



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-SUN-75
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2025

Licensee: CARDENAS, CHRISTIAN LUIS

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35458
License Number: 309109

Ruling # 2025-SUN-75

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Christian Cardenas, having been properly summoned and having been represented by jockey agent Rick Kloeppel who appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 22, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 2nd race on March 16, 2025, while aboard #6 "Kj Loco Motion" (bore in causing interference to inside horses, disqualified from 5th to 9th place.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on March 29, 2025, through April 4, 2025.

Mr. Christian Cardenas may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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)(b)(c)(d)

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 1, 2025.



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-76
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/26/2025

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, JUAN ALFREDO

License Type: 2024 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 166803
License Number: 314323

Ruling # 2025-SUN-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan A Hernandez. having been duly notified and having appeared for his disciplinary hearing on March 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation for the horse "Using Nitro" the first-place finisher of the 1st race on February 8, 2025, at Sunland Park, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug 4-Methylaminoantipyrine (Dipyrone) found in blood sample E547984, confirmed on February 21, 2025, by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Trainer Juan A. Hernandez was 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 April 9, 2025, 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.
2. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(1-7), trainer Juan A. Hernandez has accumulated a total of "1 point" for this violation for a total of 1 lifetime points.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (B) (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances,

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A) Penalties

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(1)(2)

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

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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)(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



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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 April 5, 2025.

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Ruling Date: 3/26/2025

Licensee: AGUILAR, EFREN

License Type: 2024 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 31909
License Number: 311395

Ruling # 2025-SUN-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Efren Aguilar having been duly notified and having appeared for his disciplinary hearing on March 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation on February 8, 2025, at Sunland Park, for the horse "Using Nitro" the first-place finisher of the 1st race for a Class 4 Penalty C drug 4-Methylaminoantipyrine (Dipyrone) found in blood sample E547984, confirmed on February 21, 2025, by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Owner Efren Aguilar was offered a split sample test and declined.

Mr. Juan A. Hernandez was the trainer of record on February 8, 2025, for "Using Nitro".

Given the evidence presented, Mr. Efren Aguilar is found to be in violation of the following Commission Rules:

Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1) Medication Restrictions

Rule 16.47.1.8(U)(1) Protection of Horses.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9 (B) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Mr. Efren Aguilar first Class 4 Penalty C medication violation in a 365-day period.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Using Nitro" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14(D)(7), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) GUSHER
 - 2) AL SIETE D COPAS
 - 3) DESERT DANGER
 - 4) ATTILAS GAL
 - 5) MOUNTAIN RAINBOW
 - 6) PREMEDITATED
 - 7) MR P A
- Unplaced: USING NITRO

The horse "Using Nitro" must pass a Commission approved examination prior to being eligible to enter. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Using Nitro" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority



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License Type: **2024 1 Year Owner** Applicant Id: **31909**
License Number: **311395**

Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(1)(4)(b)(c)(d) Due Process and Disciplinary Action

Rule 15.2.6.9(B) Penalty Recommendations

Rule 15.2.6.9 (B)(3)

Rule 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(j) Purse, prize redistribution.

Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d) Unplacing, purse redistribution.

16.47.1.8.(T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

Licensee's right to appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b) states in pertinent part "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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order."

The last day to file an appeal is **Saturday April 5, 2025.**

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Ruling Date: 3/27/2025

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 308087

Ruling # 2025-SUN-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Tracy Hebert**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 27, 2025, for failure to honor his riding engagements for the 3rd, 5th and 10th races on March 20, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 10, 2025, 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:

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.

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)(a)(e) 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)(a) FAILURE TO APPEAL 15.2.1.9 (A)(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



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Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 308087

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 appeal is April 6, 2025.

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David Limer

Geoff Wapler

[Signature]



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-79
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/27/2025

Licensee: HEBERT, TRACY JAMES

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 159170
License Number: 308087

Ruling # 2025-SUN-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey **Tracy Hebert**, having been summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 27, 2025, for failure to honor his riding engagement for the 2nd race on March 21, 2025 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

For this violation the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which must be paid on or before April 10, 2025, 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:

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.

