



New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2025-DAA-38
Track Downs at Albuquerque
Ruling Date: 9/21/2025

Licensee: CARRETE, FERNANDO

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28930
License Number: 307123

Ruling # 2025-DAA-38
Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:
RE: 2025-DAA-38 - Case Continued

Trainer Fernando Carrete, having been properly noticed, appeared via Microsoft Teams before the Board of Stewards at Downs at Albuquerque, for his Summary Suspension hearing per Rule 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c), on September 27, 2025 at 11:30 A.M., regarding a medication violation on September 7, 2025, for first place finisher "Sheza Daddy Princess" from race 3 at Downs at Albuquerque.

Sample E655407 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 September 19, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

Fernando Carrete was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Sheza Daddy Princess" on September 7, 2025.

Erica Carreon was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Sheza Daddy Princess" on September 7th, 2025.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined by Trainer Fernando Carrete.

After viewing the evidence and testimony presented, the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards determined the Summary Suspension of Fernando Carrete shall remain in effect pending the outcome of his disciplinary hearing.

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;

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.



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In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21)(a)(b), Fernando Carrete 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 Fernando Carrete 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 Fernando Carrete 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 Downs at Albuquerque Stewards

Ronald Frazier



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Ruling #: 2025-DAA-39
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Licensee: VELASQUEZ, COSME

License Type: 2022 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 137067
License Number: 306802

Ruling # 2025-DAA-39
Action Type: Case Continued
Ruling:
RE: 2025-DAA-39 - Case Continued

Trainer Cosme Velasquez having been properly noticed, failed to appear for his Summary Suspension hearing before the Downs at Albuquerque Board of Stewards, held in absentia via Microsoft Teams, on October 2, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension), regarding a medication violation on August 28, 2025, for first place finisher "Hs Keepanothersecret" from race 1 at Downs At Albuquerque.

Sample E655331 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 September 22, 2025, reported the presence of Albuterol confirmed in urine.

Cosme Velasquez was listed as the Trainer of "Hs Keepanothersecret" at the time of this race.

Hubaldo Solis was listed as the Owner of "Hs Keepanothersecret" at the time of this race.

Split sample rights were afforded to Trainer Cosme Velasquez and accepted.

After hearing the testimony and viewing evidence presented, the Downs At Albuquerque Board of Stewards determined that Cosme Velasquez shall remain summarily suspended pending the outcome of the split sample results.

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;

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (C)(1)(4) Medication Restrictions; There is no permissible concentration of



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clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

In accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(a)(b), Cosme Velasquez 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 Cosme Velasquez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 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..."

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Cosme Velasquez must be done in accordance with NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. (13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A. (3) (a)(b)(c) Due Process and Disciplinary Action.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

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