



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2024-DAA-26**
Track: Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 10/17/2024

Licensee: TAYLOR, M HEATH
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 3446
License Number: 305068

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Action Type: Final Outcome
Ruling:

RE: 2024-DAA-26 - Ruling Final Outcome

Owner/Trainer, M. Heath Taylor having been properly noticed and having appeared with counsel Billy Blackburn, in person, and Paul Linnenburger, via Teams, before the NMRC Board of Stewards on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. regarding the outcome of his summary suspension.

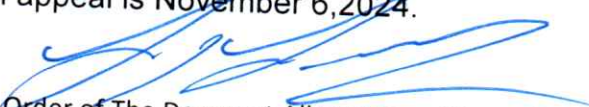
After hearing testimony and reviewing the evidence, the summary suspension of Mr. Taylor is hereby lifted.

In addition any and all horses that are currently in the care, custody and control of Mr. Taylor that are on the current USDA's investigative EIA quarantine watch list, shall not be allowed to enter or transfer at any association under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. In the event there are NO more positives for EIA and the USDA's investigation is completed, Mr. Taylor will be allowed to resume entries once those horses are released, at NMRC jurisdictions. This ruling does not restrict Mr. Taylor from participating in any other jurisdiction.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 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) NMAC 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 cash, a cashier's check or money order." The day to file an appeal is November 6, 2024.

By  Order of The Downs at Albuquerque Stewards



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