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)(a)(e) 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

15.2.1.9 (A)(9)(a) FAILURE TO APPEAL 15.2.1.9(A)(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



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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. The last day to appeal is April 6, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-80
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/27/2025

Licensee: CHAVEZ, ALEJANDRO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31113
License Number: 313603

Ruling # 2025-SUN-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alejandro Chavez having been duly notified and having failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing regarding program training, which was held in absentia via Microsoft Teams before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented the stewards find that Mr. Alejandro Chavez is guilty of participating in a paper training scheme that defrauded the betting public. The Sunland Park Board of Stewards hereby issue the following sanctions.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.1 NMAC 15.2.1.7 (P)(15) Program Trainer "Program Trainer" is a licensed trainer who solely for the purpose of the official race program, is identified as the trainer of the horse that is actually under the control of, and trained by, another person who may or may not hold a current trainer's license in any jurisdiction.

16.47.1.10 Trainers (C)(6)(7)(F)(1)(a)(b)(d)(f)

16.47.1.10 Trainers (C)(6)(23) Other Responsibilities

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d)(e)(i)(o)

1. A fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which must be paid on or before April 9, 2025, in accordance with 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 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.

2. A six-month suspension beginning March 24, 2025, through September 24, 2025.

3. Prior to the reinstatement of his trainer's license Mr. Alejandro Chavez must retake and pass all sections of the NMRC written trainers examination.

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

15.2.1.9 (A)(8)(a)(b) Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(c)(e)(h)(i)(k) Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required



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Licensee: CHAVEZ, ALEJANDRO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31113
License Number: 313603

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d)(e)(i)(o)

(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:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in this state or other jurisdictions;

(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;

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 6, 2025.

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District Director

Geoff Wapler

MTG Hall



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-81
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/27/2025

Licensee: JAQUEZ, ARMANDO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33157
License Number: 311961

Ruling # 2025-SUN-81

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Armando Jaquez having been duly noticed and having failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing which was held in absentia via Microsoft Teams before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards March 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. regarding conducted detrimental to the integrity of racing.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.9 Owners: 16.47.1.9 (A)(5)(6)

(5) Licensed owners are responsible for disclosure of the true and entire ownership of each of their horses registered with the racing secretary. Any change in ownership or trainer of a horse registered with the racing secretary must be approved by the stewards. A new owner must comply with all licensing requirements.

15.2.1.9 Due Process and Disciplinary Action 15.2.1.9 Effect of Rulings (A)(8)(a)(b)

(a) Rulings against a licensee apply to another person if continued participation in an activity by the other person would circumvent the intent of a ruling by permitting the person to serve, in essence, as a substitute for the ineligible licensee'

(b) The transfer of a horse to avoid application of a commission rule or ruling is prohibited.

15.2.5.14 (C)(2)(d)

(d) the horse is owned in whole or in part, or leased or trained by a person ineligible to participate in racing or otherwise ineligible to own a race horse as provided in these rules;

After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented the stewards issued the following:

1. A Fine of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) which must be paid on or before April 10, 2025, 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.

2. Mr. Armando Jaquez will be suspended beginning March 24, 2025, through the duration of his current license which expires April 30, 2027.

3. Mr. Armando Jaquez is referred to the NMRC for any further action they deem necessary, with recommendation that his license be revoked.



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Licensee: JAQUEZ, ARMANDO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 33157
License Number: 311961

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(d)(e)(i)(o)

15.2.1.9(A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 6, 2025.

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David Smith Geoff Wapler Walter Pineda



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-82
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Ruling Date: 3/28/2025

Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 304092

Ruling # 2025-SUN-82
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Owner/trainer Edwin Martinez (a quarter horse and thoroughbred trainer) is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately March 28, 2025, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled on April 4th, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. in the offices of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park NM 88063) per 15.2.1.9 (A)(3)(b) (Summary Suspension) regarding an incident involving a HIWU inspection which revealed needles and syringes found in his truck in the barn area on Wednesday March 26, 2025, at Sunland Park. . Edwin Martinez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC, per 15.2.1.9 (B)(21) (a-b) Exclusion.

Licensee is found in violation of and this ruling is written in accordance with: 15.2.1.9(A)(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(A)(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 **15.2.6.8 (B)(1) TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS:** No person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and licensed by the commission, or a veterinary assistant licensed by the commission acting under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, shall possess on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission any of the following unless approved by the commission (a) any drug which is a narcotic, stimulant, or depressant, or any other substance or medication that has been prepared or packaged for injection by a hypodermic syringe, or hypodermic needle **15.2.6.9(H)(1) Medical Labeling** No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding veterinarians licensed by the commission, shall have in or upon association grounds which that person occupies or has the right to occupy, or in that person's personal property or effect or vehicle in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with this subsection **15.2.6.9(K)(1) Contraband** No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding licensed veterinarians, shall have in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or 15.2.6 NMAC 12 other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with Subsection H of 15.2.6.9 NMAC. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, locations on the association grounds where that person occupies, in that person's personal property, effects or vehicle. **15.2.6.9 (C)(3)** Except as otherwise provided by this part, a person may not administer or cause to be administered by any means to a horse a prohibited substance, including any restricted medication pursuant to this part during the 24-hour period before post time for the race in which the horse is entered. **16.47.1.8 (U) Protection of horses:** (1) Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication, or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules. (2) No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control,



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Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM
License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 304092

custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care. 16.47.1.8 (E) Consent to Search and Seizure By acceptance of a license, a licensee consents to search and inspection by the Commission or its agents, and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia, or devices in accordance 16.47.1.10 (B) **Absolute insurer:** (1) The trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication, or other prohibited substance in such horses. A positive test for a prohibited drug or medication or other prohibited substance or the presence of permitted medication in excess of maximum allowable levels as reported by a commission-approved laboratory is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. The trainer is absolutely responsible regardless of the acts of third parties. (2) A trainer must prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these rules. 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)(e) Stewards General Authority/16.47.1.8 (T) KNOWLEDGE OF RULES /16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority.

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (B) (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances,
NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A) Penalties
NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(1)(2)
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
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)(a)(e)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority
16.47.1.8 (L)(1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

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Heffey Walker *[Signature]* *Dustin Smith*



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-83
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: BOBROFF, JACQUELYN ANDRIA

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30189
License Number: 304573

Ruling # 2025-SUN-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey, Jacquelyn Bobroff, having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 30, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 6th race on March 29, 2025, while aboard #7 "Run Silent" (bore in causing interference to inside horses.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on *April 18, 2025, through April 24, 2025.*

Jacquelyn Bobroff may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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)(b)(c)(d)

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 9, 2025.



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Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: **BOBROFF, JACQUELYN ANDRIA**

License Type: 2022 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 30189
License Number: 304573

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Limer

Geoff Wapler



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-84
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: LOZANO, FLAVIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33238
License Number: 314611

Ruling # 2025-SUN-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Flavio Lozano having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 30, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 7th race on March 29, 2025, while aboard #3 "Lowdown Drifter" (bore out sharply causing interference to outside horses.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on **April 18, 2025, through April 24, 2025.**

Mr. Flavio Lozano may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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)(b)(c)(d)

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 9, 2025.



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Ruling #: **2025-SUN-84**
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: LOZANO, FLAVIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33238
License Number: 314611

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Smith

Geoff Wapler

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-85
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: MEDINA, ALEJANDRO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162971
License Number: 308780

Ruling # 2025-SUN-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Alejandro Medina having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 30, 2025, for failing to comply with racing officials (outriders) instructions to dismount a distressed horse following the running of the 4th race on March 29, 2025.

For this violation the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following:

1. A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 13, 2025, 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.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

- 16.47.1.8. (L)(1)(i)(l)(o)
- 15.2.5.13 Running of the Race 15.2.5.13(E)(8)Post to Finish

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 9, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-85
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Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: MEDINA, ALEJANDRO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162971
License Number: 308780

SGa — *Justin Lima* *Geoff Wapler*



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-86
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/31/2025

Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: Applicant Id: 34058
License Number:

Ruling # 2025-SUN-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Mr. Juan Carlos Villanueva having been properly noticed and having appeared with translator Alonso Hernandez before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 28, 2025. at 9:00 a.m. for his disciplinary hearing regarding having been observed on the grounds of multiple racetracks and licensed training facilities under the jurisdiction of the NMRC while under suspension per Ruling 2024-RUI-108.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

