission due to his extensive background check showing multiple felony charges. If Mr. Morales Flores wants to proceed with licensing, he must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission for review of felony convictions and future licensing consideration.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

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;

60-1A-11. Granting a license; standards; denial and revocation; suspension and penalties.

C. A person issued or applying for an occupational license who has positive test results for a controlled substance or who has been convicted of a violation of a federal or state controlled substance law shall be denied a license or shall be subject to revocation of an existing license unless sufficient evidence of rehabilitation is presented to the commission.

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 (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)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1 M (2) Duration of License
- 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(a)(i) Grounds for Disciplinary Action
- 16.47.1.8(L)(2) Written Notice of Suspension or Revocation to Licensee and Other Jurisdictions

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards

Meoffy Wayles *[Signature]*



Ruling #: **2024-RUI-20**
Track: Ruidoso Downs
Ruling Date: 6/28/2024

Licensee: **CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM SCOTTAN**
License Type: **2023 1 Year Trainer** Applicant Id: **106636**
License Number: **309719**

Ruling # 2024-RUI-20

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer William Christian, having been duly notified and having waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared via telephone before the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs on June 27, 2024 regarding a medication violation on May 18, 2024, at Sunray Park, involving the third-place finisher of the 8th race, "Its Five Somewhere", for Phenylbutazone, a Class 4 Penalty C drug, found in blood sample #E546560, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC), at 1.14 ug/ml. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.046 ug/ml at the threshold of 0.3 mg/mL

Trainer William Christian and owner Deborah Brownrigg were offered a split sample test and declined

For this violation (first offense 365-day period) the Board of Stewards issues the following penalties:

1. A fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) which must be paid on or before July 12, 2024, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to 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.

In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(1-7), trainer William Christian has accumulated a total of "1/2 point" for this violation.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 B (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances.
NMAC 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility. NMAC 16.47.1.8.U. (1) Protection of Horses. NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer and NMAC 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.9(A)(4)(a) Notice
- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 B (3)(e) 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 (L)(1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 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

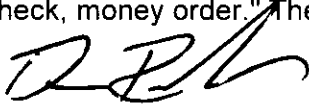
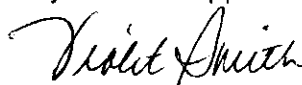
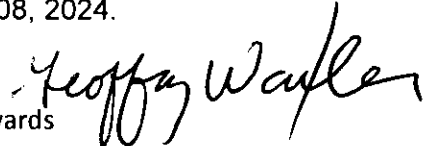


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than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main 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 July 08, 2024.

  
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Ruling #: 2024-RUI-21
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Ruling Date: 6/28/2024

Licensee: BROWNRIGG, DEBORAH LEA
License Type: 2023 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 14951
License Number: 310073

Ruling # 2024-RUI-21

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Deborah Brownrigg having been duly notified and having waived her 10-day notice and formal hearing appeared via telephone before the Board of Stewards at Ruidoso Downs on June 27, 2024 regarding a medication violation on May 18, 2024, at Sunray Park, involving the third-place finisher of the 8th race, "Its Five Somewhere", for Phenylbutazone, a Class 4 Penalty C drug, found in blood sample #E546560, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC), at 1.14 ug/m. The measurement uncertainty of the method is 0.046 ug/ml at the threshold of 0.3 mg/mL

Owner Deborah Brownrigg was offered a split sample and declined
Mr. William Christian was the trainer of record for "Its Five Somewhere".

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS.
This is Owner Deborah Brownrigg's first Class 4C medication violation in a 365-day period.
15.2.5.14 D. (7) Protests, Objections and Inquiries

The Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:
The purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) BARBIERE
- 2) BULLAWAY
- 3) SILVER DADDY
- 4) DOM WAYNE
- 5) TEXAS BAD BOY
- 6) BIG MAC DADDY
- 7) SEXY DEXY
- 8) RYDERS UP

"ITS FIVE SOMEWHERE" UNPLACED

"Its Five Somewhere" is hereby disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes.
The horse "Its Five Somewhere" 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 NMAC:
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 appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued



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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: July 8, 2024.

David A. Smith *Meoffy Waffles*
By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards