



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-SRP-18**
Track: SunRay Park
Ruling Date: 5/3/2025

Licensee: FACIO, EDGAR

License Type: 2022 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164406
License Number: 304547

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Action Type: Case Continued
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RE: 2025-SRP-18 - Case Continued

Owner Edgar Facio Antunez having been properly noticed appeared before the Sunray Park Board of Stewards for his Summary Suspension hearing on May 8, 2025 at 9:00 am per Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (3) **Summary Suspension** regarding the Quarter Horse "Ef Facile Dynasty" which had a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Equine Infectious Anemia positive test result and was ordered into quarantine by the New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB). Edgar Facio Antunez failed to cooperate with the NMLB as the horse "Ef Facile Dynasty" was removed from quarantine without authorization from the NMLB.

Owner Edgar Facio testified he arranged for "Ef Facile Dynasty" to be transported to a newly built barn for the purpose of quarantining "Ef Facile Dynasty". The NMLB reported "Ef Facile Dynasty" missing March 7, 2025 from the quarantine barn. The NMLB reported Mr. Facio admitted the horse had been removed from the quarantine property and transported to Mexico without NMLB approval.

After hearing evidence and testimony presented, the Stewards determined the summary suspension shall remain in effect pending the outcome of pending charges and investigations by both the USDA and the New Mexico Livestock Board. After the completion of those investigations, a Steward disciplinary hearing will be scheduled.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e)(i)(o) **"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:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization;

(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".



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In accordance with Rule 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(a)(b), Edgar Facio 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 Edgar Facio are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per Rule 15.2.1.9(B)(21)(c). NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4(A) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of horse racing..."

The following horse shall remain on the Stewards list: "Ef Facile Dynasty (QH)".
The following horse shall remain on the Stewards list until a transfer is approved by the NMRC Board of Stewards: "Not To Fancy (TB)".

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses

By Order of The SunRay Park Stewards