1. Mr. Juan Carlos Villanueva must complete and comply with the terms set forth in Ruling 2024-RUI-108.
2. following the compliance and completion of ruling 2024-RUI-108, Mr. Juan Carlos is hereby issued an additional year of suspension beginning September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.
3. Prior to reinstatement of his license, Mr. Juan Carlos Villanueva must submit and pass a drug test by the NMRC.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 (B)(21)(a)(b) Jockey Juan Carlos Villanueva is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC

Aggravating factors:

Was observed galloping horses at multiple racetracks and training facilities while under suspension and exclusion.

Using another licensee's license to gain entry at Sunland Park.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(8) (e)(h)(i)(l)(o)

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)(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

16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(i) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

15.2.1.9(B)(9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not



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Licensee: VILLANUEVA, JUAN CARLOS

License Type: Applicant Id: 34058
License Number:

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. The last day to file is April 9, 2025.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Limon Geoff Wapler Miguel



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-87
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/2/2025

Licensee: SANCHEZ, JR JORGE LUIS

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31551
License Number: 306547

Ruling # 2025-SUN-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jorge Luis Sanchez Jr. having been duly notified and having waived a 10-day notice and formal hearing responded via telephone before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 2nd, 2025, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry "Why Not Me 2" for the 11th race on March 30th, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 16th, 2025, 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 NMAC:

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure for Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.6.11(E)(11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

16.47.1.10 (C) Trainers; Other Responsibility (C)(17)(20)

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)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(d)(e) 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): 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



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Licensee: SANCHEZ, JR JORGE LUIS

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 31551
License Number: 306547

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. **The last day to file is April 12, 2025**

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-88
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/3/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ, SR JOSE ROBERTO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
License Number: 311912

Ruling # 2025-SUN-88

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose R. Gonzalez Sr. having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 3, 2025, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Tk One Sweet Day" for the 3rd race on March 30, 2025, at Sunland Park which resulted in a 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 April 17, 2025, 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 NMAC:

15.2.5.12 (A)(6) HORSES INELIGIBLE

15.2.5.11(A)(2) Works

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.2.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice

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

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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

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. The last day to file is April 13, 2025.

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Daniel Liner



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-89
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/3/2025

Licensee: BAEZA, ROBERTO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 17601
License Number: 304473

Ruling # 2025-SUN-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Mr. Roberto Baeza having been duly notified and having failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing, which was held in absentia, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards at 8:30 a.m. on April 3, 2025, regarding a confirmed positive test for Clenbuterol, a Class 3, Penalty A drug, by Industrial Laboratory, the official laboratory of the NMRC, for sample #E548069 (Blood) on the horse "Featured Liberty" who finished 1st in the 9th race, a QH Allowance race, on March 1, 2025, at Sunland Park Racetrack in Sunland Park New Mexico.

Split sample testing rights were afforded to and declined by owner Mr. Roberto Baeza Pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.10(D)(2) Mr. Gerardo Ochoa-Pena was the trainer of record on March 15, 2025, for "Featured Liberty".

Given the evidence presented, Mr. Roberto Baeza is found to be in violation of the following Commission Rules:

Rule 15.2.6.9(C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions; no permissible levels of Clenbuterol; Rule 16.47.1.8(U) Protection of Horses.

In accordance with Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(4) PENALTY RECOMMENDATIONS, this is Owner Mr. Roberto Baeza's first Class 3 Penalty A medication violation in a 365-day period.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "Featured Liberty" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14(D)(7), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Eye a Allstar
 - 2) Apollitical Jackie
 - 3) Whiskey Rain
 - 4) Big Posies Cartel
 - 5) Dos Mia Chicks
 - 6) Eb Little O
 - 7) Mm the Gray Rocket
 - 8) Un Principe
 - 9) Big Daddys Glass
- Unplaced: Featured Liberty



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Licensee: BAEZA, ROBERTO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 17601
License Number: 304473

