



New Mexico Racing Commission  
4900 Alameda NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: **2025-RUI-37**  
Track: Ruidoso Downs  
Ruling Date: 7/3/2025

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

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Action Type: Case Continued  
Ruling:  
RE: 2025-RUI-37 - Case Continued

Trainer Jose R. Gonzalez Sr. having been properly noticed appeared before the Ruidoso Downs Board of Stewards, with interpreter Lindsay Gonzalez, for his summary suspension hearing on July 10, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. regarding a medication violation on May 23rd, 2025, for first place finisher "Tres Mas" from race 5 at Sunray Park.

Sample E573514 tested positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on June 26, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

Sample E573514 also tested positive for the drug 3-hydroxylicocaine (Class 2 Penalty B drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on June 26, 2025, reported the presence of 3-hydroxylicocaine confirmed in blood.

Martin Felix and Manuel Estrada were listed as the Owners of "Tres Mas" at the time of this race.

Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr. was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Tres Mas" at the time of this race.

Split sample rights were afforded to and requested by Jose R. Gonzalez Sr.

Jose R. Gonzalez Sr. remains summarily suspended pending the results of the split samples.

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



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to the imposition of discipline under this rule;  
NMAC 15.2.6.9 (C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions; There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.  
NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. (1)(2) Penalty recommendations:

In accordance with 5.2.1.9 B. (21), Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr. remains 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 Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr., are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Jose R. Gonzalez, Sr. must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A.(3) (a-c) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

**This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:**

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority  
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards  
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards  
15.2.6.11 E. Trainer Responsibility  
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  
16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer  
16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

By Order of The Ruidoso Downs Stewards