The horse "Featured Liberty" is placed on the Commission Veterinarian's list for 180 days beginning April 3, 2025, through September 30, 2025, and must pass a Commission approved examination before being eligible to enter, which shall include providing negative results in both a blood and hair sample done under the supervision and authority of the New Mexico Racing Commission. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Featured Liberty" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated. This Ruling is written in accordance with the following Commission Rules:

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice
15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
16.47.1.8.(T) Knowledge of Rules
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required
15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority
15.2.1.9 (A)(1)(4)(b)(c)(d) Due Process and Disciplinary Action;
15.2.6.9 Penalty Recommendations;
15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(j) Purse, prize redistribution.
15.2.5.13 (E)(4)(d) Unplacing, purse redistribution.
15.2.5.12 (B)(1) Horses Ineligible (B)(1) A horse shall be ineligible to be start when: (1) it is the subject of a positive test for a prohibited substance in an official sample based on a final certificate of analysis received from the official laboratory during the period in which the adjudication process involving the violation is ongoing.

Licensee's right to appeal: Rule 15.2.1.9(A)(9)(b): APPEAL PROCEDURES, states in pertinent part "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 \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is April 13, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-90
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2025

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162686
License Number: 311185

Ruling # 2025-SUN-90

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 4, 2025, for excessive use of whip, while aboard #2 "Cowboy Karaoke" in the 3rd Race March 30, 2025, at Sunland Park.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas (1st offense of 2025) a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 18, 2025, 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.

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.

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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
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, money order." The last day to file an appeal is April 14, 2025.



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-90
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2025

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A

License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162686
License Number: 311185

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Simon EG Geoff Weyler



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-91
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2025

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ-ARENIVAS, KEVIN A
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162686
License Number: 311185

Ruling # 2025-SUN-91

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Kevin Enriquez-Arenivas having been duly notified and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 4, 2025, for failing to make his assigned weight for the 4th race on March 8, 2025, necessitating a late rider change.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 18, 2025, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 (C)(1) 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.

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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

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, money order." **The last day to file an appeal is April 14, 2025.**

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[Handwritten signatures: Geoff Wenke, Ega, David Dineen]



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-92
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/4/2025

Licensee: GOMEZ, ENRIQUE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32586
License Number: 309936

Ruling # 2025-SUN-92

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Enrique P. Gomez having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on April 4, 2025, for careless riding during the running of the 10th race on April 3, 2025, while aboard #6 "Storm Leader" (bore in sharply causing interference to inside horses.)

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on **April 18, 2025, through April 24, 2025.**

Mr. Enriquez P. Gomez may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(4)(a) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

16.47.1.12 (G)(5)(a)(b)

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13(E)(2)(a) 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)(b)(c)(d)

15.2.5.13(E)(4)(a)

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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 cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 14, 2025.



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Licensee: GOMEZ, ENRIQUE

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32586
License Number: 309936

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

David Gomez EG Huff Waples



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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-93
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/5/2025

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29080
License Number: 311121

Ruling # 2025-SUN-93

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan D. Torres having been duly notified and having waived a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 4th, 2025, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry "Cartel Kip" for the 3rd race on April 3rd, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 19th, 2025, 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 NMAC:

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure for Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.6.11(E)(11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

16.47.1.10 (C) Trainers; Other Responsibility (C)(17)(20)

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)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(d)(e) 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): 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



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Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29080
License Number: 311121

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. **The last day to file is April 15, 2025**

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-94
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/5/2025

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29080
License Number: 311121

Ruling # 2025-SUN-94

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan D. Torres having been properly summoned and having appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 5, 2025, and having waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Jamm" for the 4th race on April 5, 2025 at Sunland 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 April 19, 2025, 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 NMAC:

15.2.5.12(A)(6) HORSES INELIGIBLE:

15.2.5.11(A)(2) Works

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)(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) Stewards General Authority

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

16.47.1.8. (T) Knowledge Of Rules

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 (A)(1)(2) License Required

15.2.1.9(A)(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. The last day to file is April 15, 2024.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-95
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/5/2025

Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 314485

Ruling # 2025-SUN-95

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ramon Mendoza having been duly notified and having waived a 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on April 4th, 2025, for failure to have a flipping halter on his entry "Easy Berry Cartel" for the 11th race on April 3rd, 2025, necessitating a late scratch and pari-mutuel refunds.

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 19th, 2025, 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 NMAC:

15.2.5.8 (B)(6) Procedure for Entries No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.8 (B)(10) Procedure for Entries Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.

15.2.6.11(E)(11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.

16.47.1.10 (C) Trainers; Other Responsibility (C)(17)(20)

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)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B (1)(d)(e) 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): 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



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Licensee: MENDOZA, RAMON

License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 159104
License Number: 314485

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. **The last day to file is April 15, 2025**

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-96
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/5/2025

Licensee: VALENZUELA, ERIC

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 163129
License Number: 305279

Ruling # 2025-SUN-96

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Eric Valenzuela having been given a citation to appear before the Sunland Board of stewards on March 5th, 2025. For being disrespectful (Lying to Racing Official) on March 4th, 2025, and is found to be in violation of Commission rules. Mr. Valenzuela waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed

1. A penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 19, 2024, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8(L)(I)(o) - 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; (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

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

16.47.1.8(N) Last Known Address

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 cash, a cashier's check, money order or



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License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 163129
License Number: 305279

personal check." The last day to appeal is March 10, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-97
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/5/2025

Licensee: CRAWFORD, CLINTON TYLER

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 12039
License Number: 312242

Ruling # 2025-SUN-97

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Clinton Crawford having been duly notified and waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing on April 3rd, 2025, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation for the horse "Notjessaprettyface" who placed 3rd of the 3rd race on March 15, 2025, at Sunland Park, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample E548126, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official lab for the NMRC).

Split Sample rights were afforded to Trainer Clinton Crawford 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 April 19, 2025, 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.
2. In addition, and pursuant to Rule 15.2.6.9(B)(1-7), trainer Clinton Crawford has accumulated a total of "0.5 point" for this violation for a total of 4 lifetime points.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (B) (3) Medications and Prohibited Substances,
NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A) Penalties
NMAC 15.2.6.9 (A)(1)(2)
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

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)(a)(e) Stewards Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B (1)(a)(c)(d)(e) 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)(2) License Required
15.2.1.9 (A)(9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be



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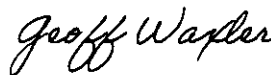
Licensee: CRAWFORD, CLINTON TYLER

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License Number: 312242

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 April 10, 2025.

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-98
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/6/2025

Licensee: GONZALEZ,SR JOSE ROBERTO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
License Number: 311912

Ruling # 2025-SUN-98

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Jose R Gonzalez Sr having been given a citation to appear before the Sunland Board of Stewards on April 6th, 2025, for being disrespectful to the Jockey following the 7th race on April 3rd, 2025, and is found to be in violation of Commission rules. Mr. Gonzalez waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed

1. A penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 20, 2025, in accordance with 15.2.3.8(B)(3)(I) NMAC. Failure to pay the fine within the time prescribed may result in immediate suspension.

Licensee is found to be in violation of:

16.47.1.8(L)(I)(o) - 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; (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice

15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address

15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(e) Stewards General authority.

15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(d) 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)(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 cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check." **The last day to appeal is April 16, 2025**



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Licensee: GONZALEZ, SR JOSE ROBERTO

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19527
License Number: 311912

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David Smith

Geoff Wapler

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Ruling #: 2025-SUN-99
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 4/6/2025

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096
License Number: 310356

Ruling # 2025-SUN-99

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Victor Rodriguez having been summonsed and having failed to appear for his disciplinary hearing which was held in absentia before the Sunland Board of Stewards on April 5th, 2025, for being disrespectful to the official Veterinarian while on the grounds at Sunland Park the on March 27th, 2025, and is found to be in violation of Commission rules.

For this rule violation, the Board of Stewards assessed

1. A penalty in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00). which must be paid on or before April 20, 2025, 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:

16.47.1.8(L)(l)(o) - Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (l) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee; (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(a) Notice
- 15.2.1.9 (A)(4)(c) Last Known Address
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(3)(a)(f) Stewards Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(a)(c)(e) Stewards General authority.
- 15.2.3.8 (B)(1)(d) 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)(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



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Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR HUGO

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 32096
License Number: 310356

a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check." The last day to appeal is April 16, 2025